

Recycling Right: Tactics and Tools for Effective Residential Outreach

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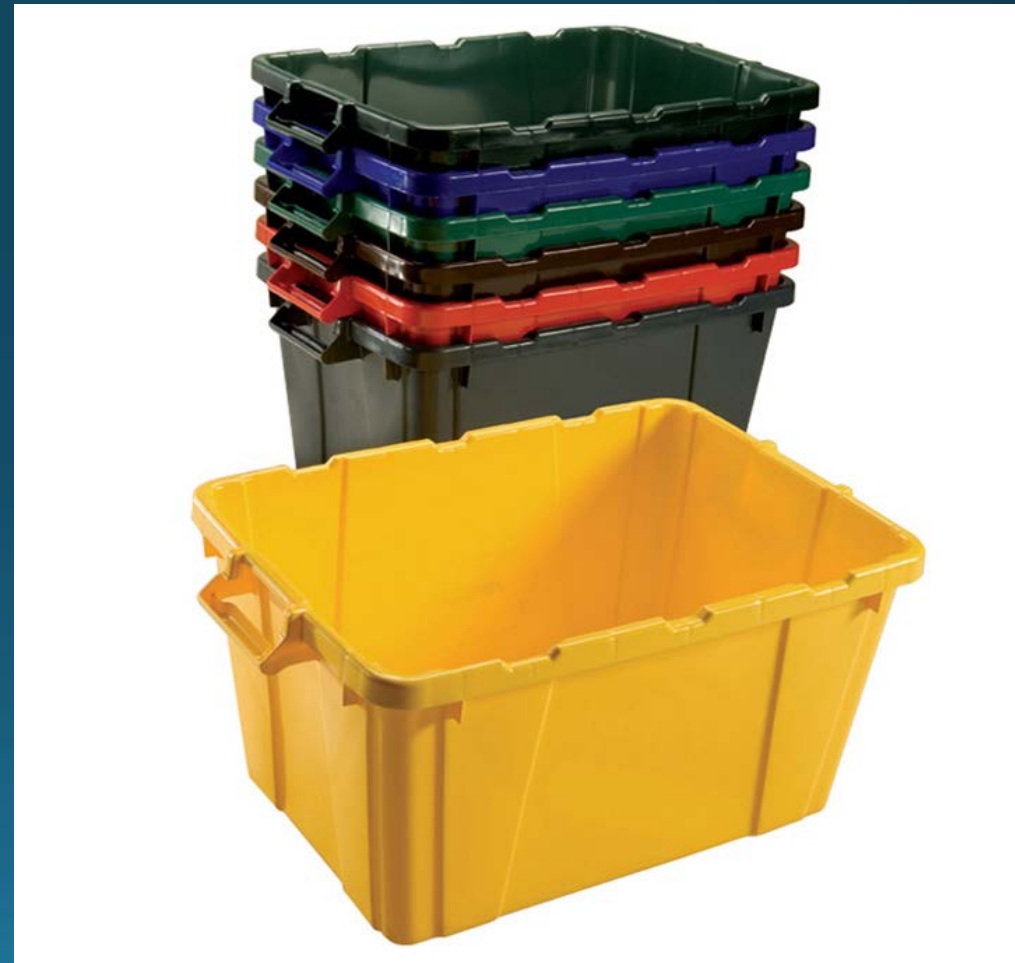
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1990 Curbside Recycling Launched

Snohomish County



1992-93 Producer Responsibility System Implemented in Germany



SOUND DISPOSAL INC

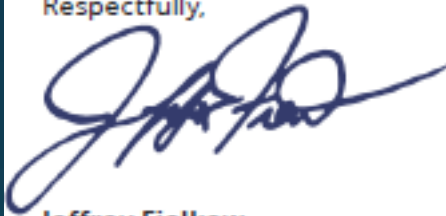
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Nearly all of our facilities are experiencing an increase in non-conforming materials in the recyclables. Unacceptable items—such as garden hoses, plastic bags, diapers, needles and other medical waste, propane tanks, as well as yard and food waste—expose our employees to unsafe materials, lower productivity and reduce end-market quality of materials. This increases costs of operation and lowers the value of your recyclables. *In other words, poor quality jeopardizes the usability of recycled materials throughout the supply chain, which is critical to the success of our mission; diverting recyclable materials from landfills.*

