



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

Waxed Paper & Cardboard

Non Paper Envelopes

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.

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.

Food Boxes

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

Photos

Chemical coatings on photos are not recyclable.

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

YES!

All these items can go in your recycling cart!

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.

Plastic Lined Bags & Envelopes

Pet food bags, coffee bags, bubble mailers, etc.

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

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.

Glass

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

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.

Plastic Food Packaging

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



Paper & Plastic Cups

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

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.



Large Metal

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

Aseptics

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

Aluminium

Foil and trays.

Other Metal

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

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.

Steel & Aluminum Cans



Paper Labels
Removed from cans.

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.

