

# Recycling collection do's and don'ts

## PAPER

### DO Recycle:

All mail  
Newspapers  
Magazines  
Phone books  
Cardboard  
Paperback books  
Journals

### DON'T put in bin:

Facial tissue  
Toilet tissue  
Paper towels  
Tyvek mailers  
Milk cartons  
Pizza boxes  
Paper with food or grease  
Hardback binding of books

## PLASTIC BAGS

### DO Recycle:


Bags with recycling logo   
Place all bags into one and tie it closed

### DON'T put in bin:

Plastic bags without recycling logo

## PLASTIC

### DO Recycle:

Styrofoam, plastic containers  
with recycling logo #1-7 

### DON'T put in bin:

Plastics that do NOT have recycling logo

## METAL

### DO Recycle:

Aluminum cans  
Pie pans  
Food cans  
Aerosol cans

### DON'T put in bin:

Paint cans  
Scrap metal  
Aluminum foil  
Eating utensils  
Containers that held flammable liquids

## GLASS (in separate bag)

### DO Recycle:

Food jars  
Food bottles  
Drink bottles

### DON'T put in bin:

Plates  
Plate glass  
Mirrors  
Glassware  
Ceramics  
Crystal

## Preparing recyclables

### Bottles, cans, food containers

- Empty contents.
- Rinse residue.
- Labels and lids can remain.

### Paper

- Remove binder clips. Staples, paper clips can stay.
- Place shredded paper in plastic bag and tie shut.

### Cardboard

- Bag small cardboard and paper cartons with other recyclables.
- Break down cardboard bigger than 24"x24" along the seams, remove other packing material and wraps.
- Bind the cardboard together with string or packing tape in bundles not to exceed 4'x4' and 30 pounds.
- Place beside recycling bin.

### Aerosol cans

- Spray to release remaining pressure.

### Household chemical containers

- Drain and rinse thoroughly.

### Inside the recycling bin

- Use puncture-resistant plastics bags.
- Bag commingled paper, cardboard, plastics, cans.
- Bag glass bottles and jars in separate bag.
- Tie bags shut and place in recycling bin.
- Close lid.

  
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