



WHAT CAN GO IN THE WHATELY RECYCLING BOXES?

YES -Please empty and rinse all container items	NO – but several items below have other recycling options*		
<p>Aluminum: Please clean first!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cans, aluminum foil ➤ pie pans, aluminum trays 	Siding scrap metal foil-wrapped beverage pouches (ex. Capri Sun, squeezable baby food) pots & pans, utensils, tools		
<p>Steel (tin) cans: Please clean first!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage cans (metal lids OK) ➤ pet food, soup cans (metal lids OK) ➤ EMPTY aerosol spray cans (from food, laundry, beauty items only) 	hangers scrap metal Pots & pans paint cans	car parts, pipes, fuel tanks, etc. Please no aerosol spray cans that contained hazardous products: spray paint, insecticides, etc. appliances toys	
<p>Glass: Labels do not need to be removed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage bottles and jars 	Ceramics, baking dishes, dishware drinking glasses, vases canning jars broken glass	cookware (Pyrex) coffee mugs medicine bottles plate glass	light bulbs* (see fluorescent lights below) glass art windows mirrors eye glasses
<p>Plastics: Smaller than 2.5 gallons ONLY. Please Flatten, if you can.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter, etc. ➤ beverage bottles and jugs: soda, water, juice, milk ➤ detergent, soap and hand sanitizer bottles ➤ personal care bottles: shampoo, conditioner, etc. ➤ clear plastic clamshells (no black or Styrofoam) ➤ clean, dry plastic bags (see below) 	All styrofoam (polystyrene) Take-out food containers and utensils, straws, plates plastic wrap/sheeting cartons/trays (like berry containers, cookie trays) liners from food packaging cellophane food bags (e.g., pasta, candy bars, cookies) frozen food bags/pouches meat trays	Plastic egg cartons medicine & pill bottles “packing” peanuts or foam or blister pack packaging clothes baskets* toys*(see swap shed) flower pots* black plastic or tarps 5-gallon pails; buckets VCR, CD cases	No bottles that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous stuff curbside/other plastic bins* indoor/outdoor/patio furniture* swimming pools*, tarps, hoses*; PVC piping or tubing* containers bigger than 2.5 gals.*; nalgene water bottles plastic wine corks
<p>Cartons: Recycle with containers, not paper. NO straws or caps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ milk and juice cartons (plastic spout OK) ➤ soymilk, soup and drink boxes (remove straws) 	foil-wrapped pouches (ex. Capri Sun) frozen juice cartons frozen food packaging	plastic straws	
<p>Paper: Clean paper and cardboard only-Flatten all boxes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail ➤ white, colored, glossy, and construction paper ➤ shredded paper—put in paper bag ➤ corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes (no grease or food) ➤ boxboard (for example, cereal boxes) ➤ gift wrap, gift bags, cards, gift tissue paper (no metallic inks, foil, wire, glitter) 	soda, beer cartons frozen juice or ice cream cartons take-out containers paper towels, napkins** egg cartons** dirty pizza/food boxes** (put these 3 items in food compost bins)	butter, margarine boxes tissues Tyvek or padded bubble envelopes stickers & sticker sheeting paper cups, plates** (if not plastic coated, then in food compost bins)	glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes) blueprints dirtied paper (pet waste, paint) copy paper wrappers
<p>Other* (ask attendant)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plastic bags (Clean, dry, empty and no stickers) ➤ Household batteries (separate different types) ➤ All fluorescent lights (separate different types) ➤ All books, telephone books, etc. (see other side for details) 	<p>* Several of the above items in the ‘No’ column can be disposed of on bulky waste collection days (see recycling calendar) or in the food waste composting containers at the bottom of the transfer station ramp, or in bulky plastic rolloff. -ask attendant for details.</p>		