

# ACCEPTED ITEMS

[tampa.gov/Recycle](http://tampa.gov/Recycle)



## PAPER

Junkmail, office paper, newspaper, magazines, paper bags, postcards, paperback books



*NO shredded paper, plates, hardcover books, receipts or napkins/paper towels*

## PAPERBOARD

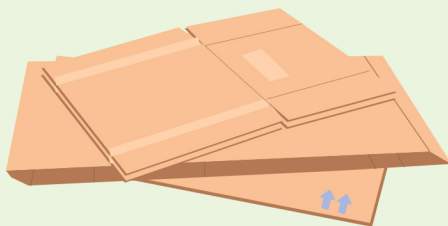
Paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls, boxes, and egg cartons



*NO plastic-lined items such as beverage cartons, cups or ice cream tubs*

## CARDBOARD

Flattened and loosely inside of cart (jammed in boxes may not fall out for service)



*NO wet cardboard, foam/plastic packaging or pizza/soiled food boxes*

Beverage, shampoo, bodywash, condiment, cleaning product

## PLASTIC BOTTLES



Beverage, detergent, cleaning product

## PLASTIC JUGS



*NO caps, food or liquid residue, spray nozzles/pumps, or other plastic items of any kind*

Beverage and food

## TIN/ALUMINUM CANS AND BOTTLES



*NO food or liquid residue, detached can lids, aerosol cans, or other metal items of any kind*

Beverage and food

## GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



*NO corks, food or liquid residue, or other glass items of any kind*

All items must be larger than the size of your fist.



Not all items labeled for recycling or with the chasing arrows symbol are accepted.



Avoid Wisecycling: tossing questionable items in your recycling cart and hoping it gets recycled.



Only the items pictured above are accepted in your curbside recycling cart.

Below are a few unaccepted items that commonly get placed in the recycling cart.



PLASTIC BAGS



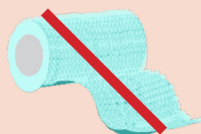
PIZZA BOXES



FOAM ITEMS



BUBBLE MAILERS



WRAP/FILM



PLASTICWARE

REMEMBER:

Clean (no food or liquid residue), recyclable items should be loose in the cart and not bagged.

