

# RECYCLING GUIDELINES

## YES!

PLEASE PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART



### CARDBOARD AND PAPERBOARD

CARDBOARD BOXES • SHOE BOXES • GIFT BOXES • CEREAL BOXES • SODA BOXES

PLEASE FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES.



### PAPER

OFFICE PAPER • FOLDERS • MAGAZINES • NEWSPAPER • JUNK MAIL • ENVELOPES • SHREDDED PAPER (PLEASE BAG) • BOOKS/TEXTBOOKS • PAPER BAGS

IF YOU CAN TEAR IT, WE WILL TAKE IT!



### PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS #1-7

ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES • JARS • JUGS • TUBS • CLAMSHELL CONTAINERS

PLEASE EMPTY CONTENTS AND RINSE. CAPS & LIDS CAN REMAIN ON.



### GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

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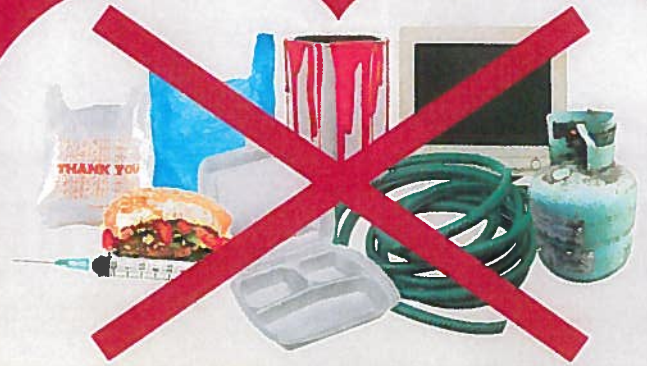


### ALUMINUM AND STEEL CANS

ALUMINUM CANS • STEEL AND TIN CANS • EMPTY AEROSOL CANS • CLEAN ALUMINUM • FOIL AND BAKING PANS

## NO!

DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART



### NO PLASTIC BAGS OR PLASTIC WRAP

Plastic bags can become tangled in processing equipment causing shut downs. Plastic bags that are clean, dry and empty may be recycled at participating retail stores.

### NO PLASTIC BAGS WITH RECYCLABLES

Place items loose in cart, not inside plastic bags or boxes.

### NO LOOSE SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper is accepted but must be contained in a clear plastic bag so workers can identify and remove from conveyor belts.

### NO SCRAP METAL

Scrap metal, such as steel, brass and iron, can cause excessive damage to recycling equipment. Take scrap metal to a scrap metal dealer.

### NO HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS

Paint, automotive fluids, household cleaners and similar materials must be disposed of properly. Take these items to a staffed convenience center.

### NO STYROFOAM

Styrofoam cups, containers and packaging are not currently accepted.

### NO LIQUIDS OR FOOD WASTE

Empty and rinse all containers before recycling.

### NO ROPE-LIKE ITEMS

Water hoses, holiday lights, leather belts, etc., should not go in curbside carts.

### NO DIAPERS OR BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE

Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products ARE NOT recyclable and pose a risk to workers.

### NO E-WASTE

Electronic waste such as old TVs, computers, printers and cell phones should be taken to a staffed convenience center for recycling.

### NO PROPANE TANKS

Remove caps and return empty cylinders to a staffed convenience center.

## PROPER CART PLACEMENT

PROPER CART PLACEMENT MAKES AUTOMATED COLLECTION SAFER, CLEANER AND MORE EFFICIENT.

- Do not place cart near parked cars, mailboxes or other objects. There should be a 3 ft. clearance zone around the cart.
- Place cart a few inches from the curb with wheels and handle facing your home.