

Acceptable Plastic Items

Plastic bottles marked #1 and #2, such as milk jugs, detergent jugs, lightweight water bottles and soda bottles. Plastic food tubs marked #5 (new!), such as yogurt and butter tubs. Containers must be empty and clean. Leave lids on containers.



Unacceptable Plastic Items (all other plastics)

All clamshell containers, plastic bags, Styrofoam™, flower pots, berry boxes, beverage cups (plastic or compostable), loose lids, meat trays, motor oil bottles and containers more than 2.5 gallons.



Important Plastic Recycling Updates

There are NO CHANGES to other recyclable items, like paper, metal cans and cardboard.



Now accepted in the recycling cart are lightweight water bottles and #5 plastic food tubs! Examples of accepted #5 plastic food containers include yogurt, sour cream and butter tubs. These may now be recycled, along with #1 and #2 marked plastic bottles and jugs.

- No plastic marked with the #3, #4, #6 or #7 recycling symbol (on the bottom of the container) is allowed in the recycling cart.
- No plastic bags or films of any kind (grocery bags, trash bags, shrink wrap, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Our local recycling center can only accept the plastics #1, #2 and #5 shown on the front of this card. Please keep all other plastics, which are considered contaminants, out of the recycling cart, in order to ensure recycling stays out of the landfill.

For more information, visit your municipal website, or find your community information at RepublicServices.com/municipality/Idaho and select your city service area.

Thank you!

Republic Services of Idaho