

## Frequently Asked Recycling Questions

➤ **What plastic numbers are recyclable?**

A: Need a recycling symbol with 1-7 in it

➤ **Does paper have to come off of tin cans?**

A: No.

➤ **Does the plastic spout need to be taken out of the juice containers?**

A: No.

➤ **If someone isn't sure about a plastic being recyclable what is the best thing to do?**

A: If you don't see a recycling symbol with the numbers 1-7 it is garbage

➤ **Can tooth paste tubes be cleaned and recycled?**

A: No

➤ **Aerosol cans are on the listed of containers, is that all aerosol cans?**

A: Any emptied that are not hazmat materials

➤ **Are plastic bags, milk bags bread bags etc. recyclable?**

A: Yes. If they have a recycling symbol with numbers 1-7

➤ **What about items with a recycling symbol but don't have a number on them?**

A: They are not recyclable in our system

➤ **Do all container items need to have the recycling symbol on them?**

A: Yes

➤ **What about plastic meat trays, veggie trays and sushi trays?**

A: if they have a recycling symbol with a number between 1-7 they are recyclable

➤ **Do lids need to come off of items because they are different types of containers? Examples: pop/water bottles, glass jars etc.**

A: No, but plastic/cardboard/ gabel top containers should be crushed as much as possible.

➤ **Should tin can lids be kept attached to the can?**

A: attached or should be shoved inside the can itself.

➤ **Is tinfoil recyclable if it has food particles on it?**

A: No the tinfoil must be clean, if not, its garbage

➤ **Are cleaner bottles, shampoo bottles etc. recyclable?**

A: yes, if they are cleaned out properly and are not hazardous materials.

➤ **Can we recycle glue containers as long as they are cleaned out?**

A: Yes

➤ **Can cat litter containers and bags be recycled?**

A: Yes, if they have a recycling symbol on them with numbers 1-7.

**Please note that the following items are not recyclable:**

1. Styrofoam
2. Plastic Cling wrap of any kind
3. Lightbulbs
4. Mesh bags (that onions come in)
5. Woven bags (unless they have a recycling symbol with the appropriate number)

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