

What Items Can I Recycle?



Guidelines Before You Recycle



Empty and rinse all containers



Remove any metal components from plastic items



Flatten corrugated cardboard and boxboard



Make sure recyclables are loose and not placed in bags

IMPORTANT:

Please verify what items are accepted with your local government or waste hauler. Use the back of this card as a guide to determine which items are commonly accepted at recycling centers and what materials are non-recyclable.

RECYCLABLE



PAPER

Newspaper
Envelopes
Magazines
Junk mail
Paper bags
Catalogs



PLASTICS

Plastic bottles
Milk jugs
Food tubs
Soap bottles
Detergent bottles



METALS

Aluminum cans
Steel and tin cans
Aluminum foil



CARDBOARD/ BOXBOARD

Food boxes
Shoe boxes
Shipping boxes

NON-RECYCLABLE



FOOD



PLASTIC BAGS



LIGHT BULBS



BATTERIES



ELECTRONICS



METAL HANGERS



PET WASTE



STYROFOAM



WOOD



CLOTHING

You can find even more recycling tips, including where to recycle some of these items, in our ***A Quick Guide to Recycling*** brochure (GI-288) at tceq.texas.gov/p2/recycle

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