



“What Can Be Recycled” List

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN YOUR CART:

PLASTIC

- Bottles and cups – including clear plastic disposable cups
- Jugs – milk and juice (caps and lids left on)
- Tubs and containers – yogurt, butter/margarine tubs, plastic takeout containers, plastic frozen food trays
- Plastic buckets and pails
- Detergent, shampoo and cleaning bottles – including bathroom, kitchen and laundry products

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Plastic bags (however, certain grocery stores may accept plastic bags for recycling)
- Styrofoam (certain grocery stores may accept *clean* Styrofoam for recycling)
- Plastic utensils (forks/spoons/knives)
- Straws
- All biodegradable and compostable plastics
- Plastic plant pots and trays
- Clothes hangers (plastic or metal)

PAPER and CARDBOARD

- Mail – envelopes (even the ones with plastic windows), fliers, postcards, greeting cards, catalogs
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Books – paperback books, phonebooks
- Paper – plain and colored paper, wrapping paper (free of glitter or metallic ink), sticky notes



- Paper with staples or tape (these are removed during the paper recycling process)
- Shredded paper (please place inside a paper bag and staple shut)
- Boxes – shoe boxes, shipping boxes, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes
- Cardboard paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Cardboard egg crates
- The top of pizza boxes (be careful not to put greasy boxes in the bin. The top is usually clean, so please tear off and recycle)

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper
- Paper plates and cups (including coffee cups)
- Milk and juice cartons
- Greasy cardboard or paper

GLASS

- Bottles and jars of any color (lids can be left on)

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Broken glass
- Light bulbs (take these to the Household Hazardous Waste Center*)
- Ceramics

METAL

- Empty aluminum, tin and steel cans and containers – cans for coffee, soda, soup, pet food, vegetables, etc.
- Aluminum foil – *clean* pie tins and balled-up foil

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Aerosol cans (if you have unwanted aerosols that still contain substance/liquid in them, bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste Center*)
- Metal kitchen items, such as pots/pans or metal utensils (no knives, forks, spatulas, etc.)
- Metal objects and parts such as mower blades, electric motors, brake rotors, vehicle parts, etc.
- Electronics (bring to Household Hazardous Waste Center*)
- Christmas lights or strings of lights (bring to Household Hazardous Waste Center*)
- Extension cords
- Wire clothes hangers



OTHER ITEMS THAT CANNOT GO IN YOUR RECYCLING CART:

- Water hoses
- Clothes
- Bedding/blankets
- Appliances (refrigerator, vacuum cleaners, etc.)
- Campaign signs

**The Household Hazardous Waste Center is located at 7550 Apalachee Pkwy*

Open Monday-Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

For more information, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW

For additional information about recycling, please visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Recycling

