

Items you can recycle

It is important when recycling, you ensure your recyclables are [EMPTY, CLEAN and DRY™](#).

1. **Paper recycling** - Did you know paper makes up nearly 30 percent of waste generated each year? Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards and file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a sealed paper bag.

Acceptable Items

- Newspaper
- Envelopes
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Brochures
- Magazines

2. **Cardboard recycling** - Did you know greasy pizza boxes are not recyclable? You can also recycle newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books and brochures.

Acceptable Items

- Ream wrappers
- File folders
- Poster board
- Frozen food boxes
- Cardboard boxes
- Milk cartons

3. **Plastic recycling** - Did you know recycling just ten plastic bottles save enough energy to power a laptop for more than 25 hours? Recycle plastics #1 thru #7. Look at the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.

Acceptable Items

- Milk jugs (no cartons)
- Water/soda containers
- Shampoo/soap/detergent bottles

4. **Aluminum/Metal recycling** - Did you know recycling just one ton of aluminum cans conserves more than 1,024 gallons of gasoline? Recycle all food and beverage metal cans - steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum.

Acceptable Items

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Food cans
- Scrap metal

5. **Glass recycling** - Recycle clear and colored glass.

Acceptable Items

- Beverage containers
- Glass food jars

6. **Miscellaneous** - See your recycling attendant for a separate disposal area for these items.

Acceptable Items

- Appliances
- Bulbs and batteries
- Used motor oil, and oil filters
- Antifreeze
- Aerosol cans - must be punctured prior to accepting at Center

7. **What can't be recycled** – Ask your recycling attendant.

- Bubble wrap
- Christmas lights
- Appliances
- Coat hangers
- Diapers
- Electrical cords
- Food waste, food wrap
- Garden hoses
- Plastic bags
- Polystyrene
- Rubber balls, sports equipment
- Stuffed animals
- Aluminum foil, aluminum deli pie plates
- Furniture, mattresses
- Building materials, insulation, wood, shingles, etc.