

RECYCLING 101

THE MATERIALS THAT WE **ALWAYS** ACCEPT



Glass Bottles and Containers



Cardboard, Paper, Newspaper,
Junk Mail (No wax covered
cardboard)



Metal Cans and Soda Cans



Plastic Bottles, Detergent Bottles,
Milk Jugs

THE MATERIALS THAT WE **NEVER** ACCEPT



No Organic Items, Food Items, or
Medical Items



No Films, Cables, or Bags
(Never Bag Recyclables)



No Electronic Items
(Electronics can be brought to Recycling-
Works for a fee, or the landfill.)



NEVER put Batteries in your
Recycling Cart

HELPFUL HINTS TO AVOID IMPROPER RECYCLING

“WISHCYCLING” IS COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE

Tossing items into the recycling without checking whether they are recyclable causes significant issues at our plant. In many cases these unacceptable items will be sent to the landfill regardless.

ACCEPTED PLASTICS



PET

**Polyethylene
Terephthalate**

Clear tough
plastic such as
soft drink, juice,
and water bottles



HDPE

**High-Density
Polyethylene**

Common
White/colored
plastics such as
milk jugs and
shampoo bottles



PVC

**Polyvinyl
Chloride**

Hard rigid clear
plastics such as
squeeze bottles,
and window
cleaner bottles
(NO PVC PIPING)



LDPE

**Low-Density
Polyethylene**

Soft flexible
plastic e.g.
squeezeable
sauce bottles
(NO FILM)



PP

Polypropylene

Hard but flexible
plastics such as
prescription
bottles, yogurt
cups, drink cups



PS

**Polystyrene
(NO STYROFOAM)**

Rigid brittle
plastics such as
small tubs and
butter containers



OTHER

Other Plastics

All other plastics
Ex: sports bottles,
baby bottles,
clear water
coolers, etc.

