

# Commercial Recycling Guide

Please do not bag your recyclables. Place them loose in your cart.

By recycling right, you're saving natural resources,  
reducing pollution and creating jobs.

## ✓ Only place these items in your recycling cart



### Paper

- Magazines, junk mail, catalogs, phone books
- Paper, paper bags, mixed paper, envelopes, shredded strips of paper (**no confetti**)
- Newspaper (or anything that comes in the newspaper), wrapping paper (**no foil or ribbon**)
- Cereal, cracker, soda and beer cartons, paper egg carton and paper towel tubes
- Shredded paper must be placed in a paper bag; not loose in the cart



### Plastic

- Plastic bottles and tubs (6 oz. or larger)
  - Rigid plastic containers (such as yogurt and margarine tubs)
  - Plastic buckets (5 gallons or less)
  - Plastic milk jugs
- (remove caps/lids and rinse clean)**



### Tin & Aluminum

- Cans (labels OK)
  - Foil, pie tins and trays
  - Beverage cans
- (remove caps/lids and rinse clean)**

## Recycling Tips

- Plastic bags are not recyclable. Please recycle at participating grocery stores. Visit [Nextrex.com](https://www.nextrex.com) for more information.
- Rigid plastic clamshells and hard plastics from produce or bakery items are not acceptable in your recycling cart. Please dispose as trash.
- Polystyrene foam is not recyclable in your blue cart. Please bag as trash before disposing. Most mailing services will accept clean, bagged polystyrene packing peanuts.
- Glass can be recycled at local Depots, please visit our website for more information.

**Recycling service is not available in all areas. Visit our local office, or call for more information.**

## Cardboard

Always break down cardboard boxes. Flatten boxes to save space in the recycling dumpster. As long as the cardboard is not lined with a plastic film, coated with wax or covered in embellishments, like glitter, velvet or foil, it's accepted. Labels, staples and a little tape are OK. Please remove excessive tape. The cardboard must be CLEAN and not soiled.

**No plastic or Styrofoam™ of any kind, or your cart will be considered contaminated, and extra charges may apply.**



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