



Single-Stream Recycling Guide



Accepted Material

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

Before placing recyclables in the recycling cart, please:

- **Do not bag** materials; leave them loose.
- **Shredded paper** is the only item that can be placed in a clear plastic or brown paper bag, secured at the top
- **Remove** lids from all containers
- **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

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 we can recycle everything we collect.

Unacceptable Material



Unacceptable materials contaminate 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!

- **Trash or bagged recyclables**
- **Plastic bags, air pillows, bubble wrap and other plastic wrapping**
- **Non-recyclable plastic items including Styrofoam, and hard plastic items like PVC pipe, toys, plastic chairs, flowerpots**
- **Scrap metal**
- **Frozen food boxes or ice cream containers**
- **Electronics and household batteries**
- **Prescription drugs & medicine**
- **Construction material**
- **Hazardous waste, including motor oil or petroleum-based solvents**
- **Glass** (collected separately)

Glass cannot be mixed with any other recyclable material and will not be collected weekly. For an additional fee Phoenix LLC will provide monthly on-call collection service for glass. Please call or email Phoenix Recycling for details, 970-375-1300, phoenixrecycling.com

The city of Durango provides a free glass drop-off location at their recycle center.
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