

# Curbside Recycling Guidelines

Place recyclables loosely in your bin. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!**

## Plastic

### ACCEPT:

- ALL plastic bottles & containers
- Household bottles, jars & jugs
  - Dairy containers & lids
  - Produce, bakery & deli containers & lids

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam
- Plastic cups & lids



empty, rinse and replace caps & lids

## Paper

### ACCEPT:

- Newspapers, inserts, magazines, & mail
- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Milk, juice & soup cartons
- Office paper, school paper & books

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Paper cups
- Shredded paper
- Tissue paper
- Pet food bags



take confidential papers to shred event for shredding & recycling  
 flatten & cut boxes to 2ft by 2ft

## Metal

### ACCEPT:

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel & tin cans

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum pans or foil
- Empty paint cans
- Scrap metal



empty and rinse



Recycle items loose.  
 No bags in cart.



## Glass

### ACCEPT:

- Food and beverage bottles & jars

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Window glass
- Ceramics, china
- Drinking glasses



empty and rinse

## Some stuff just doesn't belong in your recycling bin...

### Plastic bags



Plastic bags, film and wrap are the **#1 contaminant**. Keep recyclables loose in the bin and take plastic bags back to store drop-offs. See below.

### Sharps



Needles, lancets and syringes are the **#1 safety concern** for sorting staff. Do not throw sharps in recycling or trash. Visit: [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search "Sharps Collections".

### Yuck



Liquids, food and trash contaminate good recyclables. Empty and rinse containers; compost food scraps and throw trash in the garbage.

### Tanglers



Cords, chains and wires wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Take these items to e-waste collectors or scrap metal dealers.

### Textiles



Clothing, towels and bedding wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Donate textiles, or if wet and moldy, throw them in the garbage.

## PLASTIC FILM & WRAP...recycle it at participating stores, NOT in your curbside recycling

									
Air Pillows	Newspaper Bags	Food Storage Bags	Product Overwrap	Bubble Wrap	Produce Bags	Plastic Mailers	Bread Bags	Dry Cleaning Bags	Case Wrap

Find drop-off locations at [PlasticFilmRecycling.org](http://PlasticFilmRecycling.org)

Also look for any packaging with this How2Recycle label 