

# RECYCLE!

Empty First!



**Glass  
Bottles**

**Cans**

**Cartons  
NO STRAWS!**

**Plastic  
Bottles**

**PUT CAPS  
BACK ON!**



**Think Before You Throw!**



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# Recycle Empty & Clean!



**Cans**



**Cartons**

**NO STRAWS!**



**Glass & Plastic  
Bottles**

**RE-CAP PLASTIC LIDS!**



**Paper &  
Cardboard**

**FLATTEN BOXES!**



# Recovery

## Unopened Food and Drinks



**THINK BEFORE YOU THROW!**



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# Liquids

## Water, Milk, Juice, Soda



**THINK BEFORE YOU THROW!**





# Special Materials Collection (Clean)



**Baggies**



**Bags**



**Wrappers**



**Pouches**

**THINK BEFORE YOU THROW!**



# **No Plastic Bags**

**Recycling Must Be:**

- 1. Loose**
- 2. Empty**
- 3. Clean**

**Recycle Plastic Bags at Grocery Stores!**  
**[PlasticFilmRecycling.org](http://PlasticFilmRecycling.org)**





# Curbside Recycling Guidelines

**Materials go in cart LOOSE!  
Empty & Clean!**



## Plastic

**Bottles - Caps On Preferred,  
Tubs, Jugs, Jars  
No Bags or Film  
No Foam**



## Glass

**Bottles & Jars**



## Metal

**Steel & Aluminum**



## Mixed Paper & Cartons

**Flatten Boxes**

**Verify details with your community's recycler!**

**Do Not Put in Recycling Carts!**



**No Electronics  
or Sharps**



**No Plastic  
Bags or Wrap**



**No Food, Liquids,  
Diapers, or  
Shredded Paper**



**No Clothing  
or Shoes**



**No Hoses, Wires,  
or Hangers**

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