



RECYCLING

Mandated Recyclable Materials

Aluminum & Steel cans
 Aluminum foil & pie plates
 Glass bottles and jars, from foods & beverages
 HDPE plastic bottles & jugs
 (High Density Polyethylene)
 Corrugated cardboard & box board
 Paper white & colored
 Newspaper, magazines, catalogs
 Paper mail & envelopes
 Paper bags
 Plastic plates & cups
 (not biodegradable or compostable)

Do Not Recycle

Paper plates, cups & napkins
 Styrofoam
 Household items and toys
 Plastic shopping bags
 (returnable at some stores)
 Drink boxes
 (single serve type)
 Milk & juice cartons
 (wax coated paper cartons)



FOOD SCRAPS

Compost

Most kitchen scraps
 Leaves, grass clippings, weeds
 Small yard waste, bark & twigs
 Napkins & paper towels (un-bleached)
 Newspaper
 Coffee grounds & filters
 Tea leaves & bags (no staples)

Do Not Compost

Meat & bones (1)
 Dead animals
 Large quantities of cooking oil
 Dog, cat, or human feces, diapers
 Diseased plants (2)
 Invasive weeds (2)
 Weeds that have gone to seed (2)
 Non-organic materials (plastic, synthetics, metal)
 Toxic materials, chemicals

(1) Most backyard compost piles/bins do not reach temperatures needed to safely compost these materials (140°F)
 (2) Compost containing these items will have a negative effect on flower beds and gardens if used to enrich the soil

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TRASH

Items that can be put in trash

Items that are not recyclable or compostable
 Candy wrappers, snack bags, bubble wrap
 Styrofoam
 Straws & plastic coffee stirrers
 Plastic utensils
 Hot/cold cups
 Sugar & condiment packets
 Plastic shopping bags
 (returnable at some stores)
 Drink boxes
 (single serve type)
 Milk & juice cartons
 (wax coated paper cartons)

Items that are not to be put in the trash

Save these for Household & Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days

Paints, Stains, Varnish & Thinner
 Tires
 Waste oil & filters
 Products containing mercury

- CFL's & fluorescent bulbs
- Mercury switches
- Thermostats

 Electronics

- Computers & accessories
- Televisions, VCR's, DVD players
- Phones, MP3 players

 Lead-acid & rechargeable batteries
 Appliances

