



THE "YES AND NO" OF WHAT CAN GO IN THE RECYCLING BOXES



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| <p style="text-align: center;">Aluminum <i>Empty and rinse.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ cans ➤ aluminum foil ➤ pie pans, aluminum trays | siding scrap metal foil-wrapped beverage pouches (Capri Sun) pots & pans utensils tools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Steel (tin) cans <i>Empty and rinse. Labels do not need to be removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage cans (metal lids OK) ➤ pet food, soup cans (metal lids OK) ➤ EMPTY aerosol spray cans (food, laundry, beauty) | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">hangers</td> <td style="width: 33%;">toys</td> <td style="width: 34%;">aerosol spray cans that contained hazardous products: spray paint, insecticides, etc.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>scrap metal</td> <td>appliances</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>paint cans</td> <td>pipes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>pots & pans</td> <td>fuel tanks</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>utensils</td> <td>car parts</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>tools</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | | hangers | toys | aerosol spray cans that contained hazardous products: spray paint, insecticides, etc. | scrap metal | appliances | | paint cans | pipes | | pots & pans | fuel tanks | | utensils | car parts | | tools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Glass <i>Empty and rinse. Labels do not need to be removed. Keep screw cap lids on.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage bottles and jars | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">ceramics</td> <td style="width: 25%;">cookware (Pyrex)</td> <td style="width: 25%;">light bulbs</td> <td style="width: 25%;">windows</td> </tr> <tr> <td>baking dishes</td> <td>coffee mugs</td> <td>fluorescent lights</td> <td>glass art</td> </tr> <tr> <td>dishware</td> <td>medicine bottles</td> <td>eye glasses</td> <td>wine corks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>drinking glasses</td> <td>plate glass</td> <td>vases</td> <td>canning jars</td> </tr> <tr> <td>broken glass</td> <td>mirrors</td> <td>holiday lights</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | | ceramics | cookware (Pyrex) | light bulbs | windows | baking dishes | coffee mugs | fluorescent lights | glass art | dishware | medicine bottles | eye glasses | wine corks | drinking glasses | plate glass | vases | canning jars | broken glass | mirrors | holiday lights | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Plastics <i>Empty and rinse. Keep screw caps on. ONLY containers smaller than 2.5 gallons are recyclable.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter ➤ beverage bottles and jugs: soda, water, juice, milk ➤ detergent bottles, dish soap bottles ➤ personal care bottles: shampoo, soap, etc. ➤ clear plastic clamshells (no black or Styrofoam) | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">plastic bags</td> <td style="width: 33%;">meat trays</td> <td style="width: 34%;">containers that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous substances</td> </tr> <tr> <td>plastic wrap/ cling wrap</td> <td>egg cartons</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Styrofoam (polystyrene)</td> <td>medicine & pill bottles</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> cups/ take-out containers</td> <td>"packing" peanuts</td> <td>curbside/other plastic bins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>cups, plates, utensils, straws</td> <td>packaging of any kind: foam, blister pack</td> <td>dry cleaner/garment bags</td> </tr> <tr> <td>cookie trays</td> <td>laundry baskets</td> <td>indoor/outdoor/patio furniture</td> </tr> <tr> <td>black plastic</td> <td>toys</td> <td>swimming pools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>liners from food packaging</td> <td>flower pots</td> <td>hoses; PVC piping or tubing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>compostable plastics</td> <td>5-gallon pails; buckets</td> <td>containers bigger than 2.5 gallons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>cellophane food bags (e.g., candy bars, cookies, pasta)</td> <td>VCR tapes, CDs, cases</td> <td>Nalgene water bottles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>frozen food bags/pouches</td> <td>tarps</td> <td>holiday lights</td> </tr> </table> | | | plastic bags | meat trays | containers that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous substances | plastic wrap/ cling wrap | egg cartons | | Styrofoam (polystyrene) | medicine & pill bottles | | cups/ take-out containers | "packing" peanuts | curbside/other plastic bins | cups, plates, utensils, straws | packaging of any kind: foam, blister pack | dry cleaner/garment bags | cookie trays | laundry baskets | indoor/outdoor/patio furniture | black plastic | toys | swimming pools | liners from food packaging | flower pots | hoses; PVC piping or tubing | compostable plastics | 5-gallon pails; buckets | containers bigger than 2.5 gallons | cellophane food bags (e.g., candy bars, cookies, pasta) | VCR tapes, CDs, cases | Nalgene water bottles | frozen food bags/pouches | tarps | holiday lights |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Cartons <i>Empty, rinse, & flatten. Throw away straws. Recycle with containers, not with paper.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ milk and juice cartons (plastic spout OK) ➤ soymilk, soup and drink boxes (remove straws) | foil-wrapped pouches (Capri Sun) frozen juice cartons frozen food packaging plastic straws | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Paper <i>Clean paper only. Flatten boxes. Cut or fold to 2' or less. "Windows" in envelopes, staples, paper clips, tape all OK</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail ➤ white, colored, glossy, and construction paper ➤ shredded paper—put in paper bag ➤ corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes (no grease or food) ➤ boxboard (for example, cereal boxes) ➤ gift wrap, gift bags, cards, gift tissue paper (no metallic inks, foil, wire, glitter) ➤ paperback books and phonebooks | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">soda, beer cartons</td> <td style="width: 33%;">butter, margarine boxes</td> <td style="width: 34%;">glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>paper cups</td> <td>paper towels, napkins</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>paper plates</td> <td>tissues</td> <td>blueprints</td> </tr> <tr> <td>egg cartons</td> <td>Tyvek or padded envelopes</td> <td>dirtied paper (pet waste, paint)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>frozen juice cartons</td> <td>hardcover books</td> <td>copy paper packaging</td> </tr> <tr> <td>take-out containers</td> <td>stickers & sticker sheeting</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | | soda, beer cartons | butter, margarine boxes | glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes) | paper cups | paper towels, napkins | | paper plates | tissues | blueprints | egg cartons | Tyvek or padded envelopes | dirtied paper (pet waste, paint) | frozen juice cartons | hardcover books | copy paper packaging | take-out containers | stickers & sticker sheeting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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