City of Plymouth

Recycling Dos and Don'ts

Recyclable

These items can **always** be placed in your recycling cart:



Paper

Paper (staples okay)
Newspaper
Envelopes
Junk mail
Phone books
Magazines



Cardboard

Ream wrappers
File folders
Poster board
Frozen food boxes
Cardboard boxes
Milk cartons



Plastic

Water bottles
Take-out containers
Soda bottles



Metal

Aluminum beverage cans
Food cans



Glass

Bottles (clear, green and brown)
Jars

Non-recyclable

These items can **never** be placed in your recycling cart:

Polystyrene foam containers and packing
Propane tanks
Paint or oil cans
Medical waste
Liquids of any kind

Plastic bags
Bubble wrap
Ribbons and bows
Non-paper gift bags (laminated, coated or dyed)
Cellophane

Chemicals (dry or liquids)
Household cleansers
Trash of any kind
Pizza boxes
Bagged film plastics

Bulk Items

One bulk item allowed each month

Acceptable Bulk Items

- Barbecues (no propane)
- Basketball hoops (6' or less)
- Bedframes/box springs
- Bookshelves
- Bureaus/cabinets/dressers
- Carpet rolls (no longer than 4' wide and no heavier than 50 lbs.)
- Chairs/recliners
- Closet doors
- Computers
- Doors
- Dryers
- Desks
- Dishwashers
- File cabinets
- Garage door motors/tracks
- Hutches
- Lawnmowers (without gas or oil)
- Mirrors (wrapped properly)
- Mattresses
- Microwaves
- Patio chairs/tables
- Patio umbrellas
- Pools (kids' wading size)
- Sinks
- Sofas
- Spa covers (cut in half)
- Stereos
- Stoves
- Tables
- TVs
- Toilets (tank and bowl must be separated)
- Washers
- Water heaters
- Weight benches
- Wheelbarrows

Unacceptable Bulk Items

- Batteries
- Boats
- Bricks
- Camper shells
- Car parts
- Concrete
- Construction materials
- Drywall
- Engines/transmissions
- Fenders
- Garage doors
- Glass
- Hazardous waste
- Lawnmowers (with gas or oil)
- Lawnmowers (riding)
- Paint/liquids
- Pianos
- Plywood
- Pool tables
- Roofing
- Satellite dishes
- Shopping carts
- Shower modules
- Spas
- Tires
- Trailers
- Tree stumps
- Yard waste

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