

# Recycling Information

With **contaminated recycling** on the rise, the market is being flooded with non-recyclable items. This is causing dramatic cost increases and fewer items recycled. We need to put a stop to this immediately.

Please see some very important tips:

When it comes to recycling **size does matter**. Anything smaller than a credit card jams the recycling sorting equipment.

Plastics can be tricky – if you can poke your finger through it, it is not recyclable like grocery bags, bubble wrap or produce bags.

Contamination also occurs when combining different kinds of recycling inside another container, for example: glass jars inside plastic containers.

## RECYCLABLE (Four Major Categories)

Paper

Cardboard - tied & bundled 2'x 2 'x 18"

Plastic Food Containers – rinsed and dry

Beverage/Food Cans – rinsed and dry



## NON-RECYCLABLE

Styrofoam

Shoes

Clothing

Paper towels

Pots / Pans

Batteries

Diapers

Juice boxes

Screw on lids

Padded envelopes

Toys

Bubble wrap

Napkins

Coffee pods

Ceramics / Pottery

Pizza boxes

Wire hangers

Dirty take-out containers

Toy packaging

Shiny wrapping paper

Paper plates

Electronic packaging

Aerosol cans

Brightly dyed paper

Tyvek shipping envelopes

Yogurt cups not marked 1-7

Wet paper

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