

Recycling Quick Guide

Recycling requires little energy or preparation, it's easy and benefits the environment. If you have an item that is not listed below, and you are not sure it is recyclable, don't include it. Don't risk "contaminating" the recycling process. Republic Services encourages you to find alternative recycling sources for items not currently part of our recycling program.



PAPER

- Newspaper** including inserts
- Magazines/Catalogs** discarded mail, envelopes, windowed envelopes, fliers, writing, typing, and computer paper
- Brown Bags** grocery bags
- Boxboard** cereal boxes, tissue boxes
- Phone Books** place in cart
- Cardboard** broken down and/or cut to fit in cart
- How to Prepare:** place clean material in cart
- Don't Include:** waxed or soiled paper materials, napkins, paper towel and plates, carbon paper, pizza boxes



GLASS

- clear, brown, green and blue glass bottles and jars
- How to Prepare:** remove lids and rinse clean, place in cart
- Don't Include:** Pyrex ceramic plates, cups, etc. light bulbs, mirrors, window glass



METALS

- tin & steel cans, aluminum
- beverage cans, aluminum foil
- EMPTY aerosol cans
- pie plates, TV dinner trays
- How to Prepare:** empty and rinse cans to remove food residue, flatten if possible, place in cart
- Don't Include:** cans used for paints, cans with aluminum foil attached to plastic, jar or bottle lids or caps



PLASTICS

- Plastic Containers with the #1-7 symbols** milk jugs, detergent bottles, water bottles, butter tubs, yogurt cups, flower pots, shampoo bottles, etc.
- How to Prepare:** rinse clean, remove all caps, place in cart
- Don't Include:** polystyrene, plastic bags, disposable diapers, plastic film, deli containers

Note: If your recycling cart is tagged and left with remaining materials, these items are not acceptable and should be disposed of with your regular household waste.