Residential Recycling Program

Items Accepted for Recycling

Paper & Paperboard
office paper, envelopes, catalogs, magazines, and cereal boxes

Cardboard
flattened corrugated cardboard, pizza boxes if no grease or food

Cartons
milk, soy milk, juice, and broth, rinse, remove lids & straws

Plastic Bottles & Jugs
any shape or size with a neck, emptied, lids & labels accepted

Metal Cans
empty aluminum and steel cans, aerosol cans with tips removed

Glass Bottles & Jars
empty bottles and jars of any color, shape or size

Not Accepted for Recycling

No Plastic Tubs
no butter tubs, yogurt cups, food trays or clamshells — plastics must have a small mouth and wider base

No Tanglers
no plastic bags, hangers, sheets, clothing, video tapes, hoses, pipe or chain — these jam the sorting equipment

Not Accepted
no batteries, light bulbs, food waste, styrofoam, drink pouches, electronics, drinking glasses, ceramics, pans or scrap metal

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