

RECYCLE THE RIGHT WAY

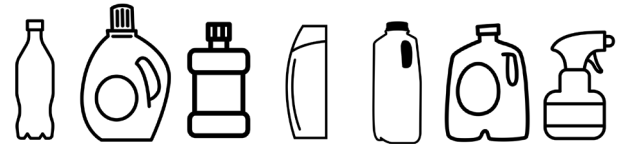
CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE



These items are recyclable in your home bin.
Non-recyclable items create problems for recycling facilities and cause recyclables to go to the landfill.
The following list provides examples and is not meant to be exhaustive.

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

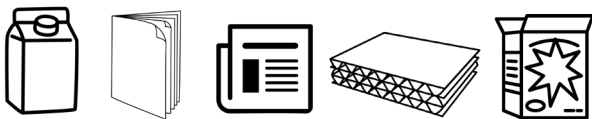


- 1 Beverage containers, water bottles, pop bottles
- 2 Milk, water, & juice jugs, detergent bottles
- 3 Household cleaners, canola oil bottles
- 4 Margarine tubs, laundry detergent bottles
- 5 Yogurt cups, kitty litter buckets, cream cheese containers
- 6 #6 plastic (polystyrene including solo cups & styrofoam) can't be recycled
- 7 Bioplastics & other containers

Lids on plastics should be reattached after emptying.

PAPER PRODUCTS

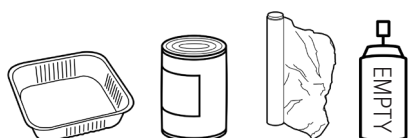
Food & drink cartons, clean cardboard, copy paper, newspaper, magazines, cereal boxes, paperback books, envelopes, TetraPaks.



NO FLEXIBLE PACKAGING such as plastic wrap, bags (sandwich, food packaging, & grocery), & squeezable tubes.

METALS

Aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil, tin cans, steel cans, metal caps from jars.



GLASS



Bottles and jars that contained a food or drink. Rinse, separate caps.

QUESTIONS? GIVE US A CALL!



THESE ITEMS DO NOT BELONG IN CURBSIDE BINS!

Curbside Recycling: Rules of Thumb

- If it's plastic with NO recycling symbol, throw it out.
- All #6 plastics (hard and soft polystyrene) must be thrown out.
- Do not bag your recyclables in plastic bags!
- All containers must be empty.
- All devices with electronic components are prohibited by law in curbside recycling and garbage bins. Contact your municipality about local collection sites.

→ visit scarce.org/electronics

The following commonly-misplaced items do **NOT** go in your curbside recycling bins.

PAPER & FIBERS

Burnt paper
Carbon paper
Cardboard egg cartons
Facial tissue
Foil gift wrap
Gift tissue paper
Glossy photo paper
Loose shredded paper
Napkins
Painted or stained wood
Paper cups
Paper plates
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Wall paper
Wax paper

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Absorbents
Acids or Alkalis
Asbestos
Diapers
Fertilizers
Grease
Herbicides
Insecticides
Medical waste
Oil
Paint
Radioactive materials
Smoke detectors
Solvents
Stain

ELECTRONICS

Cables
Calculators
Cameras
CD players/recorders
Cell phones
Circuit boards
Clocks
Computers
Computer disks
DVD players/recorders
Extension cords
Flashlights
Floppy disks
Holiday lights
iPods & iPads
Keyboards
Light bulbs
Light fixtures
Medical devices
Monitors
MP3 players
Pagers
PDAs
Printers
Radios
Smoke detectors
Switches
Telephones

YARD WASTE

Branches
Compost
Grass
Leaves
Mulch
Railway ties
Shovels or rakes
Soil
Trees or stumps

FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

Beverage pouches
Food bags and pouches
Zipper locking bags
Liners in boxed wine
Flour & sugar bags
Personal care product packaging
Stretch wrap
Toothpaste tubes

MISCELLANEOUS

Animal waste
Aluminum blinds/siding
Audio cassette tapes
Auto parts
Bathroom waste
Batteries
Cabinets (metal & wood)
Carpet or padding
Ceramic tiles
Clothing
Cooking oil & grease
Construction debris
Drywall
Fencing
Furniture
Garden hoses and tools
Gasoline cans
Glass
Hangers
Hardware
Hose reels
Hubcaps
Inner-tubes
K-cups
Kitchen waste
Ladders
Lawn sprinklers
Liquids
Mirrors
Motors & motor oil
Pallets
Pipes
Propane tanks
Railroad ties
Rocks, stones, or bricks
Roofing materials
Rope, twine, or string
Rugs
Saw dust
Scrap and sheet metal
Shelving
Sporting goods
Textiles
Tires
Toilets or toilet seats
Tools
Umbrellas
Window glass
Wood

PLASTICS

Bubble wrap
#6 plastics
Bags
CD/Cassette cases
Containers with chemicals
Coolers
Cover sheets
Crates
Dinnerware & utensils
Drain tile
Bubble-lined envelopes
Flower pots
Furniture
Garbage/recycling bins
Garden planter trays
Garment bags
Hangers
Holiday light racks
Hoses
Inflatable pool toys/rafts
Landscaping edging
Large storage bins
Laundry baskets
PVC Piping
Plastic sheets/drop cloths
Plastic trim or molding
Plastic imitation wood
Polystyrene insulation
Polystyrene packaging
Shower curtains
Solo cups
Straws
Styrofoam products
Swimming pool liners
Tablecloths
Tackle boxes
Tarps
Toys
Tupperware
Tyvek wrap & envelopes
Vapor insulation sheets
Vinyl siding
Waste baskets
Window blinds

HOUSE WARES

Appliances
Ceramics
China dishes
Cooking ware
Crystal
Glassware
Porcelain
Pots and pans
Pottery
Metal utensils
Vases