

# RECYCLE:



## Paper

including flattened cardboard

## Plastic

bottles & jugs

## Metal

cans & clean aluminum foil

## Glass

bottles & jars



# WASTE: (Items for the trash container)

- **Absorbent paper** (such as face tissue, napkins, or paper towels)
- **Broken dishware**
- **Clothing and shoes** (donate or sell for reuse if in good condition)
- **Cooking oil and grease** (placed in a tightly sealed container, cooled and hardened)
- **Diapers**
- **Food waste**
- **Mixed-material items** (such as chip bags and juice cartons)
- **Paper products** that are contaminated with foods/oils
- **Plastics** that are **not** in the form of a bottle or jug
- **Styrofoam** and other foam



Turn over, for examples of items to put into your curbside recycling can.

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# EXAMPLES of items for the recycling can:

## Paper

Dry, clean paper/paper products, but **NOT** absorbent paper like face tissue, napkins, and paper towels.  
Examples of accepted paper products are:

- Cardboard rolls
- Computer paper
- Flattened cardboard
- Mail and envelopes
- Newspaper and magazines
- Tissue boxes and food boxes (dispose of any interior plastic bags)
- Shredded paper (inside paper bags)

## Plastic

Empty bottles and jugs

- Milk jugs, coffee creamer bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Soda and water bottles
- Shampoo and conditioner bottles

## Metal

- Empty beverage and food cans
- Clean, aluminum foil

## Glass

- Empty glass bottles and jars



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### Note:

Colors of recycling cans vary by location; check labels to see which can is the recycling one.

Recyclables must be kept loose; if placed into plastic bags, recyclables may end up being disposed of as solid waste.

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