

# RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

## PLEASE ONLY RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Aluminum & metal food & drink cans
- Plastic triangle #'s 1, 2, & 5 ONLY
- Cardboard, paper, magazine, newspapers



## WHEN IN DOUBT:

**LEAVE IT OUT!**

Don't contaminate the load!

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Symbol	Polymer Name	Product Examples	Recyclable Curbside?
 <p><b>PETE</b></p>	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft drink bottles</li> <li>• Water bottles</li> <li>• Sports drink bottles</li> <li>• Salad dressing bottles</li> <li>• Vegetable oil bottles</li> <li>• Peanut butter jars</li> <li>• Pickle jars</li> <li>• Jelly jars</li> <li>• Prepared food trays</li> <li>• Mouthwash bottles</li> </ul> 	<p><b>YES!</b></p> <p>*No glass jars, only plastic #1</p>
 <p><b>HDPE</b></p>	High-density Polyethylene (HDPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milk jugs</li> <li>• Juice bottles</li> <li>• Yogurt tubs</li> <li>• Butter tubs</li> <li>• Cereal box liners</li> <li>• Shampoo bottles</li> <li>• Motor oil bottles</li> <li>• Bleach/detergent bottles</li> <li>• Household cleaner bottles</li> </ul> 	<p><b>YES!</b></p> <p>*no plastic grocery bags; return to store</p>
 <p><b>V</b></p>	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear food packaging like saran wrap</li> <li>• Wire/cable insulation</li> <li>• Pipes/fittings</li> <li>• Siding</li> <li>• Flooring</li> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Window frames</li> <li>• Shower curtains</li> <li>• Lawn chairs</li> <li>• Children's toys</li> </ul> 	<p><b>NO</b></p>
 <p><b>LDPE</b></p>	Low-density Polyethylene (LDPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry cleaning bags</li> <li>• Bread bags</li> <li>• Frozen food bags</li> <li>• Squeezable bottles</li> <li>• Wash bottles</li> <li>• Dispensing bottles</li> <li>• 6 pack rings</li> <li>• Various molded laboratory equipment</li> </ul> 	<p><b>NO</b></p>
 <p><b>PP</b></p>	Polypropylene (PP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ketchup bottles</li> <li>• Most yogurt tubs</li> <li>• Syrup bottles</li> <li>• Bottle caps</li> <li>• Straws</li> <li>• Dishware</li> <li>• Medicine bottles</li> <li>• Some auto parts</li> <li>• Pails</li> <li>• Packing tape</li> </ul> 	<p><b>YES!</b></p>
 <p><b>PS</b></p>	Polystyrene (PS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disposable plates</li> <li>• Disposable cutlery</li> <li>• Cafeteria trays</li> <li>• Meat trays</li> <li>• Egg cartons</li> <li>• Carry out containers</li> <li>• Aspirin bottles</li> <li>• CD/video cases</li> <li>• Packaging peanuts</li> <li>• Other Styrofoam products</li> </ul> 	<p><b>NO</b></p>
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