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The Department of Solid Waste Management

## Single-Stream Recycling in Frederick County

[www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleRight](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleRight)

### Only These Items Should be Placed in a County Recycling Bin:

- ✓ Clean paper products: magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, newspapers, office and school papers, paper bags and books
  - ✓ Greeting cards and wrapping paper without glitter and foil
  - ✓ Paperboard boxes (such as cracker and cereal boxes, without liners)
  - ✓ Corrugated cardboard (boxes do not have to be broken down or bundled)
  - ✓ Paper or plastic milk and juice jugs & cartons
  - ✓ Tetra Packs - such as broth, milk & juice boxes
  - ✓ Empty plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs. Plastic lids may be left on empty plastic containers.
    - Bottles: such as for water, shampoo or medicine
    - Jars: such as for peanut butter or hand cream
    - Jugs: such as for milk or detergent
    - Tubs: such for yogurt or margarine
  - ✓ Glass food and beverage packaging, such as jars and bottles (lids off; containers must be empty)
  - ✓ Tin and steel food and beverage packaging, such as pet food and soup cans
  - ✓ Aluminum food and beverage packaging, such as soda cans, "tin" foil and clean aluminum pie pans
  - ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- **Containers must be empty; if they're clean that's even better!**
- **Remember, when in doubt, throw it out! Placing trash in a recycle bin harms the program and wastes resources.**

### Items NOT Accepted for Curbside Recycling Include:

- × Bagged recyclables! Recyclables must be placed loose in your County cart.
- × Bags of any kind are not accepted; recyclable bags can be returned to any retail store collection bin.
- × Any non-packaging plastic (such as toys, pens, etc.)
- × Any non-packaging glass (such as drinking glasses, mirrors, picture glass, etc.)
- × Any non-packaging metal (such as pots, clothes hangers, cutlery, scrap metal, etc.)
- × Hinged "clamshell" packaging (such as produce/bakery/deli/takeout containers and salad bins)
- × Microwaveable plastics (such as frozen dinner trays, takeout and rotisserie chicken containers)
- × Pouches & bags- snack food bags, candy & food wrappers, cereal box liners, juice pouches
- × Plastic spoons/forks/knives
- × Disposable soda or coffee cups (hot or cold), including Solo cups, restaurant cups, etc.
- × No polystyrene (Styrofoam™) of any kind
- × Containers that held hazardous materials (such as pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze)
- × Tissues, napkins, paper towels, wipes
- × Greasy pizza boxes
- × Shredded paper (not accepted bagged or loose)
- × Paper with wax, glitter or metallic foils on it
- × Bubble wrap and bubble mailer envelopes
- × No plates, glasses, cups or mugs of any kind
- × Clothing and textiles
- × Electronics and appliances
- × Cords, hoses, ribbon, string and other "tangles"
- × Anything made of rubber, PVC or vinyl
- × Compostable materials or yard waste
- × Trash such as cigarette butts, diapers, food waste, needles, bags with pet waste, etc.
- × Any container that is not empty!

#### Frederick County Office of Recycling

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