



Welcome to RecyclePlus!

We want to thank you for your dedication to recycling! In addition to your regular curbside recycling cart where materials can be machine separated; materials collected by RecyclePlus use source separation to meet the acceptance guidelines set by each specialty processor.

Please review the accepted item lists and follow material preparation instructions.

All materials must be empty, clean, and dry.



STYROFOAM

**White block expanded polystyrene,
#6 recycling symbol.**

- NO:** Small broken pieces
- NO:** Packing peanuts
- NO:** Wet or dirty Styrofoam
- NO:** Urethane "soft foam"
- NO:** Food containers, clean or dirty



LIGHT BULBS

**Used and spent incandescent, halogen,
CFL, & LED lightbulbs.**

- NO:** Broken light bulbs



TEXTILES

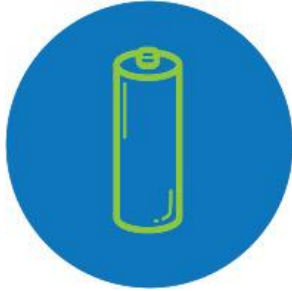
Clothing, shoes, bedding, & fabric scraps.

- NO:** Items that are wet, mildewed, or contain hazardous materials like oil or gasoline.

Wish-cycling: Including non-recyclable or items with unclear recyclability in the recycling bin with the hope they will be recycled. *A well-intended assumption that the system will detect and remove any trash down the line.*

Wish-cycling is a main contributor of contamination which slows the recycling process, damages equipment, and compromises recycled products' integrity.

When in doubt, find out or *throw it out!*




Single-use and rechargeable household batteries, A's, C's, D's, & 9V, & button batteries. NO: Car batteries

Improper battery disposal is a leading cause of vehicle fires in the waste industry. For safe battery recycling, please follow these instructions.

BATTERIES

The following batteries require tape.

- Lithium Batteries
- Button/Coin Cell
- Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb) 
- Rechargeable **Greater than 9V.** (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, & Ni-Zn)
- Alkaline & Carbon Zinc **Greater than 12V.**

Accepted Non-Conductive Tape

- Clear Packing tape
- Electrical tape
- Duct tape

NOT Accepted

- Masking tape
- Painter's tape
- Scotch tape

- ✓ Do not cover chemistry label.
- ✓ Only the positive (+) terminal needs to be taped.
- ✓ Place large specialty batteries such as cellphones, battery packs, etc. in a *clear* bag such as Ziploc or produce bag. Only one battery per bag.

Separate damaged or leaking batteries.

(Place together in a plastic bag for easy identification. These require separate special handling.)



Plastic Clamshells

#6 recycling symbol (PET or PETE)

NO: Food soiled or wet clamshells, must be clean and dry.

Tips for RecyclePlus

- Store your box where it is protected from rain to avoid moisture and mildew on fabric bags.
- Bags are not expected to all fit within the box once full. Place over-full bags outside your box.
- Challenge your household to declutter by donating/recycling at least one textile item each time you get a pickup.
- Post these guidelines in a communal space for easy reference, like your fridge.



PLASTIC FILM

DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS:

No bags, film, or wrap labeled with #1 (PET), #3 (PVC), #5 (PP), #6 (PS) or #7 (Other).



✗ Frozen Food Bags



✗ Candy Wrappers



✗ Mulch or Soil Bags



✗ Chip Bags



✗ Net or Mesh Produce Bags

- ✗ Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- ✗ Pre-washed salad mixed bags
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Hot dog or meat wrap packaging

- ✗ Six-pack rings
- ✗ PPE- Gloves, mask, or protective wear
- ✗ Lamination film
- ✗ Silage and hay bags

- ✗ Backyard ice rinks
- ✗ Vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths
- ✗ Bedding or linen packaging

Only plastic bags and film labeled with #2 or #4 (polyethylene) resin ID are accepted.



Grocery and Retail Bags



Case Overwrap



Product Wrap



Bread Bags



Dry Cleaning Bags



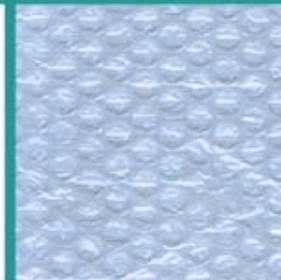
Newspaper Sleeves



Resealable Food Storage Bags



Produce Bags



Bubble Wrap



Plastic Only Shipping Envelopes & Bubble Mailers



Air Pillows



Electronics Wrap



Pallet Wrap and Stretch Film



Does the package stretch when you pull it?

If yes, then recycle it. If it crinkles or tears like paper, then please don't put it in the bin.

Also accepted:

Ice Bags • Wood Pellet Bags • Salt Bags • Cereal Box Liners