



CART LID MUST CLOSE COMPLETELY



Acceptable Material Type

The following material type and descriptions are acceptable in single stream recycling.

MATERIAL TYPE	YES recycle	PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS	NO Recycling
Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food or beverage containers 	Remove lids, empty of all food or liquids. Labels do not need to be removed.	Leaded glass: windows, mirrors, baking dishes, storage dishes, ceramic, plates, glassware, storage/canning jars.
Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office paper, copy paper, construction paper Newspaper and paper inserts Magazines and paper inserts Catalogs Cardboard Mail and paper inserts Envelopes Paper bags Cereal, cookie, and cracker boxes Paper towel tubes Toilet paper tubes Tissue boxes Non-foil wrapping paper Kraft paper bags or boxes Paper to-go cups 	Remove plastic bags (exterior or interior), plastic packaging, metal, electronics, magnets, twine, straws, lids and any food or liquids. Must be dry. Plastic windows in paper envelopes okay.	Shredded paper: paper envelopes with bubble wrap liners, insulation liners or envelopes made from plastic (Tyvek); laminated paper, stickers, labels, photos, carbon paper, receipts, paper affixed to magnets; wax or poly-coated cartons or aseptic containers; pet food bags; mixed material bags; wet or soiled paper; paper with large amounts of paint or glue.
Cardboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardboard boxes Cardboard packaging Cardboard beverage 'flats' or nursery 'flats' 	Flatten all cardboard. Remove all interior packaging, block foam, packing peanuts and exterior plastic wrap. Do not bundle with tape or twine. External tape okay. Must be dry.	Waxed cardboard, wet cardboard
Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tin, aluminum and steel food or beverage containers 	Remove all exterior packaging; remove lids; empty of all food or liquids. Labels do not need to be removed.	Aluminum foil and trays; sharp or greasy metal; batteries; propane tanks, microwaves; electrical cords; cell phones; car snow chains. Empty aerosol cans, Metal appliances
Plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PET/PETE bottles (#1 plastic) HDPE bottles/jugs (#2 plastic) Dairy tubs, e.g., butter, yogurt, cottage cheese (#5 plastic) Plastic to-go cups made from polypropylene (#5) 	Plastic bottles with plastic screw-on lids are okay if lids are screwed back on, remove all other lids; remove straws; empty of all food, liquids, or other debris. Labels do not need to be removed.	#3, #4, #6 & #7 plastics, plastic bags, plastic cups, plastic film; plastic bottles that contained HHW listed materials; deli, bakery and produce clamshell containers; loose lids – any size; plant trays; PVC; large rigid plastic (outdoor furniture, laundry baskets, swimming pools, toys, etc.); hoses; landscaping/sprinkler tubing.

When in doubt throw it out.

- Only place acceptable recyclables in your recycling cart - no sorting needed
- Remove all lids, rinsed and free of food or liquid.
- Keep items loose, not bagged.
- **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ITEMS IN PLASTIC BAGS**

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