



## General Recycling Criteria

Material	What CAN BE recycled	What CAN'T BE recycled
Containers (non-plastic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass bottles and jars of any color (please avoid breaking glass)</li> <li>• Aluminum cans (Do not crush or flatten cans.)</li> <li>• Aluminum pie pans and foil</li> <li>• Steel (tin) cans</li> <li>• Metal jar lids</li> <li>• Metal bottle caps</li> <li>• Empty aerosol cans (no caps)</li> <li>• Paper milk cartons/drink boxes/juice cartons</li> </ul>	
Plastic Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water, soda and juice bottles</li> <li>• Milk and Orange Juice jugs (not paper cartons)</li> <li>• Shampoo, conditioner and liquid soap bottles</li> <li>• Liquid detergent and other cleaning supply bottles</li> <li>• Ketchup and other condiment bottles</li> <li>• Peanut butter jars</li> </ul>	NO plastic bags NO clamshell or "go to" plastic containers NO plastic tubs NO plastic plates NO plastic egg cartons NO six pack rings
Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspapers and newspaper inserts</li> <li>• Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags</li> <li>• Magazines &amp; Catalogs</li> <li>• Phone Books</li> <li>• Larger Paperboard Items (such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, large gift boxes, egg cartons, and paper 6 and 12-pack holders).</li> <li>• Office Paper/Opened Mail</li> </ul>	<b>NO</b> Kraft (orange/brownish) envelopes NO Neon, fluorescent or dark-colored paper NO Paper towels(can compost) NO Paper cups NO photographs NO Frozen food, ice cream & frozen juice containers NO Pet food bags.



Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer and Office Manuals</li> <li>• Hard-Bound Books and Paperbacks</li> </ul>	<b>Note: any books that are still current can be given to used book stores and/or local libraries.</b>
Scrap Metal	Most scrap metal	<b>NO</b> refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or any other appliances containing freon are accepted. <b>NO</b> oil <b>NO</b> batteries <b>NO</b> tires <b>NO</b> pressurized containers such as propane canisters <b>NO</b> wire fencing
Computers & Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Monitors/ Towers/ CPU's</li> <li>• Laptops</li> <li>• Printers/ Scanners</li> <li>• Keyboards, Mice, Cables</li> <li>• TV/ VCR/ DVD players</li> <li>• Satellite boxes</li> <li>• Stereo/ radio equipment</li> <li>• Cameras</li> <li>• ipods/ walkmans</li> <li>• Video games machines</li> <li>• Fax machines</li> <li>• Phones/ cell phones/ PDA's</li> </ul>	
Plastic Bags	<b>#2 and #4 ONLY</b> (newspaper bags, grocery bags, dry cleaner bags, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MUST</b> be clean, dry, and empty of all food, receipts, etc. with tape and stickers removed</li> </ul>	<b>NO</b> sandwich bags, plastic food wrap or black bags
Textiles & Shoes	Clothing, Bedding, Towels, Fabrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paired Shoes (no mud)</li> <li>• Items may be stained or ripped, but they must be clean. Must be 12" square or larger.</li> </ul>	<b>NO</b> underwear or socks <b>NO</b> cleats, metal parts, zippers, mud, or Keds-type canvas sneakers
Hazardous Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abrasive cleaners</li> <li>• Aerosols</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alkaline and zinc carbon batteries</li> <li>• Asbestos insulation and materials</li> </ul>



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Food Waste & Yard Clippings	All biodegradable material including food scraps, grass, yard clippings, paper towels, Kleenex, lint from dryer/ vacuum, plant clippings, biodegradable litter.	In individual composts it is recommended not to put meat, dairy or bones. For industrialized composts these materials are ok. No animal waste is accepted into compost.