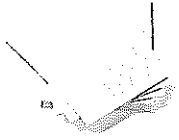


# Recycling Dos and Don'ts



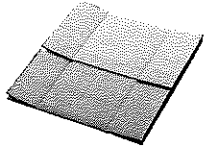
## Recyclable

These items can always be placed in your recycling cart:



### Paper

Paper (staples okay)  
Newspaper  
Envelopes  
Junk mail  
Phone books  
Magazines



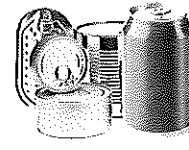
### Cardboard

Ream wrappers  
File folders  
Poster board  
Frozen food boxes  
Cardboard boxes  
Milk cartons



### Plastic

Water bottles  
Take-out containers  
Soda bottles



### Metal

Aluminum  
beverage cans  
Food cans



### Glass

Bottles (clear,  
green and brown)  
Jars



## Non-recyclable

These items can **never** be placed in your recycling cart:

Polystyrene foam containers  
and packing  
Propane tanks  
Paint or oil cans  
Medical waste  
Liquids of any kind

Plastic bags  
Bubble wrap  
Ribbons and bows  
Non-paper gift bags  
(laminated, coated or dyed)  
Cellophane

Chemicals (dry or liquids)  
Household cleansers  
Trash of any kind  
Pizza boxes  
Bagged film plastics

## Bulk Items

*One bulk item allowed each month*



### Acceptable Bulk Items

- Barbecues (no propane)
- Basketball hoops (6' or less)
- Bedframes/box springs
- Bookshelves
- Bureaus/cabinets/dressers
- Carpet rolls (no longer than 4' wide and no heavier than 50 lbs.)
- Chairs/recliners
- Closet doors
- Computers
- Doors
- Dryers
- Desks
- Dishwashers
- File cabinets
- Garage door motors/tracks
- Hutches
- Lawnmowers (without gas or oil)
- Mirrors (wrapped properly)
- Mattresses
- Microwaves
- Patio chairs/tables
- Patio umbrellas
- Pools (kids' wading size)
- Sinks
- Sofas
- Spa covers (cut in half)
- Stereos
- Stoves
- Tables
- TVs
- Toilets (tank and bowl must be separated)
- Washers
- Water heaters
- Weight benches
- Wheelbarrows



### Unacceptable Bulk Items

- Batteries
- Boats
- Bricks
- Camper shells
- Car parts
- Concrete
- Construction materials
- Drywall
- Engines/transmissions
- Fenders
- Garage doors
- Glass
- Hazardous waste
- Lawnmowers (with gas or oil)
- Lawnmowers (riding)
- Paint/liquids
- Pianos
- Plywood
- Pool tables
- Roofing
- Satellite dishes
- Shopping carts
- Shower modules
- Spas
- Tires
- Trailers
- Tree stumps
- Yard waste

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