Respectfully,



Jeffrey Fielkow
Chief Sales & Marketing Officer
ReCommunity Recycling



QUALITY ALERT

SOME OF THE UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOUND IN THE PAST 60 DAYS



FOOD WASTE AND VEGETATION



CONTAMINATED MATERIAL AND FOOD WASTE



ONP SCREEN JAMMED WITH
PLASTIC BAGS AND FOOD WASTE



CONTAMINATED MATERIAL AND FOOD WASTE



TANGLED WIRES AND WOOD



HOUSEHOLD TRASH, ELECTRONICS AND HOSES

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE



Photo courtesy Waste Connections





WE are Confusing and Frustrating OUR Customers and Citizens

What's Collected Curbside in Local Programs?

- King and Snohomish Counties (only)
- 65 service areas : cities that contract, cities that use franchise system, unincorporated county areas under franchise system.
- A range of 53 items listed as collected in some service areas
 - 22 items: 65 service areas
 - 6 items: 60 service areas
 - 10 items: 30 service areas
 - 15 items: under 10 service areas



What goes in the recycling cart?

Placer County

Yes

- Flattened cardboard boxes
- Flattened paper boxes
- Flattened paper bags
- Flattened paper sacks
- Flattened paper envelopes
- Flattened paper folders
- Flattened paper inserts
- Flattened paper liners
- Flattened paper pads
- Flattened paper plates
- Flattened paper cups
- Flattened paper napkins
- Flattened paper towels
- Flattened paper tissues
- Flattened paper toilet paper
- Flattened paper napkins
- Flattened paper tissues
- Flattened paper toilet paper

No

- Auto parts
- Refrigerators
- A/C units
- Stoves
- Washing machines
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Deodorizers
- Flammable liquids
- Flammable solids
- Flammable gases
- Flammable dusts
- Flammable fumes
- Flammable vapors
- Flammable mists
- Flammable aerosols
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CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

City of Chehalis

1 Recycle in Rollcart

- PAPER & Cardboard**
 - YES: Flattened cardboard boxes, flattened paper boxes, flattened paper bags, flattened paper sacks, flattened paper envelopes, flattened paper folders, flattened paper inserts, flattened paper liners, flattened paper pads, flattened paper plates, flattened paper cups, flattened paper napkins, flattened paper towels, flattened paper tissues, flattened paper toilet paper.
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- METAL**
 - YES: Metal cans, metal containers, metal lids, metal caps, metal bases, metal feet, metal legs, metal frames, metal mesh, metal screens, metal filters, metal sieves, metal strainers, metal funnels, metal funnels, metal funnels, metal funnels.
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- PLASTIC Bottles & Tubs**
 - YES: Plastic bottles, plastic tubs, plastic jugs, plastic containers, plastic lids, plastic caps, plastic bases, plastic feet, plastic legs, plastic frames, plastic mesh, plastic screens, plastic filters, plastic sieves, plastic strainers, plastic funnels, plastic funnels, plastic funnels, plastic funnels.
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CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

1 IN THE BLUE CART

- PAPER & Cardboard**
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2 IN THE GREEN BIN

- GLASS Bottles & Jars**
 - YES: Glass bottles, glass jars, glass containers, glass lids, glass caps, glass bases, glass feet, glass legs, glass frames, glass mesh, glass screens, glass filters, glass sieves, glass strainers, glass funnels, glass funnels, glass funnels, glass funnels.
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3 OTHER

Recycle Right! Know Before You Throw

Please take all recyclables at the curb by 6 am. AND PLEASE SET OUT ONLY WHEN FULL.

QUESTIONS? Ask LARRY! www.kwsrpl.com 360-730-4700

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- Flattened paper napkins
- Flattened paper towels
- Flattened paper tissues
- Flattened paper toilet paper

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- Auto parts
- Refrigerators
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Where Do I Take My...?

