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).
  - Search more than 700 items: ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA

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 pallets
  - 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/tarp
  - 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?

Plastic containers (except Styrofoam) are recyclable if YES is the answer to all three of these questions:

1. Does it have a number (1-7) on it?
2. Is it rigid and hard? 1-7
3. Is it a container?

NOTE: plastics bags and films can be returned to supermarkets & stores. Find out where online at: plasticfilmrecycling.org.

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.

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