

## Single-Sort Recycling Guide



**DO**  
recycle

### PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Books (hardcover & softcover)
- Cardboard, paperboard & food boxes
- Clean paper plates & cups
- Drink boxes, aseptic containers, tetrapaks
- Mailers & cardstock
- Milk & juice cartons
- Newspapers & magazines
- Office paper, envelopes & window envelopes (windows can stay!)
- Papers bags
- Shredded paper (put in a clear plastic bag)
- Wrapping paper (only if it crinkles & has no sparkles)

### PLASTIC

- All rigid plastic containers marked #1-7 (except styrofoam)
- Clean "clam shell" containers
- Detergent bottles
- Milk jugs
- Water & soda bottles

### METAL

- Aerosol cans (sprayed until empty)
- Aluminum cans & foil
- Paint cans (completely empty & dry)
- Tin cans

### GLASS (all colors)

- All bottles & jars



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### PLASTIC BAGS & WRAPS

- Animal food bags
- Bread, frozen vegetable & sandwich bags
- Bubble wrap or plastic mailers
- Plastic wrap or film
- Potato chip, snack & cereal bags
- Trash bags

### BATTERIES, ELECTRONICS & HAZARDS

- Alkaline & button-cell batteries
- Knives, blades, needles & sharps
- Mercury containing units (CFL lightbulbs, thermostats)
- Vehicle fluids (oil, coolant, gas)

### OTHER TRASH

- Ashes
- Diapers & sanitary products
- Kitty litter & pet waste
- Pipes (metal or plastic)
- Scrap metal
- Tanglers (hoses, rope, string, chains)
- Textiles (clothes, fabric, bedding, pillows)
- Toys & stuffed animals
- Used paper towels, napkins & tissues
- Vinyl siding & construction debris
- Wigs & cosmetics
- Windows & glass panes
- Yard waste, wood & lumber
- Glass panels & lightbulbs

# STOP!

Make sure ALL your single-sort recyclables are:

## SAFE:

No sharp objects, batteries, or combustibles

## SIZED-TO-FIT:

Larger than an Rx bottle, smaller than a 5-gallon bucket

## CLEAN:

Recyclables should be *free of food* and fully empty



## HAZARDS

KEEP OUT OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE & SEEK SAFE DISPOSAL



E-WASTE



MERCURY BULBS



LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES



GAS TANKS



VAPES & E-CIGS

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