

Recycle

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PAPER



PLASTIC



METAL



GLASS



Reimagine Phoenix



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Put these materials in your blue recycling container:

PAPER

- ▶ Cardboard (please break down)
- ▶ Cereal boxes (remove plastic liner)
- ▶ Office paper, junk mail, sticky notes, magazines
- ▶ Clean pizza boxes
- ▶ Newspaper
- ▶ Egg cartons (paper or plastic, no foam)
- ▶ Empty paper milk cartons
- ▶ Empty soup and juice boxes (aseptic containers)
- ▶ Envelopes (windows OK)
- ▶ Packing or craft paper
- ▶ Paper bags
- ▶ Shredded paper (place in a clear plastic bag)
- ▶ Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

HARD PLASTIC (NO FOAM)

- ▶ Bottles (leave caps on)
- ▶ Coffee cup lids
- ▶ Cups, Jars and Jugs
- ▶ Flower pots and trays (remove soil and plants)
- ▶ Plates (plastic only; clean off all food, no foam)
- ▶ Tubs, lids, clamshells, containers

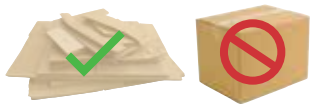
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- ▶ Aluminum cans
- ▶ Aluminum foil or trays (clean off all food; ball foil into softball size)
- ▶ Steel and tin cans

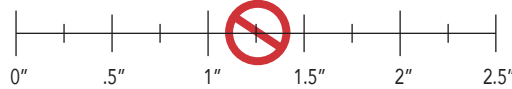
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- ▶ Glass bottles and jars only (lids off)

Recycle Tips



Break down boxes



Anything less than 2.5" in diameter cannot be recycled



Recyclables must be free of food, grease and liquids



Paper: If you can rip it, you can recycle it

Do Not Bag Recyclables



Unacceptable Items



Paper towels, napkins or tissues (consider composting)



Polystyrene or foam



Plastic bags and other soft plastics (return to local grocery or retail store)



Food scraps and yard waste (consider composting)



Electronics (return to local electronics store)



Batteries (return to local electronics or hardware store)



Light bulbs (return to local hardware store)



Large scrap metal or car parts (take to local scrap yard)