Curbside Recycling - No

Big Blue Recycling

- Auto parts
- Refrigerators
- A/C units
- Stoves
- Washing machines
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Deodorizers
- Flammable liquids
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- Flammable aerosols

Green & Yellow Bins

- Auto parts
- Refrigerators
- A/C units
- Stoves
- Washing machines
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Deodorizers
- Flammable liquids
- Flammable solids
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- Flammable vapors
- Flammable mists
- Flammable aerosols

Coordinate

Harmonize

Optimize



DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

Beyond the Curb -

Tracking the Commingled Residential Recyclables from Southwest WA

June 2010
Publication no. 10-07-009

Beyond the Curb Report:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/1007009.html>

What to Include in Your Residential Commingled Recycling Collection Program:

A best management practices guide for governments

The purpose of this guide is to illustrate what an ideal commingled collection program would include if the focus of the program was to ensure best and highest use of recyclable materials and maximize their market value. It is intended to be used by local governments in Washington as a tool to inform policymakers on decisions on what to include in their programs and why.

The Expanded Southwest Region Commingled Workgroup created this guide as part of the statewide WA Commingled Recycling Improvements Project. It is based on the group's report, *Beyond the Curb – Tracking the Commingled Residential Recyclables from Southwest WA* (June 2010), and represents the consensus of the Workgroup members, which includes stakeholders from local governments, haulers, MRFs/processors, and end-users. The full report can be found at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/1007009.pdf>.

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<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/1107026.html>

Public Outreach for Your Residential Commingled Recycling Collection Program:

A best management practices guide for governments

Curbside pickup is an important first step in the residential commingled recycling process. Consistent messages within and across jurisdictions to residents on what to include in their commingled carts and why are key to a successful recycling program. They reduce confusion and result in higher quality materials entering the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Higher quality materials that enter the MRF mean more materials will actually be sent on to the intended manufacturers—where the actual recycling occurs.

The purpose of this guide is to create consistent messages and images for programs that have a focus to ensure best and highest use of recyclable materials and maximize their market value. It is intended to be used by local government public outreach staff in Washington as a tool to inform the public on what to include in their recycling cart and why. This guide can be used for planning purposes, in training new staff or volunteers, or jurisdictions can use its messages in their outreach methods—website, brochure, presentations, displays, social marketing, etc. It is not intended for public distribution. It is intended to assist staff in communicating with the public.

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Note: Because of the dynamic nature of the industry, the Workgroup will review this document annually and update it if necessary.

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Color

Recycling Cart

Organics Cart

Garbage Cart



This is Confusing



This is Not Confusing



McDonalds



Seattle
University



New Orleans



Clean & Happy Sea World by 5 year old
Tess Lin – Seattle Washington



What goes in the blue bin?

- The Hamptons
- The infield fly rule
- Junk mail*

* Even envelopes with address windows are OK.



Color Coordination Throughout

Consistency from the curb....



to the preparation instructions...



BLUE PORTLAND RECYCLES! ROLL CART
WEEKLY

YES
Paper
newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, yellowed books, white paper with carbon, check books, inserted paper (not full), paper bags

Plastic
soft to medium weight plastic bottles (1/2 or 1 quart), tubs, 1/2 or 1 quart, plastic jugs, 1/2 or 1 quart, buckets (1/2 or 1 quart)

Not!
aluminum, tin and steel food cans, spray dry milk, paint cans, empty aerosol cans, glassware, foil, soap metal (except tin), tin, auto parts, or fuel

NO
household items, plastic bags, plastic bottles that have some in them, wet newspapers, paint cans, or hazardous materials

YELLOW GLASS RECYCLING BIN
WEEKLY

YES
Glass bottles and jars
any color, regular, heavy and lite

MOTOR OIL

YES
In a jug next to roll cart or bin
Motor oil is accepted at the curb. Put in a clear plastic jug with a screw-on lid. Don't mix with other fluids.

NO
right fluids, drinking glasses, flower water, broken glass, etc.



to online resources.



