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PAPER YES

- All cardboard (**flatten boxes**)
Cereal & food boxes, soda & beer cases
- Newsprint and newspaper inserts
- Magazines and catalogues, including glossy catalogs
- Paperback books
- Phonebooks
- Regular books and textbooks (**remove hard covers**)
- Office computer paper
- Notebook paper (**remove spiral binder**)
- Brown paper bags
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Gift wrapping
- Clean paper cups for hot and cold (remove lids, **not if wax coated**)
- Clean paper plates (scrape off food, **not if soggy**)
- Pizza and other food boxes (scrape off food, **not if grease-stained**)
- Paper milk cartons (**remove lids**)
- Paper egg cartons (**not styrofoam**)

NO!

- Metal clips or spiral binders
- Food contaminated containers
- Plastic cards • Tissue paper
 - Books with hard cover
 - Tissues or paper towels
 - Stick-on labels
 - Unused stamps

GLASS YES



- Beverage containers (**clean and rinse, remove lids**)
- Food containers (**clean and rinse, remove lids**)
- Drinking glasses
- Glass containers such as Mason and candle jars
- Clear glass
- Brown glass
- Green glass

NO!

- Window glass • Mirror glass
 - Ceramics • Light bulbs
 - Fluorescent or LED lamps
 - Hazardous material
- Liquids or foods in containers (**RINSE CONTAINERS THOROUGHLY**)

STEEL CANS & ALUMINIUM YES



- **Clean** aluminum cans (no need to crush)
- **Clean** tin cans (no need to crush)
- **Clean** steel food and beverage containers
- Aluminum trays (**remove food**)
- Aluminum foil (**remove food and crumple into a ball**)
- **Empty** aerosol cans (**must be empty or will cause fire**)

NO!

- Food or liquid left in containers (**RINSE CONTAINERS THOROUGHLY**)
- Car parts or scrap metal
 - Hazardous material
 - Batteries of any kind
 - Paint products

**NO
PLASTIC
BAGS!**

PLASTIC YES



- Clear and colored plastic  #s **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7**
- Any plastic bottles with screw on caps (**rinse and replace caps**)
- Plastic containers and bottles (**even if no number is on them**)
- Plastic milk cartons (**rinse and replace caps**)
- Plastic juice bottles and jugs (**rinse and replace caps**)
- Soda/water/beverage bottles (**rinse and replace caps**)
- Frozen dessert cups
- Butter and margarine tubs
- Yogurt cups and containers (**remove residue**)
- 6-pack / 12-pack rings
- Syrup and ketchup bottles (**clean thoroughly**)
- Narrow neck grocery item bottles
- Push top squirt bottles (**remove the tops**)
- Detergent containers
- Fabric softener containers
- Health and beauty bottles
- Household cleaner containers
- Kitty litter plastic buckets

NO!

-  Styrofoam / Polystyrene
- Leftover liquids (**RINSE ALL BOTTLES THOROUGHLY, REPLACE CAPS**)

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