



Does It Go In the Recycling Bin?

Generally, you can recycle all items with a recycle symbol on it. However, always contact your local recycling facility to see what items they do and do not accept. Items that are not recyclable may end up damaging the machines that process recyclable materials. They may also end up in causing the entire batch of recycling to be thrown out. Here are some general guidelines for what you can and cannot put in the recycling bin.



Paper and cardboard, including magazines, mail and newspaper.



Shredded paper, gift wrap and gift bags.



Greasy containers, paper towels and plates with food on them.



Glass, including bottles and jars.



Broken and sharp glass, ceramics.



Metal, including aluminum foil and metal cans.



Containers that still have food or liquids in them. Rinse them out before recycling.



Plastic, but only those with ID codes accepted by your local recycler.



Plastic bags. Take them to a local retailer who accepts them.



Hazardous materials, such as batteries, paint, oil or pesticides.



Electronics. Take them to a facility that specializes in electric waste disposal.

