

City of Sterling Recycling Program



What is **ACCEPTED** inside your recycling container

Newspaper

Anything that comes in the newspaper



Glass Bottles and Jars

Clear, brown, green and blue. Please rinse.
You do not need to remove labels.



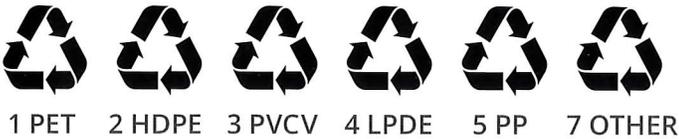
Plastics

Check the plastic containers identified
by the following codes:



Mixed Paper

Magazines/telephone books/catalogs
Junk mail/envelopes
Brown paper grocery bags
Typing, computer printout paper, note paper
Frozen food trays and boxes
Chipboard, i.e. cereal boxes (with liner removed)
Gift boxes, small boxes (unwaxed), paper tubes
Corrugated boxes (**Please remove packing peanuts
and all plastic materials from shipping boxes.**)
Wet strength carrier stock
Office paper, school paper, annual reports
MLS books, NCR forms (**Please remove plastic covers
and steel binders from all office paper/files.**)



Aluminum Cans

Please rinse, and if possible, flatten aluminum
foil and pie plates.



Tin/Steel and Bi-Metal Cans

Cookie tins or other decorative food tins.
Empty aerosol cans. Please remove labels.
Please rinse, and if possible, flatten.



With Single Stream Recycling, all recyclables can go into the same container. No sorting required!

What is **NOT ACCEPTED** inside your recycling container

Plastic bags, sheets, film
or tarps
Motor oil, insecticide or
herbicide containers
Styrofoam blocks
Packing peanuts

Expanded foam and clear
polystyrene (#6 plastic)
Food-covered items
Food waste
Waxed paper
Wax cardboard
Fabrics
Wood

Tissue paper
Carbon paper
Hard cover books
Paper towels
Paper plates
Pots and pans
Wire
Toys

Greasy pizza boxes
Aluminum siding
Window glass or mirrors
Ceramic or Pyrex dishes
Light bulbs

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