RECYCLE MORE. TRASH LESS.

Empty bottles, cans, jugs and tubs made of metal, plastic and glass from the kitchen, laundry and bath. Paper and flattened cardboard. That’s it.

Yes

Containers
- Metal Cans and Bottles
- Aluminum Cans, Trays & Foil
- Stiff Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, Clamshell containers (caps/lids on, sprayers go in trash)
- Clear Plastic Cups (keep lids on, straw goes in trash)
- Glass Bottles & Jars

Paper & Cardboard
- White & Colored Paper (staples and paper clips OK)
- Cardboard Boxes (flatten)
- Paperboard (paper towel rolls, cereal & tissue boxes)
- Phone Books & Junk Mail
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Paper Bags
- Pizza Boxes (empty, oil stains OK)
- Books (rip off hard covers)
- Wrapping Paper (tissue paper and metallic foil paper go in the trash)

No

- No Trash
- No Liquids (pour down the drain)
- No Food (compost or trash)
- No Plastic Bags (store drop off for clean & dry bags/film/wrap)
- No Chip Bags/Candy Wrappers (trash)
- No Paper Towels/Tissues/Tissue paper (compost or trash)
- No Prescription Pill Bottles (trash)
- No Styrofoam (block Styrofoam: Resource Recovery Center; trays & cups: trash)
- No To-go Coffee Cups (trash)
- No Shredded Paper (compost or trash)
- No Black Plastic (i.e. take out trays, flower trays) (trash)
- No Pots/Pans/Scrap Metal (Resource Recovery Center)
- No Light Bulbs (Resource Recovery Center)
- No Electronics (Resource Recovery Center)
- No Ceramics/Dishes/Glasses/Mirrors/Windows (contain in a box or paper bag, then trash)
- No Paint Cans (Latex: dry, then trash; Oil-based: HHW event)

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