

## DO Recycle

### PAPER

- All Clean Cardboard, Paperboard & Pizza Boxes (NO FOOD)
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper bags
- Office Paper, Envelopes, window envelopes
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Books
- Paper Plates (clean)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Shredded Paper (put in clear bags)

### PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam)


### METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

### GLASS (all colors)

All glass bottles & jars

**All rigid containers must be EMPTY (not perfectly clean).**

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## DON'T Recycle

### NO PLASTIC BAGS!



### Keep OUT:

Trash/Garbage  
 Needles & Sharps  
 Large metal parts  
 car, boat, truck, etc.  
 Wood/lumber  
 Propane, helium or other gas cylinders  
 Pipes, plastic or metal  
 Clothing & shoes

### PLASTIC BAGS:

- trash/shopping bags
- frozen vegetable
- pellet bags
- bread bags
- newspaper bags
- potato or snack
- sandwich
- animal food bags

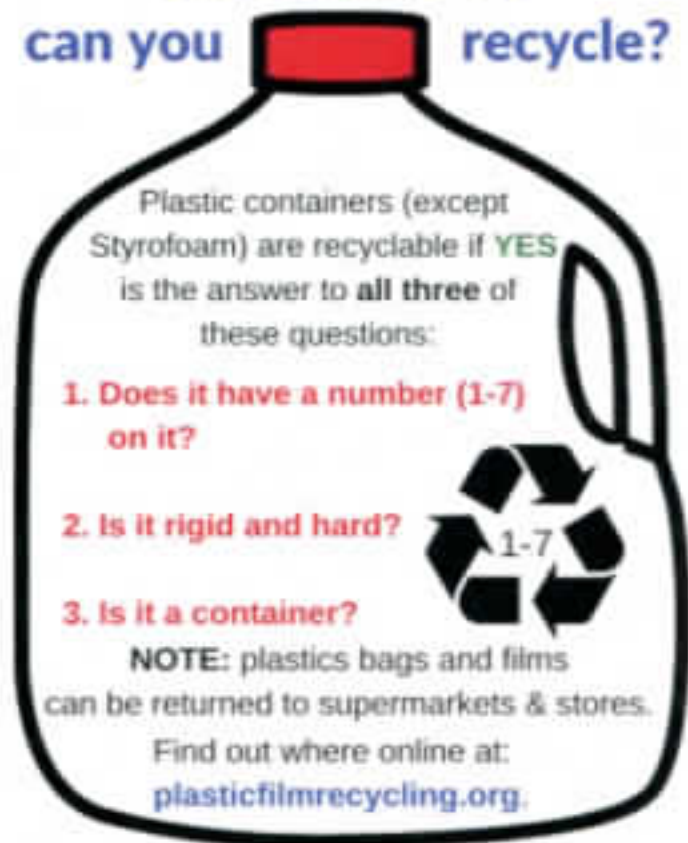
Plastic wrap or film  
 Bedding & Pillows  
 Garden hoses

### Batteries:

- alkaline
- button-cell
- rechargeable / lithium ion

Boat shrink-wrap/tarps  
 Bubble-wrap  
 Diapers (baby/adult)  
 Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek  
 Food or plants (compost instead)  
 Kitty Litter  
 Knives & Blades  
 Light bulbs (any type; return CFLs to store)  
 Paper napkins & towels  
 Styrofoam or polystyrene foam (even if #6)  
 Toys  
 Vinyl siding  
 Wax-coated paper or boxes (poly-coated OK)  
 Rope, String, Chain

## Which plastics can you recycle?



## NO HAZARDOUS WASTE - EVER!



**These items never belong in recycling or household trash:**

ammunition - anti-freeze - CFL/fluorescent light bulbs - chemicals - electronic waste - fertilizers - bulbs of any kind - fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene) - lithium ion batteries - oxygen tanks - paint thinner - pesticides - propane tanks - rechargeable batteries - televisions

## Still have questions?

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