

THE DOS AND DON'TS OF MODERN CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Are you confused about what's recyclable? Check out our curbside recycling guide.



Shredded paper is not recyclable.
Don't include it in your curbside bin.



Pizza boxes are recyclable.
Even boxes with grease or cheese stains are recyclable.



Staples and paper clips are fine.
You don't need to remove them.



You don't have to remove labels and wash food containers.
Just rinse and recycle, label and all.



Keep plastic bags out of your curbside recycling bin. Switch to sustainable paper bags or reusable cloth bags.



Junk mail is recyclable, even glossy mailers.
If you can tear it, you can recycle it.



Black plastic is not recyclable.
Try to avoid buying products packaged in dark plastic.



Paper cups are not recyclable.
Toss them AND their lids and straws.



Milk and juice cartons are recyclable.
Broth and soup cartons are also recyclable.



Items with mixed materials may not be recyclable. Unless you want to separate them, toss them in the trash.



Don't bag your recyclables.
Bags can damage sorting machinery.



When in doubt, check first.
It only takes a few minutes to find out the rules in your area.