

# List of Recyclable Materials and Non-Recyclable Materials

## Approved Paper Products

All office paper  
White paper/Colored paper  
Newspaper (bags and strings removed)  
Magazines (all types)  
Catalogs (all types)  
Phonebooks (all types)  
Junk Mail  
Paperboard  
Tissue Boxes  
Heavy Weight folders  
Paper Towel and Toilet Paper rolls  
Food packaging (un-waxed only please)  
Shredded paper (in plastic bag to minimize blow-away potential)  
Paper milk, juice and soy milk cartons (should be clean and empty)  
Books: all soft cover hard covers should be ripped off  
Empty paper coffee cups (plastic lids removed)  
Pizza boxes (food and wax paper removed)  
Corrugated cardboard  
Brown paper bags  
Boxboard (i.e. shoeboxes, give boxes, cereal boxes)

## Approved Glass

All color glass bottles and jars  
Clear Glass  
Green Glass  
Brown Glass  
Blue Glass  
Glass food containers  
Beer and Wine Bottles

## Approved Plastics

All recyclable plastics have a recycling emblem, with a number in the centre indicating the type of plastic.  
If there is No marking, then it is not recyclable  
Food and beverage containers  
All plastics numbers 1-7  
Screw top jars  
Deli-style containers  
Clam-shell take-out containers  
Plastic cups (lids and straws removed)  
Milk jugs  
Soap bottles  
Formed Styrofoam bearing the recycling emblem  
Plastic jugs/bottles; soda bottles, laundry detergent jugs

## Approved Metals

Metal and tin beverage containers  
Metal and tin food containers  
Aluminum foil  
Aluminum take-out containers  
Aluminum pie plates and trays  
Kitchen cookware: metal pots, pans, tins and utensils

## Not Recycle

The following material is known as common household trash and is not recyclable.

Light bulbs  
Mirror glass  
Window glass  
Ceramic or marble  
Crystal  
Grocery shopper bags and retail plastic bags (not accepted at this time due to market issues)  
Metal and cardboard containers contaminated with oil based products  
Paint cans  
Children's toys (unless marked with recycling emblem and type by number indicated)  
Styrofoam Peanut packing (used for packing breakable material)  
**Motor oil cans \*these items are recycled in a separate container from the regular recycling materials**

## Unacceptable Paper

Napkins / Paper towels  
Tissue paper  
Wax paper  
Wrapping paper  
Cardboard lined with plastic (i.e. bubble wrap boxes, pet food bags)  
Waxed / waterproof cardboard  
\*Any paper product which has the potential to be contaminated with bodily fluids.

PLEASE WASH OUT ALL FOOD CONTAINERS, AND MAKE AS COMPACT AS POSSIBLE. SPACE COSTS IN SHIPPING  
ALL CARDBOARD BOXES MUST BE BROKEN DOWN