

Recycle products information

GLASS- Please rinse and remove lids

- ❖ **Commonly acceptable glass:**
Glass bottles and jars: *clear, brown, blue and green*
- ❖ **Unacceptable glass:**
Window glass
Drinking glasses
Fish tanks
Light bulbs

METALS

- ❖ **Commonly acceptable metals:**
Aluminum cans: *beverage and food cans*
Steel cans: *soup, food and aerosol cans*
- ❖ **Unacceptable metals:**
Scrap metal (*except at Rumpke Recycling buy-back centers*)
Pots and pans
Coat hangers
Paint cans

PAPERS

- ❖ **Commonly acceptable paper materials:**
White ledger paper: *computer, copy machine and typewriter paper; white ledger pads, adding machine tape*
News Quality Papers: *newspaper, phonebooks, wide-lined news print*
Folders: *manila, colored and coated folders*
Mail: *letters, brochures, advertisements, magazines*
Correspondence: *legal pad paper, colored paper and message sheets, self adhesive notes, index cards, fax paper*
Envelopes: *with or without windows, with labels, colored and coated*
Computer paper
Brown Papers: *brown envelopes, brown grocery bags, cereal boxes, beverage carrier boxes, and clean pizza boxes (without grease)*
Cardboard Boxes: *broken down into 3 feet by 3 feet sections*
- ❖ **Unacceptable paper materials:**
Text Books: *the glue binding contaminates the paper*
Candy Wrappers: *candy and sugars contaminate the paper*
Dirty plates, cups and napkins: *these items have food particles contaminating the paper*
Facial tissue and paper towels: *these items are contaminated*

PLASTIC BOTTLES

All plastic bottles #1-7 may be recycled. The bottle must have a small mouth with a base wider than the mouth.

❖ **Commonly acceptable plastic bottles:**

- Milk jugs
- Soda bottles
- Laundry detergent bottles
- Water bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Contact solution bottles

❖ **Unacceptable plastic materials:**

Any plastic not in the shape of a bottle is not acceptable such as:

- Plastic bags (i.e. grocery bags)
- Butter tubs or whipped topping tubs
- Plastic plates, cups and utensils
- Food trays, like the ones from frozen meals
- Toys or plastic wrappers/packaging
- Film containers
- Oil jugs
- Medical sharps or medical waste

(Do not place medical sharps or medical waste inside of recyclables. For example, plastic containers being used to dispose of sharps should be placed in the garbage only and are not recyclable. They may pierce employees who are sorting the material at risk of serious injury.)