



# THE "YES AND NO" OF WHAT CAN GO IN THE RECYCLING BOXES



YES	NO
<p><b><u>Aluminum</u></b> <i>Empty and rinse.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ cans</li> <li>➤ aluminum foil</li> <li>➤ pie pans, aluminum trays</li> </ul>	<p>siding scrap metal foil-wrapped beverage pouches (Capri Sun) pots &amp; pans utensils tools</p>
<p><b><u>Steel (tin) cans</u></b> <i>Empty and rinse. Labels do not need to be removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ food and beverage cans (metal lids OK)</li> <li>➤ pet food, soup cans (metal lids OK)</li> <li>➤ EMPTY aerosol spray cans (food, laundry, beauty)</li> </ul>	<p>hangers scrap metal paint cans pots &amp; pans utensils tools</p> <p>toys appliances pipes fuel tanks car parts</p> <p>aerosol spray cans that contained hazardous products: spray paint, insecticides, etc.</p>
<p><b><u>Glass</u></b> <i>Empty and rinse. Discard lids in trash. Labels do not need to be removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ food and beverage bottles and jars</li> </ul>	<p>ceramics baking dishes dishware drinking glasses broken glass</p> <p>cookware (Pyrex) coffee mugs medicine bottles plate glass mirrors</p> <p>light bulbs fluorescent lights eye glasses vases holiday lights</p> <p>windows glass art wine corks canning jars</p>
<p><b><u>Plastics</u></b> <i>Empty and rinse. Caps and lids OK if left on. ONLY containers smaller than 2.5 gallons are recyclable.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter</li> <li>➤ beverage bottles and jugs: soda, water, juice, milk</li> <li>➤ detergent bottles, dish soap bottles</li> <li>➤ personal care bottles: shampoo, soap, etc.</li> <li>➤ clear plastic clamshells (no black or Styrofoam)</li> </ul>	<p>plastic bags plastic wrap/ cling wrap Styrofoam (polystyrene) cups/ take-out containers cups, plates, utensils, straws cookie trays black plastic liners from food packaging compostable plastics cellophane food bags (e.g., candy bars, cookies, pasta) frozen food bags/pouches</p> <p>meat trays egg cartons medicine &amp; pill bottles "packing" peanuts foam packing packaging of any kind laundry baskets toys flower pots 5-gallon pails; buckets VCR tapes, CDs, cases tarps</p> <p>containers that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous substances curbside/other plastic bins dry cleaner/garment bags indoor/outdoor/patio furniture swimming pools hoses; PVC piping or tubing containers bigger than 2.5 gallons Nalgene water bottles holiday lights</p>
<p><b><u>Cartons</u></b> <i>Empty, rinse, &amp; flatten. Throw away caps &amp; straws. Recycle with containers, not with paper.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ milk and juice cartons (plastic spout OK)</li> <li>➤ soymilk, soup and drink boxes (remove straws)</li> </ul>	<p>foil-wrapped pouches (Capri Sun) frozen juice cartons frozen food packaging plastic straws</p>
<p><b><u>Paper</u></b> <i>Clean paper only. Flatten boxes. "Windows" in envelopes, staples, paper clips, tape all OK</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail</li> <li>➤ white, colored, glossy, and construction paper</li> <li>➤ shredded paper—put in paper bag corrugated cardboard, <b>clean</b> pizza boxes (<i>no grease or food</i>)</li> <li>➤ boxboard (for example, cereal boxes)</li> <li>➤ gift wrap, gift bags, cards, gift tissue paper (<i>no metallic inks, foil, wire, glitter</i>)</li> <li>➤ paperback books and phonebooks</li> </ul>	<p>soda, beer cartons paper cups paper plates egg cartons frozen juice cartons take-out containers</p> <p>butter, margarine boxes paper towels, napkins tissues Tyvek or padded envelopes hardcover books stickers &amp; sticker sheeting</p> <p>glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes) blueprints dirtied paper (pet waste, paint) copy paper packaging</p>