

# NO NO RECYCLE

## What residential items CAN NOT be recycled via curbside collection

While some locations accept the recycling of materials such as paint, tires, and even oil, in general, these materials are not safe to place in recycling bins due to contamination of other materials. For these types of materials, please reach out to the closest recycling facility and ask about their capabilities.

### Items:

- Propane canisters
- Needles
- Flammable liquids
- Helium tanks
- Knives
- Butane canisters
- Bear spray
- Ammunition
- Flares
- Electronics
- Batteries for e-cigarettes
- Lighters and matches
- Household batteries
- Paint

### Paper:

- Hardcover or paperback books (donate or sell)
- Ribbons or bows
- Musical greeting cards with batteries
- Rubber bands

### Paper Packaging/Cardboard:

- Cardboard boxes with wax coating, such as empty boxes, made available for residents to transport their groceries home
- Paper bags with multiple layers that include a foil layer
- Paper bags with a plastic layer
- Paper towels, napkins (include with green waste, if applicable)
- Tissues

**Cartons & Paper Cups:**

- Straws

**Plastic Containers:**

- Containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant, or antifreeze products
- Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable
- Liquid-absorbing pads, e.g., in trays of meat, poultry, fish, etc.
- Plastic wrap
- Plastic blister packs e.g. plastic/foil protective packaging for chewing gum and pills
- Ceramic plant pots
- Lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, or toys
- Garden hoses
- Plastic string or rope
- Plastic paint cans
- Pails larger than 25L
- Pails for lubricants and oils
- Microwavable bowls with metal rims
- Plastic or foil lids from coffee and tea pods

**Aluminum Containers:**

- Spray paint cans
- Aerosol cans with any contents remaining
- Propane cylinders
- Foil-lined cardboard take-out containers and lids

**Steel Containers:**

- Steel paint cans
- Coat hangers (return to dry cleaners)
- Pots, pans, and baking trays
- Propane cylinders
- Metal toys
- Appliances
- Metal hardware or other scrap metal
- Wiring or metal cords, extension cords
- Steel beverage cans

**Glass Bottles & Jars:**

- Drinking glasses or dishes, cookware
- Whole or broken window glass or mirrors
- Ceramic products
- Light bulbs and light fixtures

**Plastic Bags/Overwrap:**

- Kitchen stretch wrap
- Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable
- Lumber or construction wrap
- Garbage bags (all colors)

**Foam Packaging:**

- Liquid-absorbing pads used in trays for meat, poultry, fish, etc.
- Labels, tape, paper, and cardboard on foam packaging
- Foam peanuts, packing chips, or noodles
- Blue or pink foam board insulation
- Napkins, cutlery
- Squishy or flexible foam
- Furniture cushions

**Misc. Flexible Plastic Packaging:**

- Plastic squeeze tubes
- Plastic-lined paper
- Cellophane wrap
- Plastic strapping
- 6-pack ring
- Biodegradable plastic
- PVC/vinyl
- Squishy foam
- Plastic blister packs e.g. plastic/foil protective packaging for chewing gum and pills