Single-Stream Recycling Guide

You can now place all recyclables in one bin!

**NO**
- plastic bags
- plastic lids & caps
- shredded paper
- hard-back books
  - scrap metal
  - Tyvek® envelopes
- plastic 6-pack holders
- needles or syringes
- paper ream wrappers
- plastic microwave trays
  - frozen food, ice cream or frozen juice containers
- mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex®
  - light bulbs, plates or vases
- drinking glasses, window glass
- hazardous or bio-hazardous waste
  - plastics other than those listed
    - tissues, paper towels, napkins
  - waxed paper or waxed cardboard
  - stickers or sheets of address labels
    (affixed address labels and stamps ok)
  - Kraft® (orange/brown) envelopes
  - Styrofoam® or paper to-go containers

**NEW!**
- #1-7 Plastic tubs & screw-top jars
  (no lids, no #7 PLA compostables, do not flatten)
- Cans
  (do not crush or flatten)
- Glass bottles & jars
  - No need to remove: paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, tape, wire, metal fasteners, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs.
  - Please flatten all cardboard boxes.
  - Empty and rinse all containers. Do not flatten containers.

**NEW!**
- #1-7 Plastic bottles & jugs
  (no lids, no #7 PLA compostables, do not flatten)
- Clean, balled aluminum foil
  (2" or larger) and pie pans
- Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps
- Paper milk/ juice cartons
  (no foil pouches, do not flatten)
- Empty aerosol cans
  (no caps)

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