

Recyclable Paper



ACCEPTED

- All white & pastel paper
- Glossy paper & magazines
- Newspaper
- Hard & soft cover books
- Notebooks & notepads
- Small cardboard boxes
- Post-It notes
- Folders & envelopes
- Paper bags
- Clean Styrofoam packaging
- Clean plastic bags



UNACCEPTABLE

- Wet or greasy material
- Coffee cups
- Paper towels, tissues, & napkins (put in organics)
- Disposable paper cups & plates
- Adhesive backings
- Candy & chip wrappers
- Frozen food boxes
- Food & beverage cartons

Bottles & Cans



ACCEPTED

- Plastic bottles & jars
- Plastic milk jugs
- Plastic soap & detergent bottles
- Aluminum cans & tin cans
- Clean aluminum foil
- Glass bottles & jars (all colors)
- Empty aerosol cans
- Nonhazardous #5 lab plastics



UNACCEPTABLE

- Coffee cups & to-go ware
- Clamshell containers
- Mirrors
- Lightbulbs
- Plastic cups (SOLO cups, etc)
- Ceramic dishes
- K-cups
- Batteries (bring to a battery bucket)

Organics



ACCEPTED

- All food scraps
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Paper towels, tissues, & napkins
- Pizza boxes from delivery
- Wooden stir sticks & toothpicks
- Floral waste & plant trimmings
- Certified compostable materials (look for the term "compostable" or a BPI certification)



UNACCEPTABLE

- Plastic food packaging
- Non-certified compostable plates, bowls, cups, & utensils
- Sugar & tea packets, K-cups
- Milk cartons, soup cartons
- Frozen food boxes
- Microwave popcorn & bags
- Sanitary & cleaning wipes
- Personal hygiene products

Trash



ACCEPTED

- Plastic wrappers & packaging
- Take-out & fast food containers
- K-Cups, Nespresso pods, other coffee pods
- Plastic or foil-lined paper wrappers (tea packets, oatmeal packets, sugar packets, candy wrappers)
- Stickers & sticker paper
- Single use coffee cups & other hot cups (unless clearly certified compostable)



REMEMBER

It is very important to keep non-compostable items out of organics recycling.

When in doubt, throw it out.



Questions?
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