

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?
3. Is it a container?

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?

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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

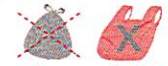
All rigid containers must be EMPTY (not perfectly clean).



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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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