WHAT GOES IN AND WHAT STAYS OUT

What Goes In and What Stays Out

Blue Portland Recycling Roll Cart	Yellow Glass Recycling Bin
Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none">newspapersmagazinescatalogsphone bookscardstock and bookswhite paperwhite cardstockcheck booksinserted paper (must be in plastic bag)	Clean bottles and jars <ul style="list-style-type: none">any color, regular, heavy and lite Motor oil <ul style="list-style-type: none">In a jug next to roll cart or bin Household items accepted at the curb. Put in a clear plastic bottle with a screw-on lid. Don't mix with other fluids. <ul style="list-style-type: none">NO right fluids, drinking glasses, flower water, broken glass, etc.
Plastic <ul style="list-style-type: none">soft to medium weight plastic bottles (1/2 or 1 quart)tubs, 1/2 or 1 quart, plastic jugs, 1/2 or 1 quart, buckets (1/2 or 1 quart)	
Not! <ul style="list-style-type: none">aluminum, tin and steel food cans, spray dry milk, paint cans, empty aerosol cans, glassware, foil, soap metal (except tin), tin, auto parts, or fuel	
NO <ul style="list-style-type: none">household items, plastic bags, plastic bottles that have some in them, wet newspapers, paint cans, or hazardous materials	

Source: City of Portland, OR

Clear Outreach Materials

As collection programs have changed, so has the outreach to residents. The focus has shifted from wordy brochures and extensive “Yes/No” lists to reliance on photos, descriptions of container shape, and a focus on what goes in which bin – rather than a ‘No’ list.

Old Version

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR RECYCLABLES

GLASS
Paper labels need not be removed. Remove tops from whole bottles and jars. Rinse water (because of the risk to our doctors, we don't accept broken glass). Store clear fragments, mirrors and large windows from auto-wind-up windows or breaks. Metal tops can be recycled with cans... We can't take plate glass, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics or Pyrex.

CANS
Aerosol Cans — Clean contents and flatten (fastened cans take up less space in bins and collection containers).
Tins Cans — Please remove paper labels and rinse clean. Painted cans are OK. Remove top and bottom, then place inside cans and flatten. We can't take empty metal, hinges or second cans.

NEWSPAPERS
Newspapers and inserts can be stacked together — no need to separate.

OTHER RECYCLABLE PAPER
This may also include magazines, catalogs, phone books, book ends, and unlined card and soap boxes. We can't take carbonless, waxed, plastic coated, laminated or lined construction paper, or paper plates.

CARDBOARD
Please flatten boxes, doors and flaps. For large amounts of cardboard, contact your manager to arrange for special pickup. Flatten all materials to lay flat, then take them to collection centers. Separate recyclable and deposit them into the appropriate container.

DON'T LET YOUR EFFORTS GO TO WASTE
This recycling program is a wonderful start between Pierce County and your disposal company. But its success depends on you. Please prepare and separate your recyclables according to these instructions. Some materials prepared or separated improperly may end up in the garbage. And that's what we're trying to avoid!

For more information on recycling, preparing or waste disposal, please call the Solid Waste Division at 362-1455 or the Recycling hotline at 1-800-RECYCLE.

American Disposal Co., Inc. 857-2545
Harry's Disposal Co., Inc. 922-6561

RECYCLE
RECYCLING WITH THE TECHNOLOGY

Yes/No Style

What goes in the recycling cart?

Yes Add these items to your recycling bin

No DO NOT add these items to your recycling bin

Preparing recyclables to help:

- Recyclables should be clean, dry, and empty (oil-soaked, paint-soaked, or too greasy)
- Flattening cardboard will save space and reduce weight
- Remove labels and tape from paper and cardboard
- Remove tops from cans and crumple flat
- Remove lids from plastic bottles
- Remove caps from plastic bottles
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- Remove caps from plastic bottles

PLASTIC BAKE WAX, CAUSE MACHINERY TO JAM! Please place bags in garbage, except those in your recycling bin.

Pierce County
Public Works and Utilities
362-1455
www.piercecountywa.gov



Recycling, Garbage, Organics

Recycle | 2012 Accepted Materials List

Garbage | 2012 Accepted Materials List

Organics | 2012 Accepted Materials List

Recycling
Plastic Containers - NO LIDS
Paper - NO LIDS
Metal - NO LIDS
Glass - NO LIDS

Garbage
Household Appliances
Paint
Flammable Liquids
Auto Parts
Refrigerators
A/C Units
Stoves
Washing Machines
Dryers
Dishwashers
Freezers
Refrigerators
A/C Units
Stoves
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City of Everett | Capital Washington Area



RECYCLING

These items go in your recycling cart.



PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Flatten all boxes
Do not tie up
- Newspaper, inserts
- Mail, envelopes
- Cereal and dry food boxes
Remove liners
- Paperback books
- Non-foil wrapping paper
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Frozen food boxes
- Paper cups
- Juice boxes, milk, soy milk and broth containers
- Ice cream cartons



METAL

ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS, SCRAP METAL AND CLEAN FOIL

- Beverage cans
- Metal food cans
Labels OK
Lids in can, crimp shut
- Empty aerosol cans
- Small non-working metal appliances, pots, tools
Limit 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 2 ft., 35 lbs.
No sharp or greasy metal
Ball clean foil together

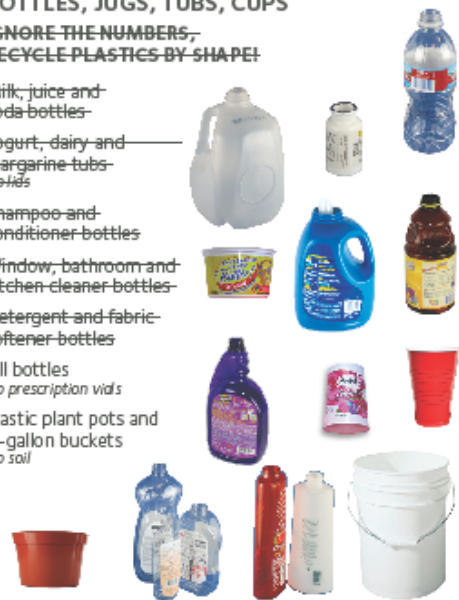


PLASTIC

BOTTLES, JUGS, TUBS, CUPS

IGNORE THE NUMBERS, RECYCLE PLASTICS BY SHAPE!

- Milk, juice and soda bottles
- Yogurt, dairy and margarine tubs
No lids
- Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- Window, bathroom and kitchen cleaner bottles
- Detergent and fabric softener bottles
- Pill bottles
No prescription vials
- Plastic plant pots and 5-gallon buckets
No soil



GLASS

JARS AND BOTTLES

Empty of all food or liquid
Labels OK



RECYCLING TIPS

- Empty and rinse out all food residue. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Empty recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so they can be easily sorted at the recycling center.
- **Extra recyclables?** At no extra charge, place extra recyclables in a bin or cardboard box at the curb next to your recycling cart.



RECYCLING

These items go in your recycling cart.



PAPER AND CARDBOARD



Including:

- Flatten all boxes (*Do not tie up*)
- Remove plastic liners from dry food boxes
- Paperback books, catalogs and magazine
- Non-foil wrapping paper

METAL

ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS, SCRAP METAL AND CLEAN FOIL



Including:

- Place Lids in can, crimp the can shut
- Empty aerosol cans
- Small non-working metal appliances, pots, tools
(Limit 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 2 ft., 35 lbs. No sharp or greasy metal)
Ball clean foil together

PLASTIC

BOTTLES, JUGS, TUBS, CUPS



Including:

- Empty of all food or liquid (*No lids*)
- Pill bottles (*No prescription vials*)
- Plastic plant pots and 5-gallon buckets (*No soil*)

GLASS

JARS AND BOTTLES



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Photos
Less
Words
Clustered
Photos
Clustered
Text



RECYCLE

Place items in the bin loose. Do not bag or box.

Paper

- Flattened Cardboard, Cereal & Food Boxes
- Mail, Envelopes, Bills & Statements
- Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs & Phone Books



Plastic

- Bottles & Jugs
- Tubs & Cups



Metal

- Beverage & Food Cans
- Small Metal Items



Glass

- Beverage & Food Bottles & Jars Only



X No food or liquid.

Have a question about recycling?
 Find answers online or by phone:
 Snohomish County residents, call: 425-646-2400
 King County residents, call: 253-872-7220

www.RepublicServicesNW.com



Simplify
 Back to
 Basics
 Focus on
 Key
 Materials

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Recycling at Home

Place these items in this bag.
Empty into the recycling container when full.

