

What Items Can I Recycle?



Guidelines before you recycle...

- Empty and rinse all containers before placing in the bin
- Remove any metal components from plastic items
- Flatten corrugated cardboard and boxboard
- Make sure recyclables are loose and not placed in bags

Recyclable

Paper



Newspaper
Envelopes
Magazines
Junk mail
Paper bags
Catalogs



Plastics

Plastic bottles

Milk jugs

Food tubs

Soap bottles



Detergent bottles

Plastic containers

Metals



Aluminum cans
Steel and tin cans
Aluminum foil

Cardboard/Boxboard

Food boxes

Shoe boxes

Shipping boxes

Paper towel rolls



Non-Recyclable



Food

Pet waste

Plastic bags

Styrofoam

Light bulbs

Batteries

Wood



Clothing

Electronics

Pizza boxes

Metal hangers



Please note that many of these items may be reused or recycled elsewhere. To learn more about where you can recycle some of these items, visit our *What Do I Do With It Now? A Quick Guide to Recycling Resources* at <https://go.usa.gov/xnQvF>

Please verify what items are accepted with your local government or waste hauler. This list reflects commonly accepted items and non-recyclable materials for curbside recycling.

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