

Recycling Guide for County Collections

YES

NO

Paper

- drink boxes
- milk cartons
- newspaper and inserts
- white or colored paper
- food and snack boxes
- hard and soft cover books
- greeting cards
- non-foil gift wrap
- catalogs and magazines
- junk mail
- phone books
- bagged shredded paper
- three ring binders

Paper

- paper towels
- tissues
- food-soiled paper plates or cups
- foil gift wrap

Plastic

- bottles (milk jugs, soda, detergent, salad dressing, cooking oil, shampoo, liquid soap, spray products, etc.)
- tubs
- jars
- trays
- disposable cups
- plates
- flower pots
- toys
- buckets
- plastic grocery bags bundled together

Plastic

- styrofoam
- plastic clam shells (packaging for electronics, toys, batteries, etc.)
- CD jewel cases
- motor oil containers
- pesticide or solvent bottles
- VHS tapes
- plastic electronics

Cans

- aluminum and steel cans (drink, food, and pet food)
- EMPTY aerosol cans (hairspray, whipped cream, etc.)
- aluminum foil
- pie and cake pans

Cans

- propane cylinders
- beach or lawn chairs
- pots and pans
- scrap metal

You don't have to remove lids, caps or labels!

Glass

- any color glass
- bottles
- jars

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- window glass
- drinking glasses
- mirrors
- ceramics
- crystal
- cookware
- light bulbs

Cardboard

- flatten all boxes to less than 4' x 6'
- bundling is preferred but not required
- bundles should be no higher than 6 inches

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- styrofoam inserts
- food-soiled boxes



Please no yardwaste or trash in your recycling container.

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