



Recycling Guide

Paper



- Mail, office, and school papers
- Magazines and newspapers
- Flattened boxes and cardboard

Metal



- Food and beverage cans

Cartons



- Milk cartons and juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons

Plastic



No plastic bags



Recycle plastics # 1, 2, and 5 that are:

- Bottles: water, soda, juice, salad dressing, shampoo, liquid soap
- Jugs: milk, juice, laundry detergent
- Cups: yogurt, pudding, fruit
- Tubs: margarine, cottage cheese
- Containers: produce, deli, takeout

Glass



- Food and beverage bottles and jars



Find preparation instructions and a detailed list of accepted and not accepted items by scanning the QR code or at hennepin.us/recycling#what-to-recycle

Keep these items out of your recycling cart

The following items cause problems in the recycling process, so be sure to keep them out of your recycling.



Plastic bags
and film



Bagged
recycling



Large plastic
items and toys



Plastic foam
(Styrofoam™)



Electronics
and batteries



Random metal
items



Glass dishes,
window glass,
and ceramics



#6 and black
plastics



Paper plates,
cups, napkins,
straws,
and utensils



Tanglers like
electrical cords,
holiday lights,
and hoses



Pressurized
cylinders
(propane,
helium, CO2)



Containers that
held hazardous
products

Find disposal options for these items and many more on the Green Disposal Guide at hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide

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