



Advanced Disposal



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RECYCLABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

PAPER

- Newspaper and Inserts
- Magazines and Catalogs
- Phone Books
- Junk Mail and Envelopes
- Office, Copy and School Paper
- Hard Back Books (remove cover)
- Soft Back Books
- Brown Paper Sacks
- Shredded Paper

CARDBOARD (Flattened)

- Cereal and Frozen Food Boxes
- Paperboard Boxes
- Soda, Beer and Shoe Cases

GLASS

- Beverage and Food Containers
- Clear, Brown and Green Glass

METAL/ALUMINUM

- Aluminum Cans, Foil and Tins
- Steel Cans
- Tin Containers
- Aerosol Cans
- Metal Lids

PLASTIC

- Plastics #1,2,3,4,5,7
- Water and Soda Bottles
- Milk, Juice, Beverage Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- Fabric Softener
- Household Cleaners
- Yogurt Containers
- Margarine Tubs
- Ketchup Bottles

NON RECYCLABLE ITEMS AND THE REASONS WHY:

- 1. NO PLASTIC BAGS:** Plastic bags are the WORST contaminant in the recycling bin. When placed in a curbside bin, they get wet and dirty and cannot be recycled.
- 2. NO MATERIALS IN PLASTIC BAGS:** Workers have to slow the conveyor belts to rip open bags that contain recyclables and then add the bag to the heap of bags bound for the landfill. These inefficiencies waste time and money.
- 3. NO PLASTIC TOYS:** Many toys have more than one plastic resin, or have steel pieces in them, or simply have nothing about them that is recyclable.
- 4. NO SCRAP METAL:** Scrap metal items of any size should not go in your curbside bin. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment.
- 5. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE:** Hazardous waste such as paint, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides.
- 6. NO DIAPERS OR OTHER BIO-HAZARDOUS WASTE:** Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable.
- 7. NO NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS:** While we have added new plastic items, many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam) and any other plastics not listed in our recycling guidelines are not recyclable because stable markets do not exist for these materials.
- 8. NO FLATTENED CONTAINERS:** The single-stream sorting equipment separates “flats” (paper) from “rounds” (containers). When containers are flattened, the equipment mistakenly sends them to the paper side of the facility, significantly contaminating the paper we’re sending to market.
- 9. NO CAPS OR LIDS ON GLASS BOTTLES OR JARS:** Metal lids can be removed and recycled loose in the bin. Plastic lids and caps from glass bottles and jars should be thrown away.
- 10. NO LIQUIDS:** When we compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.
- 11. NO CERAMICS OR NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS:** Ceramic, china, dishes, mirror, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain and window glass should not go in the bin. Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles. If our buyer sees just one of these on top of a load of glass, the entire load could be rejected.
- 12. NO ELECTRONICS**