



RRRASOC RECYCLING GUIDELINES

PREPARING YOUR RECYCLABLES:



Keep them **EMPTY, CLEAN, and DRY**



DON'T BAG THEM; leave them loose



Break down cardboard boxes to save space



Return grocery bags to stores for recycling

PAPER



Flattened Cardboard, Clean Pizza Boxes, & Wrapping Paper

No grease or food; no glitter or foil on wrapping paper.



Paperboard Boxes, Paper Cups, & Paper Bags

No foam/foam-lined cups; throw away stirrers, lids, and straws.



Milk, Juice, & Soup Cartons

Throw away straws, lids, and caps. Ice cream cartons are not accepted.



Office Paper, Folders, Mail, Magazines, Newspaper, Paperback & Phone Books

Staples and labels are okay. No clips, spiral notebooks, or hardcover books.

PLASTIC



Garden Plastics

Remove soil and plants.



Plastic Jugs, Bottles, & Containers: #1, #2, #4 – #7

Leave lids and caps on. No packaging foam.



Bulky #2 Plastics

Includes hampers, totes, milk cartons, cat litter buckets, etc.

METAL



Steel/Aluminum Bottles & Cans

Paint cans are not accepted.



Pots & Pans

Remove glass lids before recycling. Ceramics are not accepted.

GLASS



Glass Bottles & Jars

All colors accepted. No window panes, mirrors, dishware or bakeware.

NOT ACCEPTED CURBSIDE OR AT THE DROP-OFF SITES:

Check these items on the Recycling Directory at RRRASOC.org for more info



Plastic Bags & Wrap
Food storage bags, snack bags, bread bags, etc.



Compostables
Leaves, twigs, grass, fruits, veggies, meat, etc.



Gas Cylinders
Propane, CO₂, oxygen, helium, etc.



Hazardous Waste
Paint, cleaners, pesticides, etc.



Shredded Paper
Use RRRASOC shredder



Tanglers
Hose, hangers, wire, string light, extension cords, etc.



E-Waste
Phones, TVs, laptops, etc.



Polystyrene Foam
"Styrofoam", packing peanuts, takeout boxes, etc.



Waxed Cardboard
Freezer boxes



Medical Waste
Needles, syringes, pills, etc.



Batteries
Alkaline, lithium-ion, etc.



Paper Towels, Facial Tissue or Toilet Paper

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