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DO recycle

PAPER

- All clean cardboard, paperboard, & pizza boxes (*NO FOOD*)
- Newspaper & inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & catalogs
- Paper bags
- Office paper, envelopes, & window envelopes
- Wrapping paper
- Phone books
- Books
- Paper plates (*clean*)
- Milk & juice cartons
- Drink boxes & aseptic containers
- Shredded paper
(*put in clear plastic bags - this the ONE exception to our 'no plastic bags' rule!*)

PLASTIC

- Water bottles
- Milk jugs
- Detergent bottles
- All rigid containers marked #1-7 (*except Styrofoam*)

METAL

- Tin cans
- Aerosol cans (*empty*)
- Aluminum cans & foil
- Pots & pans

GLASS (all colors)

- All glass bottles & jars

**All rigid containers
must be EMPTY
(not perfectly clean)**



This is not a complete list! Search more than 1,300 items at ecomaine.org/101

DON'T recycle

NO PLASTIC BAGS!



Plastic bags & wrap:

- Trash & shopping bags (*empty or full*)
- Plastic wrap or film
- Bubble wrap or mailers
- Tyvek or plastic envelopes
- Bread bags
- Potato chip & snack bags
- Sandwich baggies
- Animal food bags
- Frozen vegetable bags
- Pellet bags
- Newspaper bags
- Boat wrap or tarps
- Straws & cup lids
- Styrofoam (*even if it's #6!*)
- Paper towels, napkins, or tissue
- Needles & sharps
- Large metal parts
- Gas tanks (*propane, helium, oxygen, etc.*)
- Wood & lumber
- Pipes (*metal or plastic*)
- Clothing & shoes
- Bedding & pillows
- Batteries:
 - alkaline*
 - button-cell*
 - rechargeable & lithium-ion*
- Light bulbs (*any type*)
- Garden hoses
- Diapers (*baby or adult*)
- Food or plants (*compost these*)
- Kitty litter
- Knives & blades
- Toys
- Vinyl siding
- Wax-coated paper & boxes
- Rope, string, chain

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