

Chart of Accepted Material Types

Material Types	What To Recycle	Please Don't Include	
Group # 1	Mixed Paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail and envelopes Magazines/Catalogs Writing paper Paperback books Paper bags Greeting cards Wrapping paper Shredded paper Newspapers Computer paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper towels, facial tissues, napkins Soiled or oily paper products Waxed or plastic coated paper
	Thin Cardboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cereal boxes Pasta boxes Toilet paper rolls Frozen food boxes Gift boxes Cake mix boxes Toothpaste boxes Tissue boxes Paper egg cartons Soda or beer boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boxes with silver or foil coatings Anything dirty, greasy or plastic-coated Greasy or dirty paper plates and/or cups
	Corrugated cardboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy appliance boxes Moving boxes <p><i>Boxes and other corrugated cardboard should be flattened and folded</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any packing materials inside the box (packing peanuts, bubble wrap, Styrofoam, etc.) Boxes with silver or foil coatings Anything dirty, greasy or plastic-coated
Group # 2	Scrap metal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum and tin cans Pet food cans Steel soup or food cans Foil and pie plates Other solid metal scrap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerosol cans or Paint cans Hypodermic needles (Please contact the Health Department for proper disposal information) Scrap metal containing other non-metal components
	Glass bottles/jars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food jars Beverage jars Beer bottles Wine bottles Liquor bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broken glass Cups, dishes, crystal or ceramics Window pane glass Light bulbs Pyrex
	Plastic containers 	Plastic Recycling Guidelines <p>The guidelines below will help you determine which items of plastic Earth Resources will accept for recycling. Most pieces of plastic that you will encounter in your home or business are marked with a resin code similar to what you see listed below. You will soon learn to recognize most plastic types without looking for the resin codes but if you are ever in doubt as to any particular plastic item, look very closely and you will usually find the resin code stamped or imprinted somewhere on the item. If it is a bottle or other plastic container it is usually imprinted on the bottom of the container.</p>	

Resin Code	Common Plastic Product Guidelines *	Accepted for Recycling?
 PET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bottles for soft drinks, water, juice, sports drinks, mouthwash, catsup and salad dressing. Food jars for peanut butter, jelly, jam and pickles. Ovenable film and microwavable food trays. 	 YES
 HDPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles for milk, water, juice, cosmetics, shampoo, dish and laundry detergents, and household cleaners. Bags for groceries and retail purchases. 	 YES
 PVC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blister packs, shrink wrap, deli and meet wrap. 	 NO
 LDPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bags for dry cleaning, newspapers, bread, frozen foods, fresh produce, and household garbage. Shrink wrap and stretch film, coatings for paper milk cartons and hot/cold beverage cups. Container lids, toys, squeezable bottles. 	 NO
 PP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers for yogurt, margarine, takeout meals, and deli foods. Medicine bottles, bottle caps and closures. 	 NO
 PS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food service items, such as cups, plates, bowls, cutlery, hinged takeout containers (clamshells), meat and poultry trays. Protective packaging for furniture, electronics and other delicate items. Packing peanuts, CD cases, coat hangers and toys. 	 NO
 OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three- and Five-gallon reusable water bottles, some citrus juice and catsup bottles. Oven-baking bags, barrier layers, and custom packaging. 	 NO

* Not all product applications are listed. Please verify that all plastic packaging is marked with the accepted resin code.

"Lifecycle of a Plastic Product." [Http://plastics.americanchemistry.com/](http://plastics.americanchemistry.com/). Web. <<http://plastics.americanchemistry.com/Plastic-Resin-Codes>>.