

# RECYCLING GUIDELINES

# YES!



## METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



## PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),  
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

### Clean & Empty

Replace lids & caps

**Put material in loose  
- Not in Bags**



## GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



## PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,  
and Jars Only



## CARTONS

# NO!



### No Plastic Bags

No Product Wrap  
(return clean to retailer)



**No Big Items** (Electronics, Wood,  
Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam  
– check with local authority for other options)



**No Tangles** (Hangers, Hoses,  
Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



**No Clothing**  
Textiles or Shoes (donate)



**No Food, Liquid, Diapers,  
Batteries or Needles**



**No Shredded Paper**

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois.

Also see the EPA online resource at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/pages/recycling.aspx>

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