

## Do **NOT** Put in Recycling Carts:

- Food Waste  
(If you have expired cans/bottles/packages of food, empty the food product into the garbage and recycle the can or packaging)
- Anything with bodily fluids: diapers, used Kleenex, band aids, feminine hygiene products
- Clothes, Rags, Shoes, Blankets, etc.
- Ceramic Items: Coffee cups, flower pots, dishware. If these are broken, they should go in garbage; if they are not broken they can be donated to a second hand store.
- **NEW:** Styrofoam, Packing Peanuts and Air Bubble Wrap. Unfortunately our processor has just informed us that Styrofoam (including things such as “to go” containers and coffee cups) are no longer recyclable.
- Shopping Bags: Take back to the store. Any store should take back any bag.
- Light Bulbs
- Batteries
- Yardwaste: twigs, grass clippings, weeds, leaves
- Electronics: Electronics must be recycled, however not in your curbside recycling cart. They should be brought to the Street Department at 811 S. First Street; some fees may apply.
- Metal: There is a dumpster at the Street Department that is strictly for metal/aluminum.

We are no longer restricted to the #1 and #2 recyclables. Some items may not have a symbol on them either but are recyclable: Children’s toys – big wheel bikes, little shopping carts, etc. Also packaging such as the plastic encasing of a case of water.

Note from Recycling Contractor: Things should be taken apart ... for example: if a chair is plastic and metal, it can be recycled however it needs to be separated. Recycling facilities cannot disassemble these items for processing. Our current processor is John’s Recycling; they welcome anyone to call and ask specific questions. Their number is 262-473-4700.