

Recycling In the Pinery

Putting the wrong thing in the recycle bin can mean forcing a lot of good recycling into the landfill – but deciding what to recycle doesn't have to be complicated. The golden rule when you're deciding what to recycle...

When in doubt, throw it out



Most plastics from your home are recyclable, things like soda bottles, water bottles, shampoo bottles, anything marked with a recycle number 1 through 4 is good to recycle

When is it trash instead?

When it contained oil, paint, bleach, or medical waste. The hazardous nature of these items means they can't join the recycling stream – put them in the trash



Metals you've eaten or drank something out of are usually recyclable. Soda & beer cans, food cans, and clean aluminum foil crumpled into a ball can all be recycled

When is it trash instead?

Car parts, pressure vessels like spent camping propane cylinders and spray paint cans are dangerous and can damage recycling equipment - trash 'em.



Most glass you've eaten or drank something out of is recyclable. Just remove the tops and corks first. Wine bottles, beer bottles, pickle jars are all fully recyclable

When is it trash instead?

Not all glass is created equal – glass from windows, dishes, cookware, or anything that doesn't look like a 'bottle' or a 'jar' likely has additives that will ruin a batch of recycled glass – throw it out instead



If you can write on it with a pencil – you can probably recycle it. Office paper, junk mail, newspaper, FLATTENED & BROKEN DOWN boxes that fit in your recycle bin are all recyclable

When is it trash instead?

When its greasy, coated, shredded, or 'gross' like a used paper towel. Greasy or waxed products like used pizza boxes or 'paper' cups won't break down in a paper pulper so they can't be recycled, and shredded paper clogs sorting equipment. Throw this stuff away.



Avoid paper products (if rain anticipated)

Please place all recycling in cart and/or plastic recycle bin



All cardboard and paper products must stay dry!
Wet cardboard/paper products cannot be recycled