

RECYCLE:



Paper
including
flattened
cardboard

Plastic
bottles & jugs

Metal
cans & clean
aluminum foil

Glass
bottles & jars

EXAMPLES:

Paper

Any dry, clean paper or paper product. **(Not absorbent paper such as face tissue, napkins, and paper towels)** Examples of acceptable paper and paper products are:

- Bare 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 (place into a paper bag)

Plastic

Empty bottles and jugs

- Milk jugs
- 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

WASTE:

- **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** (solidified, placed in a tightly sealed container)
- **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**



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