

# RECYCLING DO'S

### Plastic Bottles & Jugs

DO recycle plastic bottles and jugs with a neck (opening is smaller than the base). Empty contents and rinse. Throw away caps.



#### **Glass Bottles & Jars**

DO recycle glass bottles and jars, including clear, green, and brown materials. Empty contents and rinse. Throw away lids.



DO recycle all office paper, junk mail, phonebooks, magazines, newspapers, paper milk and juice cartons. Keep clean and dry.



#### Cardboard

DO recycle corrugated cardboard (packing and shipping boxes), shoeboxes, gift boxes, cereal boxes, and alike. Keep clean and dry.



#### **Metal Cans**

DO recycle metal food and beverage cans, including pet food cans and aluminum pie plates and trays. Empty contents and rinse.





# RECYCLING DON'TS

### Bagged Recyclables

DON'T bag your recyclables. Materials can't be properly sorted at the recycling facility and your hard work may end up in the trash.





## **Plastic Bags in Bins**

DON'T put plastic bags in your recycling bin. Many grocery stores offer recycling drop-off containers for these specific materials.

#### Soiled Paper & Cardboard

DON'T place wet or soiled paper or cardboard in your recycling bin. Keep these materials clean and dry. DON'T put out if it's raining.





### **Plastics Not Specified**

DON'T put plastic straws, plastic utensils, plastic bags, plastic bottle caps, or plastic clamshells in your recycling bin.

### Wishful Recycling

DON'T be a wishful recycler! Things like broken glass, aluminum foil and hangers, plastic toys, garden tools and hoses, holiday lights, etc. do NOT belong in the bin. When in doubt, throw it out, and help keep recycling sustainable!

