



THE "YES AND NO" OF WHAT CAN GO IN THE RECYCLING BOXES



YES: empty and rinse containers	NO		
<p align="center"><u>Aluminum</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ cans ➤ aluminum foil ➤ pie pans, aluminum trays 	<p>siding scrap metal foil-wrapped beverage pouches (Capri Sun) pots & pans</p> <p align="right">utensils tools</p>		
<p align="center"><u>Steel (tin) cans</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Labels do not need to be removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage cans (metal lids OK) ➤ pet food, soup cans (metal lids OK) ➤ EMPTY aerosol spray cans (food, laundry, beauty) 	<p>hangers scrap metal paint cans pots & pans utensils tools</p> <p>toys appliances pipes fuel tanks car parts</p> <p>aerosol spray cans that contained hazardous products: spray paint, insecticides, etc.</p>		
<p align="center"><u>Glass</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Empty and rinse.</i> <i>Labels do not need to be removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage bottles and jars 	<p>ceramics baking dishes dishware drinking glasses broken glass</p> <p>cookware (Pyrex) coffee mugs medicine bottles plate glass mirrors</p> <p>light bulbs fluorescent lights eye glasses vases holiday lights</p> <p>windows glass art wine corks canning jars</p>		
<p align="center"><u>Plastics</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Empty and rinse.</i> <i>ONLY containers smaller than 2.5 gallons are recyclable.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter ➤ beverage bottles and jugs: soda, water, juice, milk ➤ detergent bottles, dish soap bottles ➤ personal care bottles: shampoo, soap, etc. ➤ clear plastic clamshells (no black or Styrofoam) 	<p>plastic bags plastic wrap/ cling wrap Styrofoam (polystyrene) cups/ take-out containers cups, plates, utensils, straws cookie trays black plastic liners from food packaging compostable plastics cellophane food bags (e.g., candy bars, cookies, pasta) frozen food bags/pouches</p> <p>meat trays egg cartons medicine & pill bottles "packing" peanuts packaging of any kind: foam, blister pack laundry baskets toys flower pots 5-gallon pails; buckets VCR tapes, CDs, cases tarps</p> <p>containers that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous substances curbside/other plastic bins dry cleaner/garment bags indoor/outdoor/patio furniture swimming pools hoses; PVC piping or tubing containers bigger than 2.5 gallons Nalgene water bottles holiday lights</p>		
<p align="center"><u>Cartons</u></p> <p><i>Throw away straws. Recycle w/ containers, not w/paper.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ milk and juice cartons (plastic spout OK) ➤ soymilk, soup and drink boxes (remove straws) 	<p>foil-wrapped pouches (Capri Sun) frozen juice cartons frozen food packaging plastic straws</p>		
<p align="center"><u>Paper</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Clean paper only. Flatten boxes.</i> <i>"Windows" in envelopes, staples, paper clips, tape all OK</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail ➤ white, colored, glossy, and construction paper ➤ shredded paper—put in paper bag ➤ corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes (<i>no grease or food</i>) ➤ boxboard (for example, cereal boxes) ➤ gift wrap, gift bags, cards, gift tissue paper (no metallic inks, foil, wire, glitter) ➤ paperback books and phonebooks 	<p>soda, beer cartons paper cups paper plates egg cartons frozen juice cartons take-out containers</p> <p>butter, margarine boxes paper towels, napkins tissues Tyvek or padded envelopes hardcover books stickers & sticker sheeting</p> <p>glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes) blueprints dirtied paper (pet waste, paint) copy paper packaging</p>		