

# Residential Recycling Guidelines



## Clean Paper and Cardboard

Flattened cardboard (limit 2x3 ft), newspapers, inserts, magazines, catalogs, phonebooks, paperback books, mail (window envelopes ok), paper bags, food boxes



## Paper Food Containers

Clean paper cups, milk & juice cartons, juice boxes, frozen food boxes (rinse out, no caps).



## Plastic Containers

Plastic cups, bottles and jugs (no caps), plastic jars and tubs (clean and no lids).

**Plastic bags are not accepted.**

Ignore the numbers; recycle plastics by shape!



## Glass Bottles and Jars

Bottles & jars (all colors and sizes)  
(No caps or lids, labels ok).



## Aluminum, Tin Cans, and Clean Scrap Metal

Aluminum & tin cans, empty aerosol cans, scrap metal & small metal appliances (limit 2x2x2 ft, 35 lbs). Please rinse and empty cans.



Please empty clean recyclables out of bags and boxes into your recycling container so they can be easily sorted.

## The Following Items Are Not Accepted:

### Non Accepted Paper

Food-soiled paper towels, napkins and non-coated paper plates (ok in food/yard cart)  
Shredded paper (ok layered in food/yard cart)

### Non Accepted Plastic

Plastic bags or film (reuse or recycle at grocery stores)  
Plastic plates, utensils  
Prescription vials  
Styrofoam containers, packaging

### Non Accepted Glass

Ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses

### Non Accepted Metal

Aluminum foil, foil trays  
Sharp metal or greasy items

### Other Non Accepted Items

Clothing, shoes (donate instead)  
Diapers  
Garbage  
Hoses  
Light bulbs, windows, mirrors  
Needles, syringes  
Toxic containers (paint, oil, antifreeze, pesticides, etc.)

## Beyond the Curb

## Electronic and Hazardous Waste

Fluorescent tubes and bulbs, electronics (computers, cell phones, TVs etc.), batteries, and hazardous products (cleaners, solvents, etc.) do not go in the recycling or garbage. Safe disposal information: [wmnorthwest.com](http://wmnorthwest.com) or [1800recycle.wa.gov](http://1800recycle.wa.gov) or call **1-800-Recycle**



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