

Single-stream recycling guide



What is single-stream recycling?

You can place paper, cardboard, plastic containers (#1, #2, #5), cans and glass together in one bin. It is all sorted out later at the recycling facility.

Keep it loose

Don't bag your recyclables!

Plastic bags tangle the recycling equipment.
Place items loose in the bin instead.

Keep it clean

Make sure containers are empty and at least spoon-clean before recycling.

Keep it on

Recyclables should be larger than your fist.
Make sure to keep lids and caps attached to bottles, jars, and cartons so those smaller pieces don't get lost in the sorting process.

KEEP THESE OUT OF THE RECYCLING:

- NO batteries or electronics
- NO plastic bags
- NO shredded paper
- NO tanglers, string lights, or hoses
- NO scrap metal
- NO bulky plastic items
- NO Styrofoam or #3, 4, 6, or 7 plastics
- NO black plastics

**WHEN IN DOUBT,
THROW IT OUT**

Paper and cardboard



Cartons



Plastic bottles, jugs and containers



Metal



Glass bottles and jars

