# Recycling Guide

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## What to Recycle

### Glass Containers
- Jars & bottles only
- No light bulbs
- No dishes or glasses
- No window glass/mirrors
- No broken glass

### Plastic
- Only containers marked on bottom:  
  - Soda and clean liquor bottles
  - Milk, detergent, water, shampoo and juice bottles, etc.
- No containers for medicine, yogurt, cottage cheese, or motor oil

### Steel Cans
- Food cans only—no cans for paint or chemicals

### Aluminum
- Cans only
- No foil, pie plates or caps

### Newspapers
- Newprint (can include inserts)
- Magazines
- Cardboard, of a corrugated nature
- No junk mail
- No cereal boxes, egg cartons or pizza boxes

## How to Prepare

### Glass Containers
- **Rinse Clean**
- Color: clear, green, brown
- No need to remove labels
- Remove lid—place lid in regular garbage

### Plastic
- **Rinse Clean**
- Remove lid—place in regular garbage

### Steel Cans
- **Rinse Clean**
- Remove labels
- Remove lid—place in regular garbage
- Place lid in garbage due to sharp edge

### Aluminum
- **Rinse Clean**

### Newspapers
- Tie in bundles of 8" or less  
  OR  
- Place in brown paper bags, keep dry

**NO PLASTIC BAGS**