

DO Recycle

**Paper, Plastic, Metal,
& Glass can all be
mixed together.**

PAPER

- All Clean Cardboard,

NO PIZZA BOXES or cardboard with food waste

- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper & Envelopes
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Hard Cover Books
- Paper Plates (*clean*)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Shredded Paper (put in clear bags)

PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam)
- Plastic Grocery & Large Shopping Bags marked with #2 or #4

METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

GLASS

All glass Bottles & Jars
(all colors)

**All Containers
Must Be EMPTY**

Don't Recycle

**Note Size!
Nothing bigger than
a 5-gallon bucket**

**Trash/Garbage
Needles & Sharps
No Large metal parts**
car, boat, truck, etc.
**Wood/lumber
Propane, helium or**
other gas cylinders
**Piping, plastic or metal
Clothing & shoes**
Plastic bags:

- frozen vegetable
- bread bags
- newspaper bags
- potato or snack
- sandwich
- trash bags

**Plastic wrap or film
Garden hoses**
Batteries, alkaline or
button-cell
Boat shrink-wrap/tarps
Bubble-wrap
Diapers
Envelopes that are
plastic or Tyvek®
Food (compost it)
Kitty litter
Knives
Light bulbs (any type;
return CFLs to store)
Paper napkin/towels
Styrofoam® or
polystyrene foam
(*even if marked #6*)
Toys
Vinyl siding
Waxed paper / boxes

Know which Plastics to Recycle

With the exception of Styrofoam®, your plastic is recyclable if the answers to all three questions are YES:

1. Does it have a number (1-7) in the middle of the chasing arrows?
2. Is it rigid or hard? (However, large shopping bags *are* recyclable)
3. Is it a container?



No hazardous waste – ever!

Items categorized as “hazardous waste” must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your trash or with single-sort recycling. Such as:

- ✘ Ammunition
- ✘ Anti-freeze
- ✘ Button-cell batteries
- ✘ CFL light bulbs (compact fluorescent lights)
- ✘ Chemicals
- ✘ Computers & related parts
- ✘ Fertilizers
- ✘ Fluorescent bulbs (of any kind)
- ✘ Fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene)
- ✘ Mercury (in any amount)
- ✘ Oxygen tanks
- ✘ Paint thinner
- ✘ Pesticides
- ✘ Propane tanks
- ✘ Rechargeable batteries
- ✘ TVs

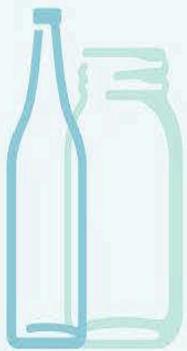
However, area transfer stations and recycling centers often offer programs to take this kind of waste.

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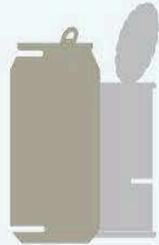
- Go to www.ecomaine.org
- Call ecomaine at 773-1738
- Call your town office

RECYCLE

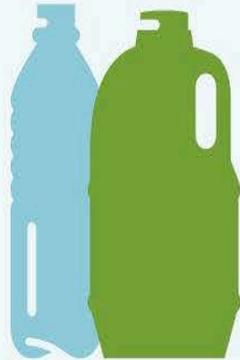
PUT RECYCLABLES
IN THE RECYCLING BIN



glass



metal and cans



plastics #1 - 7



cardboard
and cartons



paper and
newspaper

TRASH

PUT NON-RECYCLABLES IN YOUR
TRASH OR COMPOST



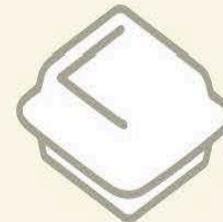
film plastic (plastic wrap,
bags, bubble wrap, etc.)



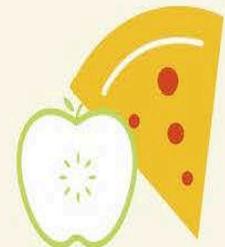
yard clippings
(if not composting)



dirty diapers
or cat litter



foam



food (if not
composting)