

Good news! More items are now accepted for recycling.

Effective January 1, 2023

| | Category | Item Description | Collection Category | NOT Accepted |
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| Single-use Products |  | Paper plates, bowls and cups <i>(put food-soiled paper items in food waste bin)</i> | Curbside Recycling or Depot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items that are not single-use. Party items that are not paper décor, such as costumes, party eyeglasses, etc. Party décor that is not paper, such as balloons, ribbons, beads, glitter, tinsel, etc. Plastic party décor (ex. plastic tablecloth). Compostable, biodegradable and oxo-degradable plastics. Single-use means: intended to be used once or possibly a few times before disposal (not durable). |
| | | Plastic plates, bowls and cups | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Styrofoam plates, bowls and cups | DEPOT ONLY (Foam) | |
| | | Paper & cardboard party décor, hats, signs, etc. <i>(put food-soiled paper tablecloths in food waste bin)</i> | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| |  | Plastic straws <i>(paper straws go in food waste)</i> | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Plastic stir sticks <i>(wood sticks go in food waste)</i> | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| Plastic cutlery <i>(wood cutlery goes in food waste)</i> | | Curbside Recycling or Depot | | |
| Packaging-like Products* |  <p>Food bags and flexible plastics purchased as a product</p> | Paper bags (example: paper lunch bag) <i>(put food-soiled paper bags in food waste bin)</i> | Curbside Recycling or Depot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items intended for disposal such as garbage, compost & leaf bags. Mylar or aluminum foil-lined food storage bags. Wax paper and parchment paper. Compostable, biodegradable, and oxo-degradable plastics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durable storage containers such as glass or metal food storage containers. Reusable drink cups, mugs and bottles. Water cooler jugs. Compostable, biodegradable, and oxo-degradable plastics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term storage containers such as heavy-duty plastic boxes or totes. Contact lens or make up cases. Durable hangers made from wire, metal, wood or sturdy plastic. Tool boxes or power tool cases. Shopping bags made with PVC/vinyl or cloth (cotton etc.). Bubble-wrap lined paper envelopes (put in garbage). Compostable, biodegradable, and oxo-degradable plastics. <p>Flexible plastics refer to stretchy or crinkly plastics that can be scrunched into a ball. They may also be referred to as soft plastics.</p> <p>Rigid plastics refer to plastic items that hold their shape and would be difficult or impossible to scrunch into a ball. They may also be referred to as hard plastics.</p> |
| | | Aluminum foil (make into a ball) | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Plastic food storage, sandwich and freezer bags, vacuum seal bags | DEPOT ONLY (Flexible Plastics) | |
| | | Plastic shrink wrap | DEPOT ONLY (Flexible Plastics) | |
| |  <p>Disposable food storage containers purchased as a product – containers intended for short-term use</p> | Paper & cardboard food containers <i>(put food-soiled paper & cardboard containers in food waste bin)</i> | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Non-durable plastic food containers (such as Glad or Ziploc brand containers) | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Aluminum foil pie plates and baking trays | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| |  <p>Household packaging items purchased as a product – packaging disposed of after a short-term use</p> | Thin-gauge metal tins (example: cookie tin) | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Plastic plant pots and saucers | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Plastic disposable hangers (that come with purchased clothing) | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Compressed paper hangers (that come with purchased clothing) | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Plastic tape dispensers, plastic dental floss containers | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Corrugated cardboard moving boxes, banking boxes, etc. | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Paper gift bags or boxes | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| | | Rigid plastic boxes | Curbside Recycling or Depot | |
| Flexible plastic gift bags | | DEPOT ONLY (Flexible Plastics) | | |
| Plastic bubble wrap | | DEPOT ONLY (Flexible Plastics) | | |
| Squishy foam packaging blocks & wrap (polyethylene foam only, no polyurethane foam) | | DEPOT ONLY (Flexible Plastics) | | |
| Plastic drop sheets or covering (if covered in paint or other residue, put in garbage) | | DEPOT ONLY (Flexible Plastics) | | |
| Reusable plastic-only shopping bags (when worn-out or no longer usable or needed) | DEPOT ONLY (Flexible Plastics) | | | |
| Transparent single-use recycling bags | DEPOT ONLY (Flexible Plastics) | | | |
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