


# Acceptable Items

 **RECYCLE RIGHT, MICHIGAN:** These items are acceptable in your recycling bin. No sorting or bagging required. Ensure all items are **empty and clean**.

## PLASTICS

**WHAT** Empty and Clean Plastic Bottles, Containers and Cups



## GLASS

**WHAT** Empty and Clean Bottles and Jars (All Colors)



## CARTONS

**WHAT** Empty and Clean Boxed Food and Beverage Cartons, Paper Cups



## METAL

**WHAT** Empty and Clean Aluminum and Steel Cans, Aluminum Foil



## PAPER

**WHAT** Newspaper, Magazines, Printed Paper and Shredded Paper  
**HOW** Shredded paper in a paper bag. This is the only item that should be bagged



## CARDBOARD

**WHAT** Flattened and Dry Cardboard



**Unacceptable items** - These items are NOT accepted with your recycling and require alternative handling.



Organic, kitchen, yard and animal waste.



Hazardous waste like paint, gas or aerosol cans, sharp objects, electronics and batteries.



Scrap metal, wires and cables, home and construction waste.



Napkins, paper towels and food soiled cardboard.



Styrofoam™ packaging materials and takeout food/beverage containers.



Textiles, housewares, windows, ceramics, and other reusable items.



Large plastic products like bins or trays, pouches, plastic bags, and toys.



Diapers and personal hygiene products.