

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

(What is and is not allowed in the single-stream recycling carts)

NOT ALLOWED

Appliances

microwaves, fans, fridges, or toasters

Bio-Hazardous Waste

syringes, carcasses, animal hides, or pet and human feces

Electronics

computer parts, cell phones, or electrical cords

Expanded Polystyrene

Styrofoam cups/plates, foam, clamshells, or packing

Hazardous/Dangerous Waste

propane tanks, gas cans, aerosol cans, or batteries

Household Waste

food waste, diapers, dryer sheets or lint, soiled paper towels/tissue, or physical garbage or bags

Light bulbs

light bulbs, lamps, or string lighting

Maintenance Equipment/Tools

garden hose, power tools, lawn mowers, or chainsaws

Scrap Metal

car parts, rebar, coat hangers, or outdoor lawn furniture

Packaged Mixed Recyclables

cardboard+styrofoam+plastic

Plastic "Stretchable" Film

dog food, grocery, and sandwich bags, or pallet, cling, bubble wrap, or bubble mailers

Porcelain, Ceramic or Glass

toilets, dishes, windows, mirrors, sinks, or food and beverage containers

Ridged/Non-Labelled Plastics

toys, metalized chip bags, or black takeout containers

Textiles/Fabric

clothing, burlap sacks, tarps, costumes, or ribbon

Scrap Tires/Rubber

Waxed/Laminated Paper or Cardboard

Wood Products

pallets, desks, chairs, or plywood

Yard Waste

grass clippings, soil, wood chips, branches, or leaves

ALLOWED

Cardboard

flattened boxes, cereal or cracker boxes, egg cartons or tetrapaks (juice or milk cartons)

Household Aluminum & Tin

barbeque trays, pie plates, foil, or beverage and pet food cans

Mixed Paper

newspaper, magazines, office paper products (envelopes, paper files, etc.), paper coffee cups, fliers, phone books, or clear bagged shredded paper

Plastics with #1-7 Recycling Symbol

beverage bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, disposable plastic cups, food containers (yogurt, margarine, berries, etc.), or drinkable dairy (creamer, milk, etc)



HELPFUL RECYCLING TIPS:

- Place recyclables loose into the cart
- Bag shredded paper (clear/clear-coloured bag)
- Rinse all containers & remove lids or caps
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Disassemble mixed material recyclables (ie: coffee tin with cardboard, plastic, and metal)
- Anything smaller than 1"x3" is too small to be sorted and should be discarded or reused
- Any "stretchy" or "crinkly" plastics. Please reuse or toss them in the trash.

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