



THE "YES AND NO" OF WHAT CAN GO IN THE RECYCLING BOXES



YES	NO			
<u>Aluminum</u> <i>Empty and rinse.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ cans➤ aluminum foil➤ pie pans, aluminum trays	siding scrap metal foil-wrapped beverage pouches (Capri Sun) pots & pans utensils tools			
<u>Steel (tin) cans</u> <i>Empty and rinse. Labels do not need to be removed.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ food and beverage cans (metal lids OK)➤ pet food, soup cans (metal lids OK)➤ EMPTY aerosol spray cans (food, laundry, beauty)	hangers scrap metal paint cans pots & pans utensils tools	toys appliances pipes fuel tanks car parts	aerosol spray cans that contained hazardous products: spray paint, insecticides, etc.	
<u>Glass</u> <i>Empty and rinse. Discard lids in trash. Labels do not need to be removed.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ food and beverage bottles and jars	ceramics baking dishes dishware drinking glasses broken glass	cookware (Pyrex) coffee mugs medicine bottles plate glass mirrors	light bulbs fluorescent lights eye glasses vases holiday lights	windows glass art wine corks canning jars
<u>Plastics</u> <i>Empty and rinse. Caps and lids OK if left on. ONLY containers smaller than 2.5 gallons are recyclable.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter➤ beverage bottles and jugs: soda, water, juice, milk➤ detergent bottles, dish soap bottles➤ personal care bottles: shampoo, soap, etc.➤ clear plastic clamshells (no black or Styrofoam)	plastic bags plastic wrap/ cling wrap Styrofoam (polystyrene) cups/ take-out containers cups, plates, utensils, straws cookie trays black plastic liners from food packaging compostable plastics cellophane food bags (e.g., candy bars, cookies, pasta) frozen food bags/pouches	meat trays egg cartons medicine & pill bottles “packing” peanuts foam packing packaging of any kind laundry baskets toys flower pots 5-gallon pails; buckets VCR tapes, CDs, cases tarps	containers that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous substances curbside/other plastic bins dry cleaner/garment bags indoor/outdoor/patio furniture swimming pools hoses; PVC piping or tubing containers bigger than 2.5 gallons Nalgene water bottles holiday lights	
<u>Cartons</u> <i>Empty, rinse, & flatten. Throw away caps & straws. Recycle with containers, not with paper.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ milk and juice cartons (plastic spout OK)➤ soymilk, soup and drink boxes (remove straws)	foil-wrapped pouches (Capri Sun) frozen juice cartons frozen food packaging plastic straws			
<u>Paper</u> <i>Clean paper only. Flatten boxes. “Windows” in envelopes, staples, paper clips, tape all OK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail➤ white, colored, glossy, and construction paper➤ shredded paper—put in paper bag➤ corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes (no grease or food)➤ boxboard (for example, cereal boxes)➤ gift wrap, gift bags, cards, gift tissue paper (no metallic inks, foil, wire, glitter)➤ paperback books and phonebooks	soda, beer cartons paper cups paper plates egg cartons frozen juice cartons take-out containers	butter, margarine boxes paper towels, napkins tissues Tyvek or padded envelopes hardcover books stickers & sticker sheeting	glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes) blueprints dirtied paper (pet waste, paint) copy paper packaging	

New Recycling Items!

Batteries, Ballasts, Mercury, and Fluorescent Lamps

These can all be dropped off in the **silver box** in the labeled containers.

OEM BOX- Lamps

Including: Linear Fluorescent Lamps – 4’

Place carefully in box so that nothing gets broken.

Rocon Container- Light Bulbs

Including: UTubes, circular fluoHPS, CFL’s, BIAX, incandescents, Linear Fluorescent Lamps – 2’ Place carefully in box so bulbs lay flat and nothing gets broken. Please close top.

Household Batteries- Including A, C, D, 9 volt only. Place in container and close top.

Non Household Batteries- Including batteries with any of the following: (nickel, lead or lithium) Before bringing to Transfer station put them in a zip lock bag or tape the terminals of the batteries. Place in container and close top.

Ballasts - Place in container and close top.

Mercury Items-Including: thermometers, thermostats etc. Place in container and close top.

New Can and Bottle Recycling

Empty Aerosol Containers

Discard lids in trash. Do not puncture, pierce, flatten or remove nozzles. Please place empty aerosol containers from the following categories with your recycling:

- Health and beauty aids: sun block, hairspray, hair mousse, shaving cream and deodorants
- Laundry spray
- Food containers: frostings, cooking spray, whipped cream, processed cheeses
- Air Fresheners

We can’t take any other type of aerosol container. Empty aerosols that once contained hazardous material are not accepted. These include, but are not limited to: spray paint, pesticides, cleaning products, craft products, adhesives, automotive sprays, waterproofing sprays, WD-40 and other lubricants. These empty aerosols should be disposed with your solid waste. If full or partially full, they need to be disposed at a Household hazardous waste collection.