

Mixed Recycling Program Information

The *mixed recycling* program is available. Here is a list of acceptable items that can be mixed “co-mingled” in one container:

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| * Newspaper (including inserts) | * Corrugated Cardboard (FLATTENED) | * Office Paper |
| * Mixed Paper | * Chipboard (Cereal and Tissue Boxes) | * Brown Paper Bags |
| * Phone Books | * Plastic (#1 - #7) Plastic Bottles or Tubs | * Aluminum (do not crush) |
| * Steel or Tin Cans | * <u>Empty</u> Aerosol Cans | * Glass Bottles and Jars |
| * Aluminum foil | * Pie Tins | * Detergent Bottles (Tide) |
| * Plastic Milk Jugs | * Magazines | * Bulk or Junk Mail |
| * Aseptic Packaging (Milk and Orange Juice Cartons) | | |

You No Longer Have to Sort – To prepare your items to be recycled, please rinse out containers to remove as much of the food residue as possible. Also, please discard lids, caps, and pumps on bottles. In addition, please make sure there are **NO PLASTIC BAGS** mixed in your recyclables.

Here are some more helpful hints when deciding whether you can recycle the item:

- **Plastic** -- Only recycle plastic bottles and tubs. This is typically a #1 through #7 plastic and only pertains to the bottles and tubs. Please do not add clamshell containers or #7 PLA compostable plastics. In addition, try to remove the screw on top cap on a bottle. Here are some examples of plastic bottles that are okay to recycle:
 - Soda, water, and juice bottles
 - Liquid detergent and other cleaning supply bottles
 - Condiment bottles (ketchup, mustard, etc)
 - Milk jugs and orange juice jugs
 - Shampoo bottles and liquid soap dispensers
 - Peanut butter jars (please rinse out)
 - Butter and Yogurt tubs

Plastic Items NOT accepted:

- NO PLASTIC BAGS
- NO clamshell or “to go” plastic containers
- NO plastic egg cartons
- NO six-pack ring holders
- NO plastic tubs
- NO plastic plates, forks, spoons or knives
- NO #7 PLA compostable containers
- NO six pack holders
- NO plastic syringes
- NO Styrofoam

- **Steel** – Please make sure any aerosol cans are totally **empty**. This would include containers such as shaving cream and hairspray cans. Labels are okay.
- **Cardboard** – Make sure to flatten cardboard. No wax-lined cardboard is accepted in the recycling mix. Wax-lined cardboard can be composted in a different service.
- **Brown paper bags** – NO PLASTIC BAGS
- **Chip or Paperboard** – This type of material includes items such as:
 - Cereal boxes
 - Soda carrier boxes
 - Tissue holders
 - Other food boxes such as popcorn or microwave food boxes (not the cooking sleeves)
 - Paper egg cartons are okay
 - Paper towel and toilet paper tubes
- **Newspaper** – We accept the entire newspaper including the inserts and ads
- **Office Paper** – All types of office paper are accepted. If you can tear it, we can take it. All colors are fine as well. Don't worry about paperclips, staples, tape, and sticky notes. These are all okay in the mix. NO TYVEK (polyethylene fiber) plastic, over-night mailing folders.
- **Bulk or Junk Mail** – This material is okay as well. Do not worry about any stamps or staples or sticky notes in this material, either. Remember, if you can tear it, we can take it. Again, NO TYVEK (polyethylene fiber) plastic, over-night mailing folders.
- **Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books** -- Please discard plastic bags around these items and items such as CDs and magnets. Everything else is okay.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY HAZARDOUS OR BIO-HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS SUCH AS NEEDLES AND SYRINGES AS WELL AS USED MOTOR OIL PLASTIC BOTTLES.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT USED PAPERTOWELS AND NAPKINS.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY CERAMICS OR PYREX CONTAINERS ALONG WITH NO WINDSHIELD GLASS