

Recycling Guidelines

Adapted from RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

You may mix the following items in your recycling containers (no need to sort into separate containers).

- Plastic bottles and other containers*
- Metal food and beverage cans*
- Glass bottles and other containers*
- Other food and beverage cartons*

*All items should be reasonably clean and should be dry, to avoid contaminating other materials. Labels may remain, and lids should be screwed back on.

- Cardboard, boxboard/paperboard, and paper: clean and dry, and flattened to save space.

The following things should not be recycled. Presence of these things may cause an entire truckload of recycling to be rejected and sent to the landfill.

Do not recycle: Foods, liquids, foam cups and containers, clothing, furniture, carpet, plastic bags (do not bag other recyclables), batteries, needles, electronics, appliances, hoses, holiday lights, hangers, extension cords, plastic packaging, paper plates/napkins/cups/tissues, tires, auto parts, scrap metal, concrete, wood & construction debris, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, cling film, sandwich bags, diapers, cups with plastic or wax coating, flexible packaging (chip bags, juice or soup pouches), yard waste, non-recyclable plastic. Those things should not be recycled.

Remember: if it's not "bottles, cans, and paper" it probably doesn't belong in the recycling container.