

# TAKE FIVE!



IT'S OUR  
COUNTY.

St. Johns County makes it easy to be a responsible recycler.  
Place only the five categories of items listed here loose in your cart.

1

## PAPER + CARDBOARD

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, cereal/food boxes, and flattened cardboard.



2

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Clean and empty food and beverage containers, soap bottles and jugs, empty pill bottles. Labels do not need to be removed. NO Styrofoam®, NO plastic bags.



3

## METAL

Aluminum & metal food and beverage containers only (clean and empty).



4

## GLASS

Bottles & jars (clear, green, & brown) only.  
No windows or ceramic containers.



5

## CARTONS

Clean and empty milk, juice, soup, broth, and wine cartons.





# DO NOT RECYCLE



## RECYCLING EQUIPMENT TANGLERS

No plastic bags or film wrapping, holiday lights, wire, electronics, or bubble wrap.

## NON-CONTAINER PLASTICS

No toys, hangers, packing peanuts, garden hoses, etc.

## CONTAMINANTS

No food waste, garbage, Styrofoam®, diapers, mirrors, window panes, ceramic containers, yard waste, tires, or any item not listed on acceptable recycling list.



## INSIDE THE CART & LEAVE IT LOOSE!

All recyclables must be loose in the cart. Bagged recyclables are not sorted and plastic bags get tangled in sorting equipment causing recycling to shut down.



## ARE YOU A WISHCYCLER?

Don't toss questionable items in the recycling bin, hoping they can somehow be recycled. Recycle only the items listed on this card!



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