

# Recycle

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## PAPER



## PLASTIC



## METAL



## GLASS



# Recycle

Put these materials in your blue recycling container:

## PAPER

- Cardboard (please break down)
- Cereal boxes (remove plastic liner)
- Office paper, junk mail, sticky notes, magazines
- Clean pizza boxes
- Newspaper
- Egg cartons (paper or plastic, no foam) Empty paper milk cartons
- Empty soup and juice boxes (aseptic containers)
- Envelopes (windows OK)
- Packing or craft paper
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper (place in a clear plastic bag)
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

## HARD PLASTIC (NO FOAM)

- Bottles (leave caps on) Coffee cup lids
- Cups, Jars and Jugs
- Tubs, lids, clamshells, containers

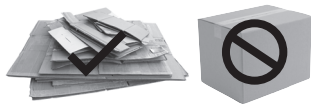
## METAL

- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil or trays (clean off all food; ball foil into softball size)
- Steel and tin cans

## GLASS

- Glass bottles and jars only (lids off)

# Recycle Tips



Break down boxes



Anything less than 2.5" in diameter cannot be recycled



Recyclables must be free of food, grease and liquids



Paper: If you can rip it, you can recycle it

## Do Not Bag Recyclables



## Unacceptable Items

- Paper towels, napkins or tissues (consider composting)
- Polystyrene or foam
- Plastic bags and other soft plastics (return to local grocery or retail store)
- Food scraps and yard waste (consider composting)
- Electronics (return to local electronics store)
- Batteries (return to local electronics or hardware store)
- Light bulbs (return to local hardware store)
- Large scrap metal or car parts (take to local scrap yard)