



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</p> <p>scrap metal</p> <p>foil-wrapped beverage pouches (Capri Sun)</p> <p>pots & pans</p> <p>utensils</p> <p>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</p> <p>scrap metal</p> <p>paint cans</p> <p>pots & pans</p> <p>utensils</p> <p>tools</p> <p>toys</p> <p>appliances</p> <p>pipes</p> <p>fuel tanks</p> <p>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></p> <p align="center"><i>Labels do not need to be removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage bottles and jars 	<p>ceramics</p> <p>baking dishes</p> <p>dishware</p> <p>drinking glasses</p> <p>broken glass</p> <p>cookware (Pyrex)</p> <p>coffee mugs</p> <p>medicine bottles</p> <p>plate glass</p> <p>mirrors</p> <p>light bulbs</p> <p>fluorescent lights</p> <p>eye glasses</p> <p>vases</p> <p>holiday lights</p> <p>windows</p> <p>glass art</p> <p>wine corks</p> <p>canning jars</p>		
<p align="center"><u>Plastics</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Empty and rinse.</i></p> <p align="center"><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</p> <p>plastic wrap/ cling wrap</p> <p>Styrofoam (polystyrene)</p> <p>cups/ take-out containers</p> <p>cups, plates, utensils, straws</p> <p>cookie trays</p> <p>black plastic</p> <p>liners from food packaging</p> <p>compostable plastics</p> <p>cellophane food bags (e.g., candy bars, cookies, pasta)</p> <p>frozen food bags/pouches</p> <p>meat trays</p> <p>egg cartons</p> <p>medicine & pill bottles</p> <p>"packing" peanuts</p> <p>packaging of any kind: foam, blister pack</p> <p>laundry baskets</p> <p>toys</p> <p>flower pots</p> <p>5-gallon pails; buckets</p> <p>VCR tapes, CDs, cases</p> <p>tarps</p> <p>containers that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous substances</p> <p>curbside/other plastic bins</p> <p>dry cleaner/garment bags</p> <p>indoor/outdoor/patio furniture</p> <p>swimming pools</p> <p>hoses; PVC piping or tubing</p> <p>containers bigger than 2.5 gallons</p> <p>Nalgene water bottles</p> <p>holiday lights</p>		
<p align="center"><u>Cartons</u></p> <p align="center"><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)</p> <p>frozen juice cartons</p> <p>frozen food packaging</p> <p>plastic straws</p>		
<p align="center"><u>Paper</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Clean paper only. Flatten boxes.</i></p> <p align="center"><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</p> <p>paper cups</p> <p>paper plates</p> <p>egg cartons</p> <p>frozen juice cartons</p> <p>take-out containers</p> <p>butter, margarine boxes</p> <p>paper towels, napkins</p> <p>tissues</p> <p>Tyvek or padded envelopes</p> <p>hardcover books</p> <p>stickers & sticker sheeting</p> <p>glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes)</p> <p>blueprints</p> <p>dirtied paper (pet waste, paint)</p> <p>copy paper packaging</p>		