







Food and Beverage Cans

empty and rinse

Glass



Bottles and Jars empty and rinse

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:





Kitchen, Laundry, Bath empty and replace cap





Mixed Paper, Envelopes, Newspaper, Magazines, Cardboard

empty and flatten

NO!



No Shiny, Metallic or Glittery Wrapping Paper, No Bows or Ribbons



No Milk, Juice, or Soy/Almond/ Coconut Cartons (place in trash)



Do Not Bag Recyclables in Plastic



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap



No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens (use pink bag)



No Tanglers (no hoses, wires, chains, or electronics)

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COMPOST GUIDELINES

Low-Grade Paper

Tissues

Paper towels & napkins

Paper towel / toilet paper rolls

Greasy pizza boxes

Cardboard Paper

Takeout food containers (all metal must be removed)

Small paper items, pill bottle boxes, price tags, etc.

Tissue paper

Plain paper plates and bowls without a plastic coating

Shredded paper

Wrapping paper (No Foil or Glitter)

Other Waste

Hair

#7 PLA bioplastic made from corn (cups, lids)

Plates, bowls and containers made of sugarcane

Small amounts of oils

Ash from wood fires in compostable bag

Kitchen Scraps

Lobster/crab shells (no rubber bands)

Fruit & vegetable scraps, including pits and seeds

Meat, including bones

Dairy products

Breads, rolls

Eggshells

Chopsticks and wooden stir sticks

Coffee grounds and paper filters

Loose tea and tea bags (no tea bag wrappers or plastic)

Yard Waste

Weeds, flowers

Dirt

Potted plants (without the container)





NO Plastic of any kind, including plastic bags

NO Styrofoam

NO Plastic-coated paper plates, cups or other items

NO Plastic, metal or "compostable" utensils (forks, knives, & spoons)

NO Straws

NO Popcorn bags

NO Sugar packets

NO Liquids, including cooking oil or grease

NO Milk or juice containers

NO Dryer lint

NO Foil or metal

NO Tape

NO Biohazards

NO Diapers or sanitary items

NO Soap

NO Dog waste

NO Kitty waste or Kitty litter

NO Fabric

NO String

NO Plastic or nylon twine

NO Construction debris

NO Clam /Oyster shells

You may line your container with newspapers, use paper bags to contain the waste or use BPI certified compostable bags.

Organic waste must be placed curbside inside your 13 gallon organic waste container.