

Curbside Recycling

Do's

Recycle only clean items

Separate item components that are made of different types of material: plastic, cardboard, metal, glass.

Plastic

- Plastic bottles (with or without caps attached)
- Plastic containers, tubs & lids
- Plastic one-use cups (rinsed, no lids, no straws)

Paper/Cardboard

- Pizza box (**no food residue; no liner**)
- Cardboard & boxboard
- Food & beverage cartons (don't crush)
- Magazines, newspaper & inserts, junk mail
- Paper (not shredded)

Metal

- Aerosol containers (food grade only)
- Aluminum foil (roll into a tennis size ball)
- Cans (**rinsed & dry; do not crush**)
- Tin foil containers
- Metal lids from cans & bottles

Glass

- Food & beverage bottles & jars
- Aerosol containers (food grade only)

Note:

- No items smaller than 3 inches by 3 inches (or it jams the sorting machines)
- Do not crush bottles, cans, milk cartons (the sorting machine needs to see shapes; crushed items process as paper!)
- Don't include items you are not sure about (may contaminate the entire load)

Don'ts

Jams the sorting equipment or contaminates the load, causing the whole load to be rejected.

No Food, liquid or food residue

Plastic

- Loose bottle caps
- Plastic film or bags
- Plastic plates, bowls
- Takeout plastic utensils, condiment packages
- Drinking cup lids or straws
- Prescription bottles
- Single-use coffee pods
- Styrofoam (cups, containers, packaging)
- Packing peanuts return to UPS store

Paper

- Gift wraps, bags or cards (they contain plastic)
- Ice cream containers
- Paper disposable cups (hot & cold)
- Shredded paper
- Paper take-out food containers
- Tissue paper or napkins

Metal

- Aerosol containers (deodorizers, cleaners, pesticides, etc.)
- Foil tops from yogurt containers
- Paint cans
- Pots & pans
- Small pieces of scrap metal

Glass

- Ceramic mugs & plates
- Drinking glasses
- No tangles: like hoses, wires, chains or electronics.

Plastic Film Recycling at Grocery Store

Do's

- **Recycle only clean & dry items**
- **Bags:** Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread, and dry-cleaning bags (clean, dry and free of receipts and clothes hangers)
- **Food Storage Bags:** Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry)
- **Shipping Materials:** Plastic shipping envelopes (remove labels), bubble wrap, and air pillows (deflate)
- **Product wrap** on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and female sanitary products, etc.
- Furniture and electronic wrap
- **Plastic Liners:** cereal box liners, cracker sleeves (**but** if it tears like paper, do not include)

Don'ts

Why?

DO NOT RECYCLE IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING: jams the sorting equipment and contaminates the load, may cause the whole load to be rejected.

- **No Food, liquid or food residue**
- Styrofoam
- Drinking cups, lids, or straws
- Takeout plastic utensils, napkins, condiment packages
- Degradable/compostable: bags or film packaging
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Frozen food bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip bags
- Six-pack rings
- Don't include items you are not sure about (may contaminate the entire load)

