

# RECYCLE THE RIGHT WAY

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

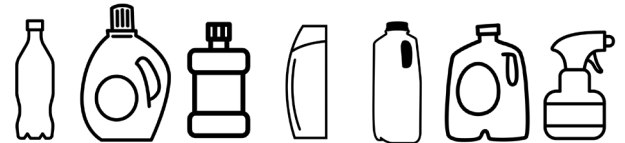


These items are recyclable in your home bin.  
Non-recyclable items create problems for recycling facilities and cause recyclables to be landfilled.

This list provides examples and is not meant to be exhaustive.

### WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT.

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS



- 1 Beverage containers, water bottles, pop bottles
- 2 Milk, water, & juice jugs, detergent bottles
- 3 Household cleaner bottles, canola oil bottles
- 4 Margarine tubs, laundry detergent bottles
- 5 Yogurt cups, kitty litter buckets, cream cheese containers
- 7 Other plastic containers

Lids on plastics should be reattached after emptying.

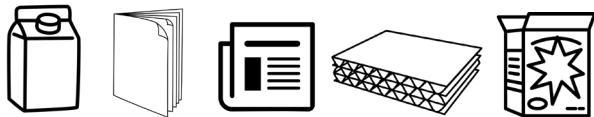
**#6 can't be recycled** includes solo cups & styrofoam



NO FLEXIBLE PACKAGING such as plastic wrap, bags, wrappers & squeezable tubes.

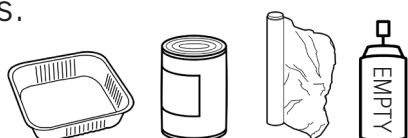
## PAPER PRODUCTS

Food & drink cartons, clean cardboard, copy paper, newspaper, magazines, cereal boxes, paperback books, envelopes, TetraPaks.



## METALS

Aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil, tin cans, steel cans, metal caps from jars & bottles.



## GLASS



Bottles and jars that contained a food or drink. Rinse. Recycle metal caps separately.

### QUESTIONS? GIVE US A CALL!

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# THESE ITEMS DO NOT BELONG IN RECYCLING BINS

## *Curbside Recycling: Top Tips*

- Do not bag your recyclables!
- All containers must be clean & empty.
- Trash plastic without a recycling symbol.
- All #6 plastics (hard and soft polystyrene) must be thrown out.
- Devices with electronic components are prohibited by law in recycling and garbage bins. Contact your municipality about local collection sites or visit [www.scarce.org/electronics](http://www.scarce.org/electronics)

*The following items do NOT go in your curbside recycling bin.*

## PAPER & FIBERS

Burnt paper  
Carbon paper  
Cardboard egg cartons  
Facial tissue/Kleenex  
Foil gift wrap  
Gift tissue paper  
Glossy photo paper  
Loose shredded paper  
Napkins  
Painted or stained wood  
**Paper cups, plates, bowls**  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Wallpaper  
Wax paper

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Absorbents  
Acids or Alkalis  
Aerosol Cans (not empty)  
Asbestos  
CFL or fluorescent bulbs  
**Diapers**  
Fertilizers  
Gel fuel cans (eg. Sterno)  
Grease  
Herbicides  
Insecticides  
Medical waste  
Oil  
Paint  
Radioactive materials  
Sharps & Syringes  
**Smoke detectors**  
Solvents  
Stain

## ELECTRONICS

Cables  
Calculators  
Cameras  
CD players/recorders  
Cell phones  
Circuit boards  
Clocks  
Computers  
Computer disks  
DVD players/recorders  
Extension cords  
Flashlights  
Floppy disks  
Holiday lights  
iPods, iPads, Tablets  
Keyboards  
Light bulbs  
Light fixtures  
Medical devices  
Monitors  
MP3 players  
Pagers  
PDAs  
Printers  
Radios  
Smoke detectors  
Switches  
Telephones

## YARD WASTE

Branches  
Compost  
Grass  
Leaves  
Mulch  
Railway ties  
Shovels or rakes  
Soil  
Trees or stumps

## FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

Juice pouches  
Food bags and pouches  
Zipper locking bags  
Liner bags (in boxed wine)  
Flour & sugar bags  
Personal care product packaging  
**Plastic wrap**  
Tubes (toothpaste, lotion etc)

## MISCELLANEOUS

Animal waste  
Aluminum blinds/siding  
Audio cassette tapes  
Auto parts  
Bathroom waste  
Batteries  
Cabinets (metal & wood)  
Carpet or padding  
Ceramic tiles  
Clothing  
Cooking oil & grease  
Construction debris  
Drywall  
Fencing  
Food  
Furniture  
Garden hoses and tools  
Gasoline cans  
Glass (except bottles/jars)  
Hangers  
Hardware  
Hose reels  
Hubcaps  
Inner-tubes  
**K-cups**  
Ladders  
Lawn sprinklers  
Liquids  
Mirrors  
Motors & motor oil  
Pallets  
Pipes  
Propane tanks  
Railroad ties  
Rocks, stones, or bricks  
Roofing materials  
Rope, twine, or string  
Rugs  
Sawdust  
**Scrap and sheet metal**  
Shelving  
Sporting goods  
Textiles  
Tires  
Toilets or toilet seats  
Tools  
Umbrellas  
Window glass  
Wood

## PLASTICS

Bubble wrap  
#6 plastics  
**Bags**  
CD/DVD/Cassettes & cases  
Containers with chemicals  
Coolers  
Cover sheets  
Crates  
Dinnerware & utensils  
Drain tile  
Bubble-lined envelopes  
Flower pots  
Furniture  
Garbage/recycling bins  
Garden planter trays  
Garment bags  
Hangers  
Holiday light racks  
Hoses  
Inflatable pool toys/rafts  
Landscaping edging  
Large storage bins  
Laundry baskets  
PVC Piping  
Plastic sheets/drop cloths  
Plastic trim or molding  
Plastic imitation wood  
Polystyrene insulation  
Polystyrene packaging  
Shower curtains  
**Solo cups**  
**Straws**  
Styrofoam products  
Swimming pool liners  
Tablecloths  
Tackle boxes  
Tarps  
Toys  
Tupperware  
Tyvek wrap & envelopes  
Vapor insulation sheets  
Vinyl siding  
Waste baskets  
Window blinds

## HOUSE WARES

Appliances  
Ceramics  
China dishes  
Cooking ware  
Crystal  
Glassware  
Porcelain  
Pots and pans  
Pottery  
Metal utensils  
Vases