# Single-Stream Recycling Guide

Put all of your paper, plastics, cans, glass & cardboard together in the same container of your choice.

## Acceptable

### Paper
- Newspapers, magazines, & catalogs
- Junk mail
- Envelopes (plastic windows okay)
- Phone books
- Hardback & paperback books
- Office paper (writing, copy, computer, fax, letterhead, NCR—No Carbon Required, etc.)
- Cardstock
- Paperboard boxes (cereal, frozen food, shoe, etc.)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Milk, juice, and ice cream cartons and boxes
- Paper bags
- Greeting cards
- Non-foil gift wrap
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### Plastic
- Bottles & jugs (milk, water, detergent, salad dressing, cooking oil, shampoo, spray products, etc.)
- Disposable plastic cups
- Flower & nursery pots
- Plastic toys
- Buckets & pails w/ handles
- Wide-mouth containers (margarine, yogurt, peanut butter, etc.)
- Plastic lawn furniture
- Plastic coolers
- Trash cans
- Laundry baskets
- Bags and sheeting
- Styrofoam™ (plates, cups, packing material, etc.)
- Cutlery (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Straws
- CD cases
- Motor oil bottles
- Pesticide or solvent bottles
- “K” cups
- VHS tapes
- Plastic electronics (alarm clock, coffee maker, etc.)
- Piping
- Vinyl siding
- Clam shells (bakery, salad bar, berry, etc.)
- Beverage can rings
- Candy bar and food wrappers
- Bubble wrap

### Metal & Glass
- Aluminum & steel/tin cans (drink, food, & pet food)
- EMPTY aerosol cans (except pesticide and spray paint)
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum foil bake ware
- Glass, food, & beverage bottles & jars (any color)
- Propane cylinders
- Metal lawn chairs
- Pots & pans
- Scrap metal
- Window glass
- Dishes & cookware
- Ceramics (plates, bowls, mugs, etc.)
- Drinking glasses
- Crystal
- Light bulbs & tubes (incandescent, LED or fluorescent)
- Mirrors

## Not Acceptable

- Facial tissues, napkins, & paper towels
- Used paper plates or cups
- Foil gift wrap
- Waxed or laminated paper or cardboard
- Food-contaminated cardboard
- Pizza boxes
- Photo paper

Plastic bags of any type must not be used to set out recyclables for collection - the bags jam machinery at the sorting facility. Many local grocery stores will accept clean, dry plastic bags for recycling or you can use reusable bags.

Empty food containers and lightly rinse before recycling; caps, labels, lids and rings may stay on the containers.