What Items Can I Recycle?

Guidelines before you recycle...
- Empty and rinse all containers before placing in the bin
- Remove any metal components from plastic items
- Flatten corrugated cardboard and boxboard
- Make sure recyclables are loose and not placed in bags

[Diagram showing recyclable and non-recyclable items]

Recyclable
- Paper
  - Newspaper
  - Envelopes
  - Magazines
  - Junk mail
  - Paper bags
  - Catalogs
- Plastics
  - Plastic bottles
  - Milk jugs
  - Food tubs
  - Soap bottles
  - Detergent bottles
  - Plastic containers
- Metals
  - Aluminum cans
  - Steel and tin cans
  - Aluminum foil
- Cardboard/Boxboard
  - Food boxes
  - Shoe boxes
  - Shipping boxes
  - Paper towel rolls

Non-Recyclable
- Food
- Pet waste
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Light bulbs
- Batteries
- Wood
- Clothing
- Electronics
- Pizza boxes
- Metal hangers

Please note that many of these items may be reused or recycled elsewhere. To learn more about where you can recycle some of these items, visit our What Do I Do With It Now? A Quick Guide to Recycling Resources at [https://go.usa.gov/xnQvF](https://go.usa.gov/xnQvF)

Please verify what items are accepted with your local government or waste hauler. This list reflects commonly accepted items and non-recyclable materials for curbside recycling.

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