

ACCEPTED ITEMS

tampa.gov/Recycle



PAPER

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



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

PAPERBOARD

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



NO plastic-lined items such as beverage cartons 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

PLASTIC BOTTLES

Drink, shampoo, bodywash, condiment, cleaning product



PLASTIC JUGS

Drink, detergent, cleaning product



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

TIN/ALUMINUM CANS AND BOTTLES

Drink and food



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

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Drink and food



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 **Wishcycling**: 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.

