

THE DIRTY DOZEN

12 Items To Leave Out Of Your Recycling

Due to the nature of the following items or their inability to be efficiently recycled, please leave the following items out of your recycling bin.

1. Plastic Bags

Including grocery bags, salt bags, shrink wrap, plastic wrap, and bags that cereal comes in

2. Non-Recyclable Glass

Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, china, and dishes

3. Items Contaminated With Food

Any recyclable item with food residue. Please rinse first.

4. Hazardous Materials

Batteries, tires, old paint cans, motor oil bottles, pesticide and cleaning product bottles

5. Coated Cardboard or Frozen Food Containers

Milk cartons, wax or plastic coated frozen food containers

6. Organic Waste or Garbage

Yard waste, food waste

7. Liquids

Please empty and rinse recyclable containers, jars, and bottles

8. Non-Recyclable Plastic

Including flower pots, hoses, garden edging & toys

9. Bagged Material

Please place loose recyclable material into your recycling container

10. Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste

Including medical waste and items contaminated with blood

11. Loose Shredded Paper

Please place waste from a personal shredder into a clear or opaque bag so material doesn't blow around and is clearly recycling.

12. Scrap Metal

Including metal fixtures, faucets, siding, and appliances

What can be recycled?

Recyclable

These items can be placed in your recycling container.



Paper

Magazines
Catalogs
Junk mail
Office paper
Phone books
Brochures
Newspaper



Cardboard

Cardboard
Paper bags
Paperboard



Plastic

Plastic jugs/bottles
(#1 & #2)
Household plastic
(#3 - #7)



Metal

Aluminum cans
Steel and tin cans



Glass

Clear and colored glass

Holiday Recycling Guide

Boxes (gift, shoe and shipping)
Wrapping paper (plain or sparkly)
Cards and envelopes (without embellishments)
Gift bags (paper)

Empty. Clean. Dry.™



Empty.



Clean.



Dry.

Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling container.

Non-recyclable

These items can never be placed in your recycling container.

Paper, milk or juice cartons
Styrofoam
Containers/packing
Propane tanks
Paint or oil cans
Medical waste

Liquids of any kind
Plastic bags
Bubble wrap
Ribbons and bows
Gift bags (laminated, coated or dyed)
Cellophane

Packing peanuts (Polystyrene foam)
Chemicals (dry or liquids)
Household cleansers
Garbage of any kind
Pizza boxes
Bagged film plastics