

RECYCLING 101

THE MATERIALS THAT WE **ALWAYS** ACCEPT



Glass Bottles and Containers



Cardboard, Paper, Newspaper, Junk Mail (No wax covered cardboard)



Metal Cans and Soda Cans



Plastic Bottles, Detergent Bottles, Milk Jugs

THE MATERIALS THAT WE **NEVER** ACCEPT



No Organic Items, Food Items, or Medical Items



No Films, Cables, or Bags
(Never Bag Recyclables)



No Electronic Items
(Electronics can be brought to Recycling-Works for a fee, or the landfill.)



NEVER put Batteries in your Recycling Cart

HELPFUL HINTS TO AVOID IMPROPER RECYCLING

“WISHCYCLING” IS COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE

Tossing items into the recycling without checking whether they are recyclable causes significant issues at our plant. In many cases these unacceptable items will be sent to the landfill regardless.

ACCEPTED PLASTICS



PET

Polyethylene Terephthalate

Clear tough plastic such as soft drink, juice, and water bottles



HDPE

High-Density Polyethylene

Common White/colored plastics such as milk jugs and shampoo bottles



PVC

Polyvinyl Chloride

Hard rigid clear plastics such as squeeze bottles, and window cleaner bottles
(NO PVC PIPING)



LDPE

Low-Density Polyethylene

Soft flexible plastic e.g. squeezable sauce bottles
(NO FILM)



PP

Polypropylene

Hard but flexible plastics such as prescription bottles, yogurt cups, drink cups



PS

Polystyrene (NO STYROFOAM)

Rigid brittle plastics such as small tubs and butter containers



OTHER

Other Plastics

All other plastics
Ex: sports bottles, baby bottles, clear water coolers, etc.

