



Phoenix Recycling

Guide to Single Stream Recycling



Accepted Material

- Cardboard
- Mixed paper
- Newspaper, magazines & catalogs
- Phone books & paperback books
- Paper bags
- Steel cans, depressurized aerosol cans
- Aluminum cans, foil and pie plates
- Paperboard (e.g. cereal, cracker and pasta boxes, paper towel rolls, six-packs, egg cartons, etc.)
- Cartons (e.g. juice & milk cartons)
- Plastic Containers #1- #7 (including clamshells)

**** Before placing your recyclables in the recycling container, please:**

- Remove lids from all containers
- **Do not bag** materials; leave them loose
- Dispose of all liquid or solid residuals
- Rinse food containers

If you think something is recyclable but don't see it listed here, please contact Phoenix Recycling at 970-375-1300 or office@phoenixrecycling.com



Unacceptable Material

Unacceptable materials contaminate the otherwise recyclable materials. Excessive contamination may cause your entire cart, or even an entire truck load, to be landfilled. PLEASE take a few minutes to review this list!

- **Glass** (separate stream)
Glass cannot be mixed with any other material and will not be collected weekly. The City of Durango will provide drop-off locations for glass and Phoenix will provide an on-call collection service for glass only, for an additional fee. Please call or email Phoenix Recycling for details.
- **Trash or bagged recyclables (please keep material loose)**
- **Plastic bags & plastic film**
- **Non-recyclable plastic items including: Styrofoam, hard plastic items—PVC pipe, toys, plastic chairs, flower pots**
- **Scrap metal**
- **Frozen food boxes or ice cream containers**
- **Ceramics, drinking glasses, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, CFL's & other non-recyclable glass**
- **Electronics and household batteries**
- **Prescription drugs & medicine**
- **Construction material**
- **Hazardous waste, including motor oil or petroleum based solvents**

Important Things to Remember:

- ✓ **When in doubt, throw it out!**

If the recycling stream is contaminated, the entire batch may be put into the landfill. We know you want to recycle as much as possible but contamination is a big problem. Please keep your recycling clean to ensure that we can recycle everything we collect.

- ✓ **Unsure about what is recyclable? Contact us for help! 970-375-1300**