

DOs and DON'Ts of Recycling

PAPER PRODUCTS



DOs

- Newspaper (including all inserts)
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Telephone books
- Office/Computer paper
- Envelopes
- Mail
- Chipboard/Paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes)
- Corrugated cardboard (wavy middle layer)

DON'Ts

- Shredded/ripped up paper
- Paper plates and cups
- Paper towel/Napkins/Bathroom Tissue
- Pet food bags
- Pizza boxes
- Anything soiled with food residue
- Wrapping paper
- Waxed paper

PLASTIC PRODUCTS



DOs

#1 PETE (or PET) plastics:

- Soft drink and water bottles
- Mouthwash bottles
- Peanut butter containers
- Salad dressing & vegetable oil containers
- Ovenable food trays

#2 HDPE plastics:

- Milk jugs
- Juice bottles
- Bleach & detergent bottles
- Household cleaner bottles

DON'Ts

- #3 through #7 plastics
- Plant containers
- Plastic bags
- Plastic film/wrap
- Hangers
- Large plastic buckets
- Cat litter pails
- Motor Oil/Antifreeze containers
- Packing peanuts/Styrofoam
- Tupperware/food storage containers

GLASS



DOs

- Clear, brown, and green bottles
- Clear, brown, and green jars

Caps and Lids must be removed

No broken glass will be accepted

DON'Ts

- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Drinking glasses
- Dishes

METAL



DOs

- We accept all metal types:
- Aluminum food or beverage containers
- Steel/Tin food or beverage containers
- Stainless steel
- Brass
- Copper
- Scrap metals
- Etc...

DON'Ts

- Appliances
- Electronics

WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY CERAMICS, FURNACE FILTERS, SCRAP WOOD, YARD WASTE, APPLIANCES, OR ELECTRONICS

How to Prepare Recyclables

Place ALL recyclable materials loose in can. Make sure caps and lids are removed from plastic and glass bottles and jars (lids can be placed with recyclables too). If you store your recyclables in a paper/plastic bag, please empty all recyclables out of bag and into can. Paper bags can be placed into can; however, **Plastic bags will not be accepted and must be placed in garbage**. Shredded paper must be stapled in a paper bag before placing in can.