

Single Stream Recycling Guidelines

No Sorting Required!

Questions? Please Contact:

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How do we benefit from single-stream recycling?

Every ton of disposal that you recycle is a ton you do not have to pay for to dispose as trash. Single-stream is helping us recover and re-use valuable materials.

What CAN I recycle through the single-stream system?

- **Paper**
(Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, office papers, flyers, manila folders, posters, soft covered books, paper towel rolls)
- **Clean boxboard boxes- Please flatten**
(Cracker boxes, pasta boxes, shoe boxes, paper bags, tissue boxes, pizza boxes, cardboard beverage carriers)
- **Corrugated Cardboard- Please flatten all boxes. Remove excess tape and labeling. Cut to maximum of 2 ft x 3 ft. by 18 inches high. Tie in bundles.**
(Cardboard with wavy middle layers ONLY.)
- **Empty glass jars and bottles- Clean to remove food residue and odors. Remove and discard lids or caps**
(Food and beverage containers only, can be clear, green, and brown beverage containers)
- **Aluminum cans and clean foil- Clean to remove food residue and odors.**
(Empty aerosol cans, food cans, aluminum foil)
- **Plastic bottle and jugs- #1, #2, #4, #5, & #7- Items that are stackable and crackable. Remove lids and tops. Clean to remove residue and odors.**
(Soda/water bottles, milk jugs, plastic take out containers, plastic flower pots)
- **Paper milk and juice cartons**
(Paper milk, juice cartons, drink boxes, soy milk containers)

What is NOT recyclable in this system?

- No garbage
- No Scrap Metal
- No Plastic Bags/ Plastic 6-pack holders
- No food waste
- No Plastic Microwave trays
- No food-tainted items
(Used paper plates or boxes, paper towels or paper napkins)
- No polystyrene or Styrofoam
- No Window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- No hazardous chemical containers
(Paint, Pesticides, Oil & Cleansers)
- No electronics or batteries
- No compact discs or DVDs
- No foam egg cartons
- No ice cream cartons
- No light bulbs
- No hangers
- No wax or plastic-coated cardboard
- No plant containers
- No medicine or medication bottles
- No Needles or syringes