



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RECYCLE RIGHT



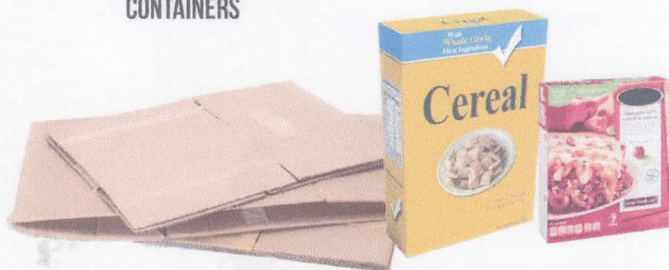
ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



ALUMINUM • ALUMINUM FOIL
BIMETAL • STEEL FOOD & BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS



GABLE TOP BEVERAGE CONTAINERS



FLATTENED CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES • FROZEN
FOOD PACKAGING • PAPER BOARD CONTAINERS



EMPTY AEROSOL CANS



TELEPHONE BOOKS • CATALOGS • BOOKS •
NEWSPAPER • MAGAZINES



PLASTIC FLOWER POTS •
EMPTY PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES



PLASTIC NARROW NECKED CONTAINERS CODED 1, 2, 3, 5 & 7 •
PLASTIC WIDE MOUTH CONTAINERS • PLASTIC CUPS



ALL PAPER • BROWN KRAFT PAPER •
WRAPPING PAPER



GLASS FOOD AND
BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE CLEAN AND EMPTY

For more information visit bit.ly/acceptedpgc

Recycle These Items in Your Bin

Clean Paper



- * All Paper Types and Colors
- NO Glitter or Plastic
- * NO Textbooks
- * NO Tissues, Napkins, or Food Soiled Paper
- * NO Laminated or Wax Coated Paper
- * Place shredded paper in a paper bag

Glass Bottles & Jars



- * Empty Glass Bottles and Jars (any color)
- * Lids
- * NO Broken Glass

Metal Containers and Foil



