Reduce Reuse Recycle

The Department of Solid Waste Management

Single-Stream Recycling in Frederick County

www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleRight

Only These Items Should be Placed in a County Recycling Bin:

- ✓ Clean paper products: magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, newspapers, office and school papers, paper bags and books
- ✓ Greeting cards and wrapping paper without glitter and foil
- ✓ Paperboard boxes (such as cracker and cereal boxes, without liners)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (boxes do not have to be broken down and should not be tied into bundles)
- ✓ Paper milk and juice cartons (with plastic spout)
- ✓ Square cartons, such as for broth, soy milk or juice boxes
- ✓ Empty plastic bottles, tubs, jars and jugs. Plastic lids may be left on empty plastic containers.
  - Bottles: narrow-neck plastic containers, such as for water, shampoo or medicine
  - Tubs: typically round plastic containers with a detachable lid, such for yogurt or margarine
  - Jars: such as for peanut butter or hand cream
  - Jugs: plastic containers with a molded handle, such as for milk or laundry detergent
- ✓ Glass food and beverage packaging, such as jars and bottles (lids off; containers must be empty)
- ✓ Steel food and beverage packaging, such as pet food and soup cans
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage cans

→ ***Containers must be empty; if they're clean that's even better!***

→ ***Remember, when in doubt, throw it out!***

Items NOT Accepted for Curbside Recycling Include:

- × Bagged recyclables! Recyclables must be placed loose in your County-issued recycling container.
- × Bags of any kind are not accepted; recyclable bags can be returned to any retail store collection bin.
- × Any non-packaging plastic (such as toys, pens, etc.)
- × Any non-packaging glass (such as drinking glasses, mirrors, picture glass, etc.)
- × Any non-packaging metal (such as aluminum foil, pots, clothes hangers, cutlery, scrap metal, etc.)
- × Any plastic packaging that is not a bottle, tub, jar or jug. (No produce/bakery/deli/takeout containers, no rotisserie chicken bins or salad bins. No cups!)
- × Microwaveable plastics (such as frozen dinner trays and takeout containers)
- × Pouches, wrappers and mylar bags (No snack food bags, cereal box liners, candy & food wrappers, detergent pouches, juice pouches, etc.)
- × Plastic spoons/forks/knives
- × Disposable soda or coffee cups of any kind
- × No "Styrofoam" of any kind
- × Containers that held hazardous materials (such as pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze)
- × Tissues, napkins, paper towels, wipes
- × Ice cream & frozen food boxes
- × Greasy pizza boxes
- × Shredded paper (not accepted bagged or loose)
- × Paper with wax, glitter or metallic foils on it
- × Bubble wrap and bubble mailer envelopes
- × No plates, glasses, cups or mugs of any kind
- × Clothing and textiles
- × Electronics and appliances
- × Cords, hoses, ribbon, string and other "tanglers"
- × Anything made of rubber, PVC or vinyl
- × Compostable materials or yard waste
- × Trash such as cigarette butts, diapers, food waste, needles, bags with pet waste, etc.

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#RECYCLERIGHT

Food & Beverage Cartons

Papers, Mail, & Paper Boxes

Cardboard Boxes

Aluminum & Steel Cans & Tins

Glass & Plastic Bottles, Tubs, Jars & Jugs

Recycle clean, dry packaging materials and paper.

Recyclables should be loose, never bagged.

Caps may be left on empty plastic containers.

ONLY RECYCLE THESE THINGS

DO NOT PLACE THESE IN A BLUE BIN

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Cups, Plates or Cutlery of any kind

"Tanglers" (hoses, cords, etc.)

Food or Plant Waste

Dirty paper/cardboard, shredded paper, napkins

Food Wrappers & Bags, Box Liners, Pouches

Hinged Containers

Styrofoam

Bagged Materials