



# THE "YES AND NO" OF WHAT CAN GO IN THE RECYCLING BOXES



YES	NO		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aluminum</b> <i>Empty and rinse.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ cans</li> <li>➤ aluminum foil</li> <li>➤ pie pans, aluminum trays</li> </ul>	siding scrap metal foil-wrapped beverage pouches (Capri Sun) pots & pans utensils tools		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Steel (tin) cans</b> <i>Empty and rinse. Labels do not need to be removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ food and beverage cans (metal lids OK)</li> <li>➤ pet food, soup cans (metal lids OK)</li> <li>➤ EMPTY aerosol spray cans (food, laundry, beauty)</li> </ul>	hangers scrap metal paint cans pots & pans utensils tools toys appliances pipes fuel tanks car parts aerosol spray cans that contained hazardous products: spray paint, insecticides, etc.		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Glass</b> <i>Empty and rinse.</i> <i>Labels do not need to be removed. Keep lids on.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ food and beverage bottles and jars</li> </ul>	ceramics baking dishes dishware drinking glasses broken glass cookware (Pyrex) coffee mugs medicine bottles plate glass mirrors light bulbs fluorescent lights eye glasses vases holiday lights windows glass art wine corks canning jars		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plastics</b> <i>Empty and rinse. Keep caps on.</i> <i>ONLY containers smaller than 2.5 gallons are recyclable.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter</li> <li>➤ beverage bottles and jugs: soda, water, juice, milk</li> <li>➤ detergent bottles, dish soap bottles</li> <li>➤ personal care bottles: shampoo, soap, etc.</li> <li>➤ clear plastic clamshells (no black or Styrofoam)</li> </ul>	plastic bags plastic wrap/ cling wrap Styrofoam (polystyrene) cups/ take-out containers cups, plates, utensils, straws cookie trays black plastic liners from food packaging compostable plastics cellophane food bags (e.g., candy bars, cookies, pasta) frozen food bags/pouches meat trays egg cartons medicine & pill bottles "packing" peanuts packaging of any kind: foam, blister pack laundry baskets toys flower pots 5-gallon pails; buckets VCR tapes, CDs, cases tarps containers that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous substances curbside/other plastic bins dry cleaner/garment bags indoor/outdoor/patio furniture swimming pools hoses; PVC piping or tubing containers bigger than 2.5 gallons Nalgene water bottles holiday lights		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cartons</b> <i>Empty, rinse, &amp; flatten. Throw away straws.</i> <i>Recycle with containers, not with paper.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ milk and juice cartons (plastic spout OK)</li> <li>➤ soy milk, soup and drink boxes (remove straws)</li> </ul>	foil-wrapped pouches (Capri Sun) frozen juice cartons frozen food packaging plastic straws		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paper</b> <i>Clean paper only. Flatten boxes.</i> <i>"Windows" in envelopes, staples, paper clips, tape all OK</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail</li> <li>➤ white, colored, glossy, and construction paper</li> <li>➤ shredded paper—put in paper bag</li> <li>➤ corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes (<i>no grease or food</i>)</li> <li>➤ boxboard (for example, cereal boxes)</li> <li>➤ gift wrap, gift bags, cards, gift tissue paper (no metallic inks, foil, wire, glitter)</li> <li>➤ paperback books and phonebooks</li> </ul>	soda, beer cartons paper cups paper plates egg cartons frozen juice cartons take-out containers butter, margarine boxes paper towels, napkins tissues Tyvek or padded envelopes hardcover books stickers & sticker sheeting glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes) blueprints dirtied paper (pet waste, paint) copy paper packaging		