

**REDUCE  
CONTAMINATION!**

# CLEAN YOUR RECYCLABLES!

**REMOVE  
PLASTIC  
BAGS**



**REMOVE ALL  
LIDS; RINSE  
JARS & CANS**



**KEEP THESE  
ITEMS OUT  
OF YOUR  
RECYCLING!**

**DEPOSIT  
ONLY CLEAN  
CARDBOARD**



**CAREFUL NOW...**

**DIRTY RECYCLING  
CAN RESULT IN A  
WHOLE LOAD  
BEING REJECTED**

**FOODS,  
LIQUIDS, &  
GARBAGE  
GO TO THE  
LANDFILL**

**To learn more about preparing  
materials for recycling  
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reduce contamination!

RINSED & CLEAN  
NO FOOD WASTE  
NO WOOD WASTE  
NO STYROFOAM®  
NO PLASTIC BAGS

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## acceptable recyclables

- aluminum, steel, or tin cans
- aluminum foil and foil trays
- cardboard (packaging, pizza boxes)
- computer paper
- glass bottles and jars (any color)
- magazines, books, catalogs, newspapers, phone books
- mail (window envelopes, store ads)
- milk cartons and juice boxes
- paper food boxes/frozen food boxes
- paper towels, plates, or napkins
- plastic jars, bottles, jugs, yogurt cups, sour cream containers
- scrap metal (clean and without plastic, limit 2 by 2 feet, and 35 pounds)
- shredded paper (in paper bags)

## these items are not recyclable

- aerosol cans
- ceramics or dishes
- clothing
- confetti
- dirt, soil, or concrete
- disposable diapers or rags
- food compost
- light bulbs
- mirrors or window glass
- needles or syringes ("sharps")
- paint or paint cans
- plastic bags, shrink wrap, and cellophane
- prescription vials
- rubber
- styrofoam® packaging, packing peanuts, etc.
- toxic containers (oils, antifreeze, pesticides, herbicides)
- wood

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