

Recycling

Please keep this list of items that can be recycled. If you have questions about whether something can be recycled, please contact Republic Services at 708-385-8252 many items that are not accepted in the program can be recycled by other means. Also visit www.Earth911.com for tips and information on recycling items not on this list.

Paper

YES:

- Mixed Paper: advertisements, direct mail, office paper, stationery, envelopes, paper bags, gift wrap
- Magazines: newspaper, catalogs and telephone books

NO:

- Disposable diapers or rags
- Soiled items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues

Cartons

YES:

- Cardboard and boxboard
- Soda and beer carrying cases
- Milk and juice cartons



Glass

YES:

- Clear, green and brown glass Bottles and jars

NO:

- Window glass and mirrors
- Compact fluorescent and other light bulbs
- Ceramics



Metal

YES:

- Aluminum cans and foil
- Tin and steel cans including empty aerosol cans

NO:

- Needles or syringes



Plastic

YES:

- Plastic bottles and containers coded #1- #7
- Six or twelve pack rings

NO:

- Plastic bags and film
- Styrofoam or packing peanuts
- Plastic take-out containers, cups, plates, or utensils
- Electronic items Printer or toner cartridges
- Insecticide and hazardous chemical containers
- Toys

Unacceptable Items

- Tires, engine parts, auto body Or interior parts
- Motor oil, paint, car batteries, antifreeze or liquids of any kind
- Garbage and food waste
- Wood pallets or construction lumber
- Yard Waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and tree or plant branches