

DO recycle

PAPER

- All clean cardboard, paperboard, & pizza boxes (**NO FOOD**)
- Newspaper & inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & catalogs
- Paper bags
- Office paper, envelopes, & window envelopes
- Wrapping paper
- Phone books
- Books
- Paper plates (*clean*)
- Milk & juice cartons
- Drink boxes & aseptic containers
- Shredded paper (*put in clear plastic bags*)

PLASTIC

- Water bottles
- Milk jugs
- Detergent bottles
- All rigid containers marked #1-7 (except Styrofoam)

METAL

- Tin cans
- Aerosol cans (*empty*)
- Aluminum cans & foil
- Pots & pans

GLASS (all colors)

- All glass bottles & jars

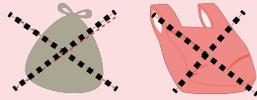
All rigid containers must be EMPTY (not perfectly clean)



This is not a complete list! Search more than 1,000 items at ecomaine.org/101

DON'T recycle

NO PLASTIC BAGS!



Plastic bags & wrap:

- Trash & shopping bags (*empty or full*)
- Plastic wrap or film
- Bubble wrap or mailers
- Tyvek or plastic envelopes
- Bread bags
- Potato chip & snack bags
- Sandwich baggies
- Animal food bags
- Frozen vegetable bags
- Pellet bags
- Newspaper bags
- Boat wrap or tarps

Styrofoam (*even if it's #6*)

Paper towels, napkins, or tissue

Needles & sharps

Large metal parts

(*car, boat, truck, etc.*)

Gas tanks (*propane, helium, oxygen, etc.*)

Wood & lumber

Pipes (*metal or plastic*)

Clothing & shoes

Bedding & pillows

Batteries:

alkaline

button-cell

rechargeable & lithium-ion

Light bulbs (*any type*)

Garden hoses

Diapers (*baby or adult*)

Food or plants (*compost these*)

Kitty litter

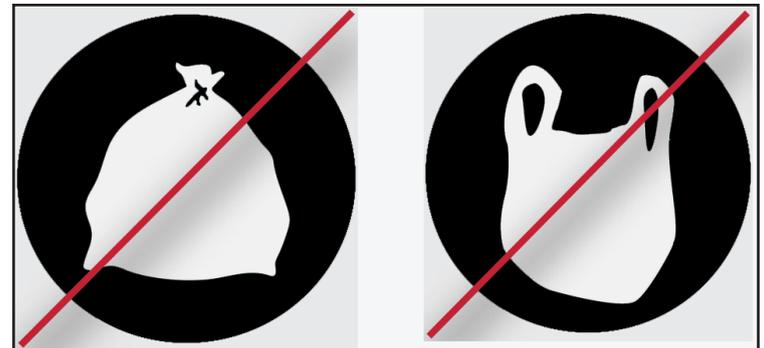
Knives & blades

Toys

Vinyl siding

Wax-coated paper & boxes

Rope, string, chain



Do not bag recyclables
No garbage

No plastic bags or film
Return to retailers

(Check out www.plasticfilmrecycling.org)

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THREE RULES OF PLASTIC RECYCLING

1. It must be rigid plastic - nothing that can be crumpled
2. It must be a container - like a bottle, jug, or box
3. It must have a #1-7 recycling symbol



No clothing or linens
Use donation programs



No "tanglers"
No cords, electronics, hoses, ropes, etc.



No hazardous waste
No explosives - No sharps



No food or liquid
Empty all containers

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