



General Recycling Criteria

Material	What CAN BE recycled	What CAN'T BE recycled
Containers (non-plastic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass bottles and jars of any color (please avoid breaking glass) • Aluminum cans (Do not crush or flatten cans.) • Aluminum pie pans and foil • Steel (tin) cans • Metal jar lids • Metal bottle caps • Empty aerosol cans (no caps) • Paper milk cartons/drink boxes/juice cartons 	
Plastic Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water, soda and juice bottles • Milk and Orange Juice jugs (not paper cartons) • Shampoo, conditioner and liquid soap bottles • Liquid detergent and other cleaning supply bottles • Ketchup and other condiment bottles • Peanut butter jars 	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"> • Newspapers and newspaper inserts • Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags • Magazines & Catalogs • Phone Books • Larger Paperboard Items (such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, large gift boxes, egg cartons, and paper 6 and 12-pack holders). • Office Paper/Opened Mail 	NO Kraft (orange/brownish) envelopes (can compost) NO Neon, fluorescent or dark-colored paper (can compost) 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"> • Computer and Office Manuals • Hard-Bound Books and Paperbacks 	Note: any books that are still current can be given to used book stores and/or local libraries.
Scrap Metal	Most scrap metal	NO refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or any other appliances containing freon are accepted. NO oil NO batteries NO tires NO pressurized containers such as propane canisters NO wire fencing
Computers & Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Monitors/ Towers/ CPU's • Laptops/tablets • Printers/ Scanners • Keyboards, Mice, Cables • TV/ VCR/ DVD players • Satellite boxes • Stereo/ radio equipment • Cameras • ipods/ walkmans • Video games machines • Fax machines • Phones/ cell phones 	
Plastic Bags	#2 and #4 ONLY (newspaper bags, grocery bags, dry cleaner bags, etc.) • MUST be clean, dry, and empty of all food, receipts, etc. with tape and stickers removed	NO sandwich bags, plastic food wrap or black bags
Textiles & Shoes	Clothing, Bedding, Towels, Fabrics • Paired Shoes (no mud) • Items may be stained or ripped, but they must be clean. Must be 12" square or larger.	NO underwear or socks NO cleats, metal parts, zippers, mud, or Keds-type canvas sneakers
Hazardous Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abrasive cleaners • Aerosols • Ammonia-based cleaners • Automotive car products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alkaline and zinc carbon batteries • Asbestos insulation and materials • Empty Containers • Explosive or shock sensitive

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batteries (household) Note: most alkaline and zinc carbon batteries can be safely disposed of with household trash. • Bleach cleaners • Caulking • Cooking oil • Degreasers • Deodorizers • Disinfectants • Flea powder & collars, shampoos • Floor cleaners & wax • Fluorescent lamp ballasts (unless states no PCB's) • Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs • Furniture polishers • Garden products and fertilizers (toxic & chemical based) • Laundry products • Moth balls • Mercury switches • Mercury thermometers • Oven cleaners • Paint/ thinners/ removers/varnishes • Pool chemicals • Rug & upholstery cleaners • Rust & spot removers • Silver cleaners • Toilet & drain cleaners 	<p>wastes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire extinguishers • Medical wastes, medicines, and sharps • Propane tanks • Radioactive materials • Smoke Detectors
Food Waste & Yard Clippings	<p>All biodegradable material including food scraps, grass, yard clippings, paper towels, Kleenex, lint from dryer/ vacuum, plant clippings, biodegradable litter.</p> <p>Animal waste can be composted only with large municipal composting facilities.</p>	<p>In individual composts it is recommended not to put meat, dairy or bones. For industrialized composts these materials are ok.</p>