



Recycling Guide

Paper

- Mail, office, and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone books

Boxes:

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes, and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication, and other toiletry boxes



Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons



Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars



Plastic

Recycle plastics #1, 2, 5

Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda, and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap, and lotion bottles



Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding, and fruit cups
- Clear disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers
- Produce, deli, and takeout containers



Metal

- Food and beverage cans



Knowing what not to recycle is just as important. See the back of this flyer for more information.

Keep these items out of your recycling cart

The following items cause problems in the recycling process because they get tangled in equipment, can harm workers, and have no good end markets to make them into new materials. Keep them out of your recycling. Learn more at minneapolisnmn.gov/recycling



Plastic bags and film



Bagged recycling



Large plastic items and toys



Plastic foam (Styrofoam™)



Electronics and batteries



Random metal items



Glass dishes, window glass, and ceramics



#6 and black plastics



Paper plates, cups, napkins, straws, and utensils



Tanglers like electrical cords, holiday lights, and hoses



Pressurized cylinders (propane, helium, CO2)



Containers that held hazardous products

Find disposal options for these items and many more on the Disposal Guide at minneapolisnmn.gov/disposalguide