

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!



METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only
Discard Lids & Caps

Put material
in bin
**Loose, Clean
& Empty!**



PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs, & Jars Only
Replace Lids & Caps

NO!

Not in Bags!



**No Plastic Bags
or Plastic Wrap**



No Clothing
(Textiles or Shoes
- Donate instead)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood,
Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal, or
Styrofoam - contact CCRP&DC*
for other options)



No Cartons (Juice,
Milk, Frozen Food)



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



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



No Shredded Paper
(contact CCRP&DC* for
other recycling options)



No Styrofoam
(egg cartons, cups,
packing peanuts, or
take-out containers)

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois. For greater detail on specific items or programmatic variations, reach out to your local authority.

*For more detail, including recycling and reuse programs beyond the bin, visit www.co.coles.il.us/CCRPDC/index.html or contact CCRP&DC at 217-348-0521 or smummel@co.coles.il.us



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