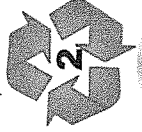


## Know Which Plastics to Recycle

With the exception of polystyrene (Styrofoam), your plastic is recyclable if the answer to all three of these questions is **YES**:

1. Does it have a number (1-7) in the middle of the chasing arrow symbol?
2. Is it rigid or hard?
3. Is it a container?



Many supermarkets & retail stores accept plastic bags and film for recycling. Find drop-off locations at [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org).

## No hazardous waste – ever!

The following items, categorized as "hazardous waste" must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your trash or with single-sort recycling:

- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Anti-freeze
- ✗ Button-cell batteries
- ✗ CFL light bulbs (compact fluorescent lights)
- ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Computers & related parts
- ✗ Fertilizers
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs (of any kind)
- ✗ Fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene)
- ✗ Mercury (in any amount)
- ✗ Oxygen tanks
- ✗ Paint thinner
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Rechargeable batteries
- ✗ TVs

However, area transfer stations and recycling centers often offer programs to take this kind of waste.

### For more information:

- Go to [www.ecomaine.org](http://www.ecomaine.org)
- Call ecomaine at 773-1738
- Call your town office or transfer station

# eCOnaine Recycling Guidelines

## DO Recycle

**Paper, Plastic, Metal & Glass can all be mixed together.**

### PAPER

- All Clean Cardboard, Paperboard & Pizza Boxes
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper & Envelopes
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Books
- Paper Plates (clean)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Shredded Paper (put in clear bags)

### PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam)

### METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

### GLASS (all colors)

All glass Bottles & Jars

**All containers must be EMPTY (but not perfectly clean) and smaller than**

## Don't Recycle

**Please keep these items out:**

- Trash/Garbage**
- Needles & Sharps**
- No Large metal parts** car, boat, truck, etc.
- Wood/lumber**
- Propane, helium or** other gas cylinders
- Pipes, plastic or metal**
- Clothing & shoes**
- Plastic bags:**
  - trash/shopping bags
  - frozen vegetable
  - pellet bags
  - bread bags
  - newspaper bags
  - potato or snack
  - sandwich
  - animal food bags
- Plastic wrap or film**
- Bedding & Pillows**
- Garden hoses**
- Batteries:**
  - alkaline
  - button-cell
  - rechargeable
- Boat shrink-wrap/tarps
- Bubble-wrap
- Diapers (baby/adult)
- Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek®
- Food or plants (**compost**)
- Kitty litter
- Knives & Blades
- Light bulbs (any type; **return CFLs to store**)
- Paper napkin & towels
- Styrofoam® or polystyrene foam (even if #6)
- Toys
- Vinyl siding
- Waxed paper / boxes
- Rope, String, Chain