



In Depth Altogether Recycling™ Program Information

The Altogether Recycling™ program is the most comprehensive recycling program available. Here is a list of the items that are accepted and can be mixed “Altogether” in one container:

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| * Newspaper (including inserts) | * Corrugated Cardboard | * Office Paper |
| * Mixed Paper | * Chipboard (Cereal and Tissue Boxes) | * Brown paper bags |
| * Phone Books | * Plastics (#1-#7) | * Aluminum |
| * Steel or Tin Cans | * Empty aerosol cans | * Glass bottles and Jars |
| * Aluminum foil | * Pie tins | * Detergent Bottles (Tide) |
| * Plastic Milk Jugs | * Magazines | * Bulk or Junk Mail |

You No Longer Have to Sort – To prepare your items to be recycled, please make sure to remove as much of the food residue and liquid as possible. In addition, please make sure there are **NO PLASTIC BAGS** mixed in your recyclables.

Here are some more helpful hints when deciding whether or not you can recycle the item:

- **Plastic** – All plastics are acceptable, except plastic bags. Don’t worry about the numbers. Most bottles have a screw on top; these are ok to recycle as well. Here are some examples of plastic bottles that are ok to recycle:
 - Soda, water, and juice bottles
 - Liquid detergent and other cleaning supply bottles
 - Condiment bottles (ketchup, mustard, etc)
 - Milk jugs and orange juice jugs, no paper cartons
 - Shampoo bottles and liquid soap dispensers
 - Peanut butter jars (please rinse out)
 - clamshell or “to go” plastic containers
 - plastic egg cartons, yogurt containers
 - six pack ring holders
 - plastic tubs
 - plastic plates and silverware (please rinse)
 - Starbucks and other cold coffee drink cups

Plastic Items NOT accepted:

- NO PLASTIC BAGS
- **Steel** – Please make sure any aerosol cans are totally empty. This would include container such as shaving cream and hairspray cans. Labels are OK.



- **Cardboard** – Make sure to flatten your cardboard. No waxed lined cardboard is accepted in the recycling mix. Wax lined cardboard can be composted.
- **Brown paper bags** – NO PLASTIC BAGS
- **Chip or Paperboard** – This type of material includes items such as:
 - Cereal boxes
 - Soda carrier boxes
 - Tissue holders
 - Other food boxes such as popcorn or microwave food boxes (not the cooking sleeves)
 - Paper egg cartons are ok
 - Paper towel and toilet paper tubes
- **Newspaper** – We accept the entire newspaper including the inserts and ads
- **Office Paper** – All types of office paper are accepted. If you can tear it, we can take it. All colors are fine as well. Don't worry about paperclips, staples, tape, and sticky notes. These are all ok in the mix. NO Tyvek (polyethylene fiber) plastic over night mailing folders.
- **Bulk or Junk Mail** – This material is ok as well. Do not worry about any stamps or staples or sticky notes in this material as well. Remember, if you can tear it, throw it in. Again, NO TYVEK (polyethylene fiber) plastic over night mailing folders.
- **Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books** -- Please DISCARD plastic bags around these items. Everything else is ok.