

# recycle more recycle better

Every little bit counts.

**YES**

These items go in your curbside recycling bin!



Aluminum Cans



Steel (tin) Cans



Aerosol Cans  
*(empty only, make no "hiss" sound)*



Junk Mail



Office Paper



Magazines & Catalogs



Paperboard



Aluminum Foil & Pans



Cardboard



Paper Cartons



Phone Books



Newspaper



Plastic Bottles & Containers *(have #1 - #7 inside arrow symbol on container)*



These items do NOT go in your curbside recycling bin!



Plastic Bags & Film\*



Clothing\*



Plastic Tubes



Food



Liquids



Glass\*



Frozen Food Containers



Fast Food & Takeout  
*Cups & Containers*



Tissue



Paper Tableware  
*(including coffee cups)*



Styrofoam™\*



Shredded Paper\*



Medical & Personal Hygiene



Yard Waste\*



Medications & Vials/Bottles\*



Pizza Boxes  
*(recycle clean side only)*



Scrap Metal\*



Electronics\*



"Tanglers"  
*(long, stringy items)*



Household Hazardous Waste\*  
*(do not recycle empty hazardous waste containers, except empty aerosol cans)*

\*Other recycling options available, visit [RecycleSpot.org](http://RecycleSpot.org)

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Visit [RecycleSpot.org](http://RecycleSpot.org) or call 816-474-TEAM

Greater Kansas City's one-stop spot for recycling information



In 2017 and 2018, the Chinese government implemented several waste import restrictions limiting or banning a variety of recyclable material that had previously been accepted for processing. This restriction created challenges for residents, solid waste departments, material recovery facilities (MRFs), processors, end users and more. We may see even further restrictions on items accepted for recycling in the near future.

- Know what to toss in your recycling cart.
- Make sure your recyclable items are clean, dry and empty (no food or liquid).
- Never put recyclables in containers or bags.
- Be thoughtful in your purchasing. Reducing waste is better than recycling.
- Try to purchase items that can be used over and over again or recycled.

- Choose metal or glass over plastic. Say no to plastic when possible.
- Prevent contamination and rejected loads of recyclables by making sure only accepted materials go into the recycling cart. **When in doubt, throw it out.**

Find more recycling resources at [raymore.com/trash](http://raymore.com/trash)