

# Single Stream Recycling

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



MAGAZINES



JUNK MAIL



OFFICE PAPER



PHONE BOOKS



PAPER BAGS



NEWSPAPERS



PLASTIC #1 - #7



CARDBOARD (FLATTEN)



ALUMINUM (CANS)



PAPERBOARD  
FOOD/MILK/JUICE CONTAINERS



METAL CANS/  
CONTAINERS



GLASS BOTTLES  
& JARS

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

**\*NO PLASTIC BAGS, PLEASE DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES**



PLASTIC BAGS



GARBAGE





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# Single-Stream Recycling Guide



## ***DO RECYCLE:***



Cardboard, newspapers & inserts, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, white & colored paper, shoe boxes, computer paper, cereal boxes



All #1-#2 plastic containers under 3 gallons (no caps)



Aluminum, steel, tin & food trays, foil & cans



Plastic beverage & food containers #3-#7 up to 3 liters



Milk & juice cartons, juice boxes



Glass food & beverage jars, bottles & jugs



Large plastic items such as toys, recycling bins, coolers, baskets, containers & buckets



## ***DO NOT RECYCLE:***



Plastic bags, black plastics



Propane tanks



Metal, glass & ceramic pots & pans, scrap metal



Batteries or electronics



Motor oil, paint, antifreeze, or any other hazardous material containers



Windows, light bulbs, drinking glasses or mirrors



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Look at all the things you can recycle thanks to **MIRA** !

- ✓ Corrugated cardboard and chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, pasta boxes)  
Remove and place in trash liners from cereal boxes and windows from pasta boxes.
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines, bills, junk mail, computer paper, printouts
- ✓ Aluminum and steel cans (up to 3 gallons) and aerosol cans  
**NO PAINT, PESTICIDES OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTES.**
- ✓ No. 1 and No. 2 plastic laundry product containers  
Up to three liters
- ✓ ALL plastic food and beverage containers!  
**NOTHING made of black plastic**, no Styrofoam or other foam plastics and no plastic bags, please.
- ✓ Juice boxes and milk or juice cartons  
**Rinse** and remove caps and straws.
- ✓ Large rigid plastic items – toys, buckets, coolers and more!
- ✓ Glass food and drink jars and bottles  
**Rinsed** and unbroken; labels okay, discard caps (lids are okay).
- ✗ **Please, no plastic grocery bags or plastic garbage bags.**

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