RECYCLING GUIDELINES / NO PLASTIC BAGS

When recycle items are placed in plastic bags it becomes very time consuming for the hard-working people hand sorting the material to break or cut open every bag, therefore hampering our ability to provide the recycle processor a good product that is easily sorted. It also doesn’t allow our drivers to properly see what they are collecting. Our drivers are the eyes of our collection program, and we count heavily on them to clean the recycle stream to ensure we minimize as much trash and contamination as possible.

Glass Bottles
ONLY Glass Bottles and Glass Jars (All colors)
Please Rinse Before Recycling

Metals
All Aluminum and Tin Cans and Empty Aerosol Cans.
Please Rinse Before Recycling

Plastic Containers
#1 Beverage Bottles
#2 Colored Plastic, Milk & Juices Cartons
#3 Household Cleaning Supplies
#4, #5 & #7 Baby Bottles & Sippy Cups
#4, #5 & #7 Food or Beverage Containers
All Containers Must Be Emptied and Washed.

Paper Products
Brown Paper Bags • Paper Hot Cups
Flattened Corrugated Cardboard
Newspapers and Inserts
Junk Mail, Catalogs, Phone Books
Chip Board = Cereal Boxes, Beer Cartons, Coated Juice and Liquid Containers (please rinse before recycling)
Office Paper (any color and no need to remove staples or paper clips)

Styrofoam Packing Blocks Only Are Recyclable
No Packing Peanuts or Flat Sheets of Styrofoam

Ceramics
Light Bulbs
Plates
Pots & Pans
Pyrex Dishes
Window Glass
Windshields

Clothing
Carpet
Clothes Hangers

Plastic Items #7 PLA
Bubble Wrap
Compostable Bags
Plastic Buckets or Pails
Plastic Six Pack Holders
Plastic Toys
Plastic Wrap

Polystyrene #6
Clam Shells
Plastic Cups
Plastic Plates
Plastic Utensils
“To Go” Containers
Styrofoam Cups

Tissue & Toilet Paper
Napkins
Paper Towels
Shredded Paper

Used Paper Products
Food Containers
Oil-Grease Cartons
Paper Cups - Coated
Paper Plates
Pizza Boxes
Waxed Paper

NO MEDICAL WASTE
NO USED SYRINGES
NO LARGE METAL OR STEEL ITEMS
WIRE, FENCING, POLES, PANS, BUCKETS, BBQ GRILLS, RIMS, APPLIANCES

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