

# CLEAN. DRY. EMPTY.

	YES	NO
PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ milk &amp; juice cartons</li> <li>✓ aseptic packaging (drink, milk, soups, food)</li> <li>✓ newspapers &amp; inserts</li> <li>✓ books (paperback, hardback, phone books)</li> <li>✓ junk mail (No windowed envelopes)</li> <li>✓ catalogs/magazines</li> <li>✓ boxes (food, snack, shoe, toys)</li> <li>✓ gift wrap (non-shiny/non-foil only)</li> <li>✓ tubes from paper towels &amp; toilet paper</li> <li>✓ paper egg cartons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ windowed envelopes</li> <li>✗ ice cream containers</li> <li>✗ wax paper</li> <li>✗ paper towels, napkins, tissues</li> <li>✗ paper plates, bowls, cups</li> <li>✗ foil-type gift wrap (can't easily be torn)</li> <li>✗ laminated paper</li> <li>✗ paper that can't be torn easily (typically means there are plastic layers added)</li> <li>✗ food contaminated boxes such as greasy pizza boxes*</li> </ul>
PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ bottles (soap, dressings, drinks, sauces, etc.)</li> <li>✓ spray bottles (hair and cleaning products)</li> <li>✓ pump bottles (lotions and soaps)</li> <li>✓ jugs (detergents, milk, juices)</li> <li>✓ tubs (butter, cheese, yogurt)</li> <li>✓ jars (peanut butter, spreads, sauces)</li> <li>✓ frozen food trays</li> <li>✓ non-styrofoam takeout containers (typically have a clear lid and black bottom)</li> <li>✓ milk/soda crates</li> <li>✓ flower pots (CLEAN, no soil or plant material)</li> <li>✓ buckets (including buckets with metal handles)</li> <li>✓ coolers</li> <li>✓ totes and sweater boxes</li> <li>✓ pet carriers</li> <li>✓ large plastic items, such as playhouses, laundry baskets, and lawn furniture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ any type of disposable plastic cups, plates, bowls, utensils</li> <li>✗ plastic clamshell packaging for food, toys, electronics, batteries, etc.</li> <li>✗ rotisserie chicken containers and bakery/deli trays</li> <li>✗ plastic egg cartons</li> <li>✗ plastic bags, film, wrap, and plastic-bagged materials</li> <li>✗ hangers</li> <li>✗ wax paper or liners from cereal/cracker boxes</li> <li>✗ crinkly wrappers for chips and snacks</li> <li>✗ drink and food pouches</li> <li>✗ toothpaste tubes</li> <li>✗ acrylic plastic</li> <li>✗ CDs/DVDs and jewel cases</li> <li>✗ Styrofoam™*</li> <li>✗ coffee pods</li> <li>✗ motor oil or pesticide bottles</li> </ul>
METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ aluminum, steel &amp; tin cans (even pet food!)</li> <li>✓ EMPTY aerosol cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ aluminum foil/bakeware (recent change!)</li> <li>✗ compressed gas tanks (propane, helium, oxygen, etc.)*</li> <li>✗ pots, pans or other scrap metal*</li> <li>✗ motor oil or other automotive fluid cans</li> <li>✗ metal hangers*</li> </ul>
GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ any color glass bottles &amp; jars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ window glass</li> <li>✗ ceramics</li> <li>✗ mirrors</li> <li>✗ drinking glasses</li> <li>✗ CorningWare or Pyrex</li> <li>✗ lightbulbs</li> </ul>
CARDBOARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ clean, dry cardboard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ food contaminated boxes such as greasy pizza boxes* (these can be composted in the Feed The Green Bin program.)</li> <li>✗ furnace filters</li> <li>✗ Styrofoam™* pieces</li> <li>✗ waxed cardboard (bulk/supplier produce boxes)</li> </ul>

\*Items may be recycled at Residents' Convenience Center at Alpha Ridge Landfill. Visit our website for more details.

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