

# RECYCLE RIGHT!

## WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER



Paper



Flattened  
Cardboard



Glass Bottles &  
Jars



Plastic Bottles &  
Containers



Metal Food &  
Beverage Cans



Food & Beverage  
Cartons

*Empty containers - No need to rinse*

*Lids stay on*

*Keep items loose - not bagged*

## AND WHAT DOESN'T



Plastic Bags &  
Film



Food Waste



Sharps & Needles



Styrofoam



Disposable  
Dinnerware



# RECYCLING TIPS AND FAQs

- **Don't be guilty of WISH-CYCLING.** Throwing unacceptable items into your recycling container only causes problems for the recycling center and makes these items take a long and wasteful trip to the landfill.
- **No need to rinse!** Containers do not need to be rinsed clean, just emptied.
- **Keep lids on** so they get recycled! They will get lost otherwise.
- **Flatten cardboard!** That way you have as much room as possible to recycle what you can.
- **Do not bag recyclables** - put items directly into the recycling container loose.
- **Recycle those pizza boxes** even with a bit of grease, sauce or cheese.
- **Plastic bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, bread bags, case overwrap, and produce bags** can all be recycled at any Schnucks, Target, Walmart or other general merchandise or grocery stores.



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