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# RECYCLE RIGHT

## Drop Off and Curbside Recycling Guide



### PLASTIC:

- 1 Beverage containers, water bottles, pop bottles
- 2 Milk, water, juice jugs, shampoo bottles, and detergent bottles
- 3 cooking oil bottles
- 4 Margarine tubs, squeezable bottles
- 5 Yogurt cups, kitty litter bins, cream cheese bins
- 6 **Plastic/polystyrene: solo cups & styrofoam (THROW AWAY!!!)**
- 7 Other plastics

### PAPER:

Food & drink cartons, CLEAN cardboard (no pizza boxes), copy paper, newspaper, magazines, cereal boxes, envelopes, junk mail, TetraPaks

### METAL:

Aluminum cans, clean tin cans, steel cans, metal caps from jars



These items are recyclable in your curbside bin or drop-off center. Non-recyclable items create problems for facilities and cause good recyclables to go to the landfill!

The lists provided have examples and are not meant to be exhaustive.

### GLASS:

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



# DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN RECYCLING BINS!

## Flexible Packaging

Bags inside boxes  
Beverage pouches  
Food bags/pouches  
Personal care packaging  
Stretch wrap  
Toothpaste tubes  
Ziploc bags & similar

## Plastics

All types of bags  
Bubble wrap  
CD/Cassette tapes  
Chemical containers  
Coolers  
Drain Tiles  
Envelopes with plastic  
Flower Pots  
Furniture  
Garbage/Recycling bins  
Garden planter trays  
Garment bags  
Hangers  
Hoses  
Plastic cutlery  
PVC piping  
Straws  
Vinyl Siding

# RECYCLING: RULES OF THUMB

- If it's plastic with NO symbol, throw it out.
- All #6 plastics and styrofoam must be thrown away.
- Do not bag your recyclables in plastic bags!
- All containers must be empty, clean, and dry.
- No electronic components! Contact the LCSWMD or your local municipality about local collection sites.

**The following commonly misplaced items DO NOT go in a recycling bin.**

## Paper & Fibers

Burnt paper  
Carbon paper  
Napkins  
Paper cups, plates, etc.  
Shredded paper  
Tissue or tissue paper  
Wallpaper  
Wrapping paper

## Yard Waste

Branches  
Compost  
Grass  
Leaves  
Mulch  
Soil  
Stumps  
Trees

## Miscellaneous

Animal Waste	Construction Debris	Pipes
Aluminium Siding	Drywall	Propane Tanks
Auto Parts	Glass	Rocks, bricks, etc
Batteries	Hangers	Roofing items
Cabinets	K-Cups	Rope
Carpet	Ladders	Saw dust
Ceramic Tiles	Mirrors	Scrap metal
Clothing	Pallets	Tires

## Hazardous Items

Acids or Alkalis  
Asbestos  
Fertilizers  
Grease  
Medical waste (sharps)  
Oil  
Paint  
Smoke Detectors