

# How to Recycle!

## Paper

- YES cardboard (break down to 2' by 2' or smaller)
- YES magazines and newspapers (don't remove staples)
- YES cereal boxes, pizza boxes (grease ok, no leftover food)
- YES envelopes with windows and junk mail

NO wax coated paper (coffee cups, paper plates)

NO used paper towels/napkins

## Plastic

- Numbered containers #1-7
- Leave plastic caps on containers
- Wash out containers thoroughly

NO plastic bags (take to a grocery store)

NO plastic utensils

## Metal

- YES clean food cans and beverage containers
- Yes aluminum foil (clean and balled up)

NO scrap metal

NO electronics or batteries

Take to accepting collectors

## Glass

- YES wash out all food/drink residue
- YES any color glass container

NO drinking glasses (donate these to a reuse store)

NO broken glass

## Never Accepted

- Styrofoam—try avoiding this packaging
- Clothes/fabric—try repurposing or donating
- Food waste—try composting!

## Reduce it!

The first step in waste management is always REDUCING! Buy unpackaged or bulk food when you can. Avoid products with excessive packaging, especially if it is not recyclable. Employ reusable products like utensils and cleaning cloths over disposable ones.

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