

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!

Clean & Empty

Replace lids & caps

**Put material in loose
- Not in bags**



METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines



GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,
and Jars Only



CARTONS



NO!



**No Plastic Bags
No Plastic Wrap**
(return clean to retailer)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood,
Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam-
check local authority for other options)



No Tangles (Hangers, Hoses,
Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Clothing
Textiles or Shoes (donate)



**No Food, Liquid, Diapers,
Batteries or Needles**



No Shredded Paper
(check with local
authority for other
recycling options)

These guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois. For greater detail on specific items or programmatic variations, reach out to your local authority.

To find out more details, including local resources, visit [FeedTheCart.org](https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/Pages/recycling.aspx). Also see the EPA online resources at <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/Pages/recycling.aspx>

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