



cans, glass, plastic

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS

Mixed together:

- Plastic Bottles, Jars, Tubs & Tops
- Aluminum and Steel (Tin) Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars

PLASTIC BOTTLES, JARS, TUBS, & TOPS

All bottles and jars can be recycled in your bin with tops on.

Some examples:

- Milk and water bottles of any size
- Laundry, shampoo and soap bottles
- Soda, juice and vitamin drinks
- Target

RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINERS & LIDS

Some examples:

- Cottage cheese, sour cream
- Yogurt cups and drinks
- Whipped cream cheese
- Plastic ice cream containers

HOW TO RECYCLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Whenever possible, please remove all food, beverage or soap residue with a quick rinse. These materials will be handled by people and made into new items.

Flattening rinsed plastic bottles and putting tops back on will save room in a recycling bin.

NOT ALL PLASTICS CAN BE RECYCLED

For an item to be recyclable there must be a remanufacturer nearby that makes a new product needed by consumers.

Technology is not in place yet for:

- Toys, pool liners, or hoses
- Office supplies like pens, rulers and binders
- Footstools, garden chairs and tables
- Dishes, glasses and utensils

CANS

All food and beverage cans are able to be recycled with lids and tabs.

Some examples:

- Aluminum cans (beverages, pet food,...)
- Steel (tin) cans (soup, vegetables, juice,..)

Cans should be empty and clean. **NO** cookware, clothes hangers or other metal objects please.

Did You Know? aluminum recycling uses 95% less energy than manufacturing aluminum from its natural resource – bauxite ore.

GLASS

Bottles and jars that contained food and/or beverages.

Some examples:

- Lemon juice, ice tea, salad dressing...
- Salsa, souces, condiments...

Lids from glass bottles and jars must be thrown away. They are a different material. **NO** eyeglasses, window panes, light bulbs, drinking glasses . . .

Did You Know? Every ton of glass recycled saves about nine gallons of fuel oil.

Glass can be recycled forever, never needing to use more of its natural resource – **sand**.

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