



**Post Its**

**Magazines & Catalogs**

**Paper Cartons**  
Paper egg cartons and berry boxes.

**Envelopes**  
Windows and labels are OK.

**Phone Books**

**Newspaper**  
Including ads and other paper inserts.

**Junk Mail & Scrap Paper**

**Wrapping Paper & Cards**  
No foil, glitter, plastic coating, or tape.

**Construction Paper**

**Non Paper Envelopes**

**Waxed Paper & Cardboard**

**Foam Products**  
Cups, meat trays, egg cartons, packing peanuts and foam, etc.

**Food Soiled Items**  
Food particles and greases/oils leave residues that are contaminants.

**Food Boxes**

Are impregnated or lined with a plastic moisture barrier to keep them from disintegrating.

**Books**  
The binding glue used in hard cover and paperback books makes them difficult to recycle. Drop-off your books for reuse at Goodwill or other thrift stores.

**Photos**  
Chemical coatings on photos are not recyclable.

**YES!**

All these items can go in your recycling cart!

**Planting & Nursery Pots**  
Larger than four inches in diameter and made of rigid plastic.

**Paper Cores**  
Paper towel and tissue cores.

**Paper Bags**

**Shredded Paper**  
Place shredded paper inside a paper bag and staple shut.

**Office Items**  
Copier and printer paper, fax paper, stationery, file folders, note paper, computer paper, brochures, and coupons.

**Plastic Buckets**  
Five gallons or smaller.

**Plastic Bottles, Jars & Jugs**  
Any container with a screw-on lid or a neck narrower than the base. Milk jugs, peanut butter jars, shampoo bottles, laundry soap jugs, etc.

**Empty Aerosol Cans**  
Remove the cap, but not the nozzle. Please do not puncture or flatten can. Pressurized cans should be brought to a household hazardous waste event for proper handling.

**Plastic Tubs**  
Six ounces or larger. Usually round with a wider rim than base and contain products such as salsa, margarine, yogurt, etc.

**Bubble Mailers**  
Mailables that are a combination of paper and plastic.

**Plastic Lined Bags & Envelopes**  
Pet food bags, coffee bags, bubble mailers, etc.

**NO!** Do not place in your recycling cart.

**Lids**  
Are too small or too flat to be sorted out of commingled recyclables and usually end up at paper mills where they are contaminants.

**Corrugated Cardboard**  
Has a wavy layer between two flat layers. Flatten and cut cardboard boxes to fit inside your cart.

**Grey Board**  
Cereal, cracker, cookie, and shoe boxes.

**Steel & Aluminum Cans**

**Tin Cans & Small Metal Items**  
We suggest that bottle caps, nails, and other metal items 2 inches or less in length be placed in a metal can crimped shut.

**Plastic Bags**  
Plastic bags may be recycled at your local grocery store, but not at the curb because they cause problems for sorting equipment at recycling facilities.

**Glass**  
Contaminates the paper in the commingled mix causing the paper to be unfit for local mills.

**Large Metal**  
Maximum size of 30 inches and weighing no more than 30 pounds.

**Aseptics**  
Milk cartons, juice, soup, and drink boxes, etc.

**Other Metal**  
Remove all non-metal materials such as wood, plastic, rubber, and paper.

**Paper & Plastic Cups**  
Paper cups are lined with plastic which makes them non-recyclable and non-compostable. No plastic, cups, lids, or straws.

**Plastic Food Packaging**  
Trays from microwaveable meals, deli products, prepackaged meals, take-out, deli, or other food containers that are not specifically tubs.

**Other Plastics**  
Stretch or shrink wrap, bubble wrap, containers smaller than 6 ounces.

**Box Liners**  
Cereal and cracker box liners are plastic or waxed paper.

**Hazardous Bottles**  
Bottles that have contained motor oil, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials.

**Aluminium**  
Foil and trays.