



**REPUBLIC  
SERVICES**

## 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**

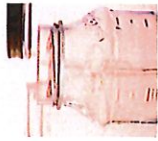
**Newspaper**  
including inserts  
**Magazines/Catalogs**  
discarded mail, envelopes  
windowed envelopes, fliers,  
writing, typing, and computer  
paper

**Brown Bags**  
grocery bags  
**Boxboard**  
cereal boxes, tissue boxes

**Phone Books**  
**Cardboard**  
broken down and/or cut to fit in  
a grocery bag and place in bin

**How to Prepare:**  
place clean material in  
a paper grocery bag and  
place in bin

**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 bin

**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 bin

**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  
place in bin  
remove all caps

**Don't Include:**  
polystyrene  
plastic bags  
disposable diapers  
plastic film  
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**Note:** If your recycling bin is tagged and left with remaining materials, these items are not acceptable and should be disposed of with your regular household waste.