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	MATERIAL	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE	PREPARATION
<b>GLASS</b>	Glass bottles & jars	Food and beverage containers (clear, green, and brown)	Light bulbs, dishes, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, mirrors, or ceramics	Rinse clean and remove all lids. Lids are also recyclable.
	Aluminum	Cans and clean pie pans	Aluminum with stuck-on food or grease.	Rinse clean
<b>METAL</b>	Metal Cans	Food and beverage cans only	Oil filters, scrap metal or aerosol cans.	<b>Rinse clean.</b> Labels OK. Lids OK placed inside cans.
	Bottles, jugs, jars, containers  #1-7 Usually ok to recycle.	Plastic containers such as bottles, jugs, cleaning products, detergent bottles, beauty supplies, yogurt and butter tubs, frozen food trays, containers	<b>Styrofoam or plastic bags,</b> plastic wrap, bubble wrap, laundry baskets, housewares, office products, biodegradable plastics (PLA), plastic, filmy, or foam packing materials. Plastic wrapping, CDs, spiral or 3-ring notebooks, or plastic covers.	<b>Rinse clean.</b> Labels ok
<b>PAPER</b>	Boxboard, Corrugated cardboard	Cereal, shoe, and clothing boxes, soda & beer carriers, paper egg cartons, dry-food boxes (pasta, rice, etc.), tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper cores, Boxes with a wavy center layer.	Frozen food or drink boxes , milk or juice cartons, paper plates, cups, oil painted or chemical-stained, wet, unclean, or wax-coated cardboard.	Empty and flatten. Remove and discard plastic liners.
	Magazines, catalogs, newspaper, white and colored paper	All sections and inserts of glued or staple-bound publications. Printed, letterhead, copier paper, glossy flyers & brochures, file folders, manila folders, index cards, construction paper, non- metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper & cards.	Soaking wet or contaminated with paint, oil, pet waste, paper towels or facial tissue, or paper plates or cups, stickers or sticker backing material.	Must be clean. Ok if damp. Phone books OK year-round.
	Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags	White, manila, colored, gummed, and window envelopes	Tyvek or plastic envelopes, mailers padded with bubble wrap, plastic-coated or -lined bags, animal food or kitty-litter bags.	Remove nonpaper enclosures Labels OK
	Soft-cover books	Paperback books, phone books, etc.	Plastic wrapping, CDs, spiral or 3-ring notebooks, or plastic covers.	Must be clean and dry. Phone books OK year-round.
	Shredded paper	Confidential documents	Shredded plastic	Please do not place in plastic bags.
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