



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
- Provide raw materials to manufacturers
- Burn less waste
- 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 styrofoam or black plastic containers
(Throw them in the trash)



No clothing or linens
(Use donation programs)



No tangles
(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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