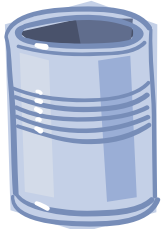


Single-Stream Recycling

Changes
as of 2018



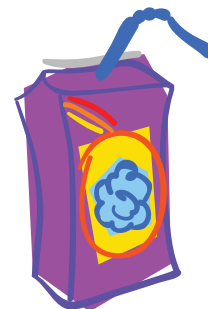
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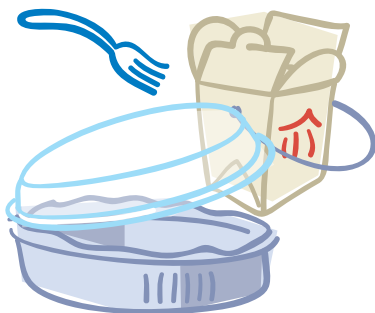
All Plastic Containers
No need to look at numbers!



Paper and Cardboard



Mixed Material
containers, like juice
cartons with plastic tops



Take-Out Containers
plastic, cardboard and
aluminum



Glass



Aluminum Foil



Newspaper

It's easy! All recycling in
one big container, and all
non-recyclable waste in a
separate container.

Just so we're clear...
Plastic bags & wrap
now go in here! →



How to Recycle

- Place *all* recycling together in one bin.
- All containers should be empty of food or liquid.
- Rinse food containers well.
- Items like pizza boxes are recyclable but must be free of food and grease.
- Don't include Styrofoam!
- Shredded paper must be put in closed bag.

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Single-Stream Recycling Materials

Changes as of 2018

All containers should be empty of food or liquid. Food containers should be rinsed. Containers don't need to be crushed. *No Styrofoam of any kind.*

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS

Paper

CLEAN, DRY AND UNSOILED.

- Address labels and stickers
- Bags
- All boxes, paperboard, waxed board (like cereal or tissue boxes)
- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Cereal boxes
- Computer & office paper, all kinds
- Egg cartons (no Styrofoam)
- Envelopes (clear windows OK)
- Juice or milk containers, with plastic caps and rings
- Mail, magazines, catalogs
- Newspapers
- Office paper, file folders
- Packing or craft paper
- Phone books
- Sticky notes
- Shredded paper (must be placed in sealed bag)
- Wrapping paper

Metal

- Aerosol spray cans (must be empty)
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil
- Caps and lids (bottles, jars, cans)
- Paint cans (must be empty or dry)
- Pie pans, trays, to-go containers
- Scrap metal (any size as long as it fits in bin)
- Steel (tin) cans

Glass

Must be empty, light rinse only. No Pyrex, ceramics or mirrors.

- Bottles and jars (metal caps and lids are OK)
- Drinking cups
- Jars

Plastics

Solid Plastics can be recycled. There is no need to check the number on the plastic.

- Antifreeze bottles
- Bottles and caps
- Buckets (metal handle OK)
- Cups, lids and plates (no Styrofoam)
- Containers, clamshells and to-go packaging
- Garden/flower pots and trays
- Hazardous chemical containers (only if empty)
- Jugs
- Laundry detergent bottles
- Medicine bottles (only if empty)
- Molded plastic packaging
- Motor oil bottles (only if empty)
- Rigid Plastics (like Little Tykes Toys)
- Toys (no electronics, metal or batteries)
- Tubs, trays and lids (like yogurt containers and Tupperware)
- Utensils

UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS

As of 2018 these items marked ♦ are no longer accepted in single stream recycling. Place these items in the trash.

- Batteries
- Ceramic dishware
- Clothing, linens and rags
- Construction debris
- ♦ Corks, plastic and cork
- Electronics
- Food scraps
- Hazardous materials or chemicals
- Light bulbs: incandescent, fluorescent and LEDs
- Ink or toner cartridges
- Major appliances
- Medical waste or medicines
- Mirrors
- ♦ Plates and vases
- Pyrex
- Soiled paper napkins, tissues, towels
- Styrofoam
- Trash
- Tiles
- Tires
- ♦ Window panes
- ♦ Wire hangers
- Wood
- Yard waste, leaves, trimmings

Unacceptable Plastics

- ♦ Bags: all plastic bags and wrapping of any kind
- ♦ Boat wrap
- ♦ Bubble wrap
- ♦ CDs, DVDs, CD-ROMs and cases
- ♦ Plastic-coated paper plates
- ♦ Shrink wrap and thin-film plastic
- ♦ Six-pack holders (cut up before disposal)
- ♦ Wax paper
- ♦ Wrappers: all plastic wrapper or lining bags

For information on how to dispose of non-recyclable items safely and legally, visit our **Recyclopedia** at bedford2020.org/recyclopedia

