Which plastics

can you

recycle?

Plastic containers (except Styrofoam) are recyclable if YES is the answer to all three of these questions:

- 1. Does it have a number (1-7) on it?
- 2. Is it rigid and hard?



NOTE: plastics bags and films can be returned to supermarkets & stores.

Find out where online at:

plasticfilmrecycling.org.

NO HAZARDOUS WASTE - EVER!



These items never belong in recycling or household trash:

ammunition - anti-freeze - CFL/fluorescent
light bulbs - chemicals - electronic waste - fertilizers
- bulbs of any kind - fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene)
lithium ion batteries - oxygen tanks - paint thinner
pesticides - propane tanks
rechargeable batteries - televisions

Still have questions?

Download ecomaine's free app to search more than 700 waste items: ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA



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DO Recycle

PAPER

- All Clean Cardboard, Paperboard & Pizza Boxes (NO FOOD)
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper, Envelopes, window envelopes
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Books
- Paper Plates (clean)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Shredded Paper (put in clear bags)

PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- · Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam)

METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- · Pots & Pans

GLASS (all colors)

All glass Bottles & Jars

All rigid containers must be EMPTY (not perfectly clean).



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DON'T Recycle

NO PLASTIC BAGS!



Keep OUT: Trash/Garbage

Needles & Sharps Large metal parts car, boat, truck, etc.

Wood/lumber
Propane, helium or
other gas cylinders
Pipes, plastic or metal
Clothing & shoes

PLASTIC BAGS:trash/shopping bags

- frozen vegetable
- pelletags
- bread bags
- newspaper bags
- potato or snack
- sandwich
- animal food bags

Plastic wrap or film Bedding & Pillows Garden hoses Batteries:

- alkaline
- button-cell
- rechargeable / lithium ion

Boat shrink-wrap/tarps Bubble-wrap Diapers (baby/adult) Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek Food or plants (compost instead) Kitty Litter Knives & Blades Light bulbs (any type; return CFLS to store) Paper napkins & towels Styrofoam or polystyrene foam (even if #6) Toys Vinyl siding Wax-coated paper or

boxes (poly-coated OK)

Rope, String, Chain

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