



RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!



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

Clean & Empty

Replace lids & caps

Put material in loose
- Not in bags



NO!



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



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



No Tanglers (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.

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