



Single Stream Recycling

Acceptable: (All items must be free of fluid, food waste, dry and clean)

- Cardboard/OCC: Cereal boxes, pasta boxes, shoe boxes, pizza boxes
- Paper: Newspaper, junk mail envelopes, catalogs, soft cover books, telephone books, brown bags, magazines and inserts
- Plastics: Container #1-#7 (milk jugs, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles) and rigids (laundry basket and buckets)
- Metal: Aluminum, steel containers(pie plates/ trays/ foil, canned goods cans)
- Glass: Bottles and jars

Not Acceptable:

- Glass: Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics.
- Juice boxes
- Foam packaging, Styrofoam, plastic bags, supermarket bags
- Recyclables containing food waste, paint or oils
- Hazardous material or electronics
- Plastic Film: Plastic wrap, plastic box liners (plastic bag cereal is in), zip lock bags.
- No single use plastics, yogurt cups, plastic food containers from restaurants or frozen foods, any type of plastic wrapping on a packaging, plastic or styrofoam drinking glass.
- Textiles: Old clothing, blankets, sheets, towels
- No hardcover books
- No single use plates, knives, forks, spoons, cups, drinking glass
- Absolutely no food waste of any type

All material must be placed in the container loose clean from all fluids and food waste, Large cardboard boxes should be flattened, tied and placed beside or under the container

How the recyclable should be prepared to recycle

The allowable contamination percentage for recycling has been reduced to 1%

- All food containers must be washed
- All liquid soap containers must be washed
- Any paper or cardboard that has food or oil residue on it is trash
- All plastic bottles and containers must have the top cap removed
- If the plastic bottle has a plastic wrap around label this label should be removed it is trash
- The snap ring that holds the cap to the bottle should be removed
- All glass bottles, jars must have the cap removed

Rule of thumb: If the plastic container is a convenience one-time use product, it is trash. Examples: Yogurt cups, Dunkin Donuts cups, salad or pastry containers