Paper

- ✓ PREPARATION
Flatten Boxes
Remove Packing Materials and Bags



Plastic

- ✓ PREPARATION
Empty - Quick Rinse
Labels Okay



Metal

- ✓ PREPARATION
Empty - Quick Rinse
Labels Okay



Glass

- ✓ PREPARATION
Empty - Quick Rinse
Labels Okay



Recycling at Home

Place these items in this bag.
Empty into the recycling container when full.

Paper

- ✓ PREPARATION
Flatten Boxes
Remove Packing Materials and Bags

- Cardboard, Cereal & Food Boxes
- Mail, Envelopes, Bills & Statements
- Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs & Phone Books



Plastic

- ✓ PREPARATION
Empty - Quick Rinse
Labels Okay

- Bottles & Jugs
- Tubs & Cups



Metal

- ✓ PREPARATION
Empty - Quick Rinse
Labels Okay

- Beverage & Food Cans
- Small Metal Items



Glass

- ✓ PREPARATION
Empty - Quick Rinse
Labels Okay

- Beverage & Food Bottles
& Jars Only



Important Recycling Reminders

- ✗ No food or liquid.
- Put recyclables in the container loose. Do not bag or box.
 - Focus on shape: recycle plastic bottles, jugs, tubs, and cups only. Ignore the ♻ symbol and number on plastic.
 - Have a question about recycling? Find answers online or by phone:

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Reciclaje en el hogar

Deposita estos objetos en tu bote de reciclaje

Papel

✓ PREPARACIÓN

Aplana las cajas. Quita los materiales de empaque y las bolsas

- Cajas de cartón, incluyendo cajas de cereales y cajitas de comida
- Correspondencia y sobres
- Periódicos, revistas, catálogos y guías telefónicas



Plástico

✓ PREPARACIÓN

Vacía y haz un enjuague rápido
Se pueden dejar las etiquetas

- Botellas y botes
- Envases y recipientes



Metal

✓ PREPARACIÓN

Vacía y haz un enjuague rápido
Se pueden dejar las etiquetas

- Latas de refrescos y de comida
- Objetos de metal pequeños
(máximo de 2 pies (60cm) x 2 pies (60cm),
y menos de 35 libras (15 kg) por pieza)



Vidrio

✓ PREPARACIÓN

Vacía y haz un enjuague rápido
Se pueden dejar las etiquetas

- Solo botellas de refrescos
y frascos de comida



Recordatorios importantes sobre el reciclaje

✗ No deseches alimentos ni líquidos.

- Deposita los artículos reciclables sueltos en el bote. No los pongas en bolsas ni en cajas.
- No todos los productos de plástico son reciclables. Fíjate en la forma del envase: solo recicla botellas, frascos, botes y ♻️ recipientes de plástico.
- ¿Tienes alguna pregunta sobre el reciclaje? Obtén respuestas visitando el sitio web o llámanos al:

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLE
PLASTIC BOTTLES, PAPER and CANS

Plastic Containers

- All bottles 8 oz. and larger
- Jugs - milk, laundry, juice, soda
- Tubs - butter, coffee creamer (no clear tubs)
- Buckets (no handles or lids)
- Rigid plant pots

Paper

- Office paper
- Paperback books (hard covered must have covers and binding removed)
- Newspaper, mail and magazines
- Corrugated cardboard
- Cereal, frozen meal and other boxes
- Egg cartons
- Milk, soup and juice cartons

Aluminum and Tin Cans

- Aluminum cans
- Small and large cans (including #10 cans)
- Metal pots and pans

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

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NO SHREDDED PAPER, GLASS, CERAMICS, MIRROR, LIDS AND CAPS, PLASTIC BAGS OR REFUSE



LANDFILL

Plastic bags and clamshells, Styrofoam, aluminum foil, broken glass, and all other trash

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- Curbside Value Partnership <http://www.recyclecurbside.org/>
- SPC's How2Recycle Labels <http://www.how2recycle.info/>
- Plastic Film Drop-off <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/>
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- SERDC <http://www.serdc.org/>
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