

Why can't I recycle that?

P l a s t i c	Bottle Caps	Contaminate the system. They are made of different plastic.
	#3, 4, 5, 6, & 7	Our region of the country currently has no market for them. Call the manufacturer and suggest a packaging change!
	Wide Mouth containers Tubs & #1 trays	Although labeled #1 or #2, these containers are different. Tubs and #1 containers have various thicknesses and melting points, making them incompatible in the recycling process.
	Oil jugs Antifreeze	Motor oil and antifreeze, even in the smallest amounts, contaminate the recycling process. For a list of motor oil recyclers, call the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) hotline at 513-946-7700.
	Film or plastic bags	Sorting is difficult due to the different plastic bags. High contamination hinders local efforts to recycle shopping bags. Reuse a canvas bag or ask for a paper bag.

G l a s s	Jar lids	Jar lids contaminate the glass.
	Window glass Drinking glass Light bulbs	These types of glass are chemically different than glass bottles and jars; therefore, they are contaminants.
	Broken glass	The potential for glass to fall on the street and cause injury to yourself and others is too high.

P a p e r	Pizza boxes	May contain food waste, which is a contaminant. The grease is also a contaminant.
	Journal Cereal boxes	These items require additional sorting, due to glue and paper types, at the recycling facility. Therefore, a limited number of communities pay a fee to recycle these. Call 513-946-7766 to find out if your community collects these items at the curb.

C a n s	Paint cans	Paint is not compatible with the recycling process. To find out how to dispose of paint, call HHW hotline at 513-946-7700.
	Cat cages Steel scrap	These are recyclable products, but waste haulers may not accept them on curbside collection due to such a small volume and mechanical separation processes at their facility. Recycle these items at local scrap metal dealers. Call 513-946-7766 to find a location near you.



Get a Bin!

It's Easy to Recycle in Hamilton County!





In Hamilton County, 45 out of 49 cities, villages, and townships participate in some type of a residential recycling program. While some communities offer curbside collection, others offer drop-off locations. Various municipalities might include recycling fees in their taxes, and others require residents to subscribe for recycling. A typical curbside recycling subscription is about \$2.50 a month.

Recycling rules in each community change frequently, so stay informed! Call the **Recycling Hotline at 513-946-7766** or visit our website at www.hcdoes.org (click on Solid Waste Management District) for details about recycling in each community.

REMEMBER ... RECYCLING SAVES LANDFILL SPACE,
NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY and REDUCES POLLUTION!

Recycling also helps Ohio's economy!

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www.hcdoes.org

Recycle	Put these Items in Your Bin:	Don't Put These Items In Your Bin:
 <p>Plastic #1 or #2</p>	<p>Soda, milk, detergent, shampoo and small-mouth bottles with a #1 or #2 on the bottom only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Do not remove labels •Rinse, flatten and remove lid 	<p>Caps/lids #3,4,5,6, or 7 Bowls, buckets or tubs Oil containers Film Plastic bags</p>
 <p>Glass</p>	<p>Clear, brown, green, and blue glass bottles and jars in which food products are packaged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Do not remove labels •Rinse and throw away the lid 	<p>Lids Window glass Drinking glass Light bulbs Broken glass</p>
 <p>Paper</p>	<p>Newspaper with glossy inserts, magazines, telephone books, brown grocery bags.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Put your newspapers, magazines, and phone books inside a brown grocery bag. 	<p>Pizza boxes Cereal boxes* Junk mail*</p> <p><small>*Please note: A limited number of communities pay a fee to include boxes and mail in their program.</small></p>
 <p>Cans</p>	<p>Aluminum and bi-metal beverage cans, steel or tin food cans (Secure sharp lids or throw away) and empty aerosol cans (remove tips).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Do not remove labels •Rinse and flatten 	<p>Paint cans Coat hangers Steel scrap</p>

Newsprint: Made from recycled paper with 100% recycled content. Glass: New glass containers, Road Bed Aggregate, & Fiberglass Components. Newspapers: More Newsprint, Paperboard, Construction Paper & Animal Bedding. Paper: New Tires, Carpet Fibers, Drainage Pipes, Outdoor Furniture, Aluminum Cans = Window Frames, New Cars, & Refrigerators. Steel Cans = New Tin, & Steel Products. Steel Cans & Refrigerators. Steel Cans = New Tin, & Steel Products. Items that don't belong in the bin: newspaper, second-hand cans, magazines, paper bags, glass jars & bottles, plastic jugs, soda cans, & steel cans. Items that can't be recycled: metal, & general box. Items that only some areas collect: tin foil, & lids, bowl, ice cream, paint can, magazine tub, all container, light bulb, hair, pizza box, & window glass. Items that only some areas collect: tin foil, & general box.

Recycle Drop

Circle items which belong. Cross off those items which don't belong in a recycling bin.



Recycle Match

What Are Recyclables Made Into After Leaving A Recycling Facility? Match the items to the products that are made from the recyclable item.



Aluminum Cans

- Steel Products
- New Tin
- Animal Bedding
- Window Frames
- Fiberglass Components
- Road Bed Aggregate
- Paperboard
- New Glass Containers
- Carpet Fibers
- Outdoor Furniture
- New Bottles
- Construction Paper
- New Cans
- Drainage Pipes
- More Newsprint
- Rain gutters



Glass



Newspaper



Plastic



Steel Cans

Example