

# Recycling Guidelines

**Your recycling program is better and greener than ever!**

## Recyclable

- All food and beverage containers made of plastics No. 1 through No. 7
- Mixed paper – newspapers, magazines, bills, receipts, junk mail, computer paper and mixed office paper
- Corrugated cardboard and chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, pasta boxes)
- Clean glass food jars
- Bottles without lids
- Juice boxes and milk or juice cartons and containers
- Large plastic food and laundry containers up to three gallons
- Aluminum products, including aerosol cans
- Large plastic containers and goods, like kids toys

## Not recyclable

- Bills and receipts - shred bills and receipts to destroy personal information
- Paint, pesticides, oil, and other hazardous waste containers
- Black plastics
- Styrofoam, other foam plastics
- Cereal box linings and pasta box windows
- Prescription bottles
- Lightbulbs
- Bottle caps and lids
- Used batteries
- Scrap metal

## Tips

- Make sure all bottles and jars are clean and not crushed so you can redeem all deposit cans and bottles
- Rinse and remove caps and straws
- Do not recycle products in the hopes they are recyclable. Recycle definitively, or they can be a containment

Visit [www.ctmira.org](http://www.ctmira.org) to find out what you can recycle in your town.

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glass jars and bottles



cardboard, colored and white paper



aluminum products



clean drink and food containers



big plastic goods



Plastic bottles no cap

# Not Recyclable



hazardous containers



lightbulbs



bottle caps



drinking glasses



black plastics



used batteries



scrap metal



prescription bottles