



## DON'T LET YOUR RECYCLING EFFORTS GO TO WASTE.

Recycling right is one small, simple step you can take to help your community and the planet.

Doing your part starts by learning **What's IN** and **What's OUT** of your bin. It's the best way to ensure recyclable items don't end up in the trash and non-recyclable items don't cause contamination or hazards.

Recycling right helps to:

- Conserve natural resources
- Burn less waste
- Provide raw materials to manufacturers
- Keep our recycling workers safe

We'll help you sort it out - Flip over to check out your guide to recycling right.

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# RECYCLE RIGHT. EVERY TIME.

Use this guide to learn **What's IN** and **What's OUT** of your bin.

## What's IN?

Follow these steps before placing acceptable items into your recycling bin.

**DO: empty, clean, rinse, and repeat for each item.** | **DON'T: shred, box, or bag items.**



**PAPER & CARDBOARD**



Newspapers & magazines, food and beverage cartons, mixed paper and flattened boxes



**GLASS**



Bottles and jars



**METAL**



Food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and foil containers



**PLASTIC**



Jugs, tubs and lids

## What's OUT?



**No plastic bags or plastic wrap**  
*(Return to retailer)*



**No food or liquid**  
*(Empty all containers)*



**No clothing or linens**  
*(use donation programs)*



**No tanglers**  
*(No hoses, wires, chains or electronics)*



**No combustibles**  
*(No propane tanks, batteries, and non-food grade aerosol cans like spray paint and pesticides)*

To learn more about What's In and What's Out of your bin, ask the **RecycleCT Wizard** at **RecycleCT.com** or **download our new app.**



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