



# Non-Recyclable Material list

PAPER: Wax paper, soiled paper, soiled napkins and paper towels, pet food bags and dryer sheets



**TIP:** If bringing shredded paper, keep the shredded paper in a separate bag. This keeps it all together and it's easier to give to those who can reuse it.

PLASTIC: Any type of plastic that has NO number for recycling (e.g. Trash bags, Ziplock bags, inside cereal box plastic, bubble wrap, clear plastic wrap, some department store bags, potato chip bags, single cheese wrappers, 6-pack plastic and candy wrappers.) Soiled plastic bottles and bags.



**TIP:** Always look for a number #1-- #7 when recycling plastic.

ALL STYROFOAM- Although some Styrofoam will have the number #6, it is still considered not recyclable because there is not enough material left after breaking it down to make new products. (e.g. To-Go boxes and cups, Styrofoam dinnerware, Styrofoam packaging, and coolers)



**TIP:** Bring your own To-Go box to restaurants, to avoid using Styrofoam. If you have purchased a product that used Styrofoam for packaging, use it for insulation or reuse it to pack up your breakables for storage.

ALUMINUM: Soiled aluminum foil, soiled tin cans

CARDBOARD: Soiled pizza boxes and soiled cardboard (e.g. grease, mold and paint cluttered cardboard)

- **Definition of SOILED:** *to make unclean, dirty, or filthy, esp. on the surface*  
*A spot, mark or stain, dirty. Dictionary.com*

If enough *soiled* material makes its way into a recycling container the load is considered to be contaminated and will be discarded and sent to the landfill. Taking a few moments to make sure material is *unsoiled* and dry ensures that all material will be able to be recycled.

GLASS: Windowpane glass (e.g. tempered glass)



## MORE TIPS:

If you have extra material that did not fit in your bag, bring the extra material in a reusable bucket or box, as trash bags are not recyclable.

Keep materials loose inside your bag. When materials are put into other bags or inside other plastic they cannot be sorted properly and are usually thrown away.

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## **Recyclable Material**

**PAPER:** Office Paper, Newspaper, Brown Paper Bags, Magazines, Junk mail and Phone books.

**PLASTIC:** Plastic Bottles and Containers (#1 - #7)

- 1 **PET:** Soda bottles, Oven-Ready meal trays and Water bottles, etc...
- 2 **HDPE:** Milk bottles, Detergent bottles and Spray Bottles, etc...
- 3 **PVC:** Loose-leaf binders and plastic pipes, etc...
- 4 **LDPE:** Dry cleaning bags, Produce bags and Squeezable bottles, etc.
- 5 **PP:** Medicine bottles, Drinking straws and Food containers: ketchup bottles, sour cream/butter/hummus tubs.
- 6 **PS:** Compact disc jackets and plastic tableware, etc
- 7 **other:** Reusable water bottles, certain kinds of food containers and Tupperware

**ALUMINUM:** Aluminum Cans,  
Aluminum Foil, Pie tins, Tin Cans, Steel cans

**CARDBOARD:** Flattened Cardboard Paper Board (Cereal Boxes and Snack Boxes), Paper Cardboard (Dairy and Juice Containers), Toilet Paper and Paper Towel Rolls

**GLASS:** Glass Bottles and Jars  
All colors of Glass accepted: Clear, Blue, Green and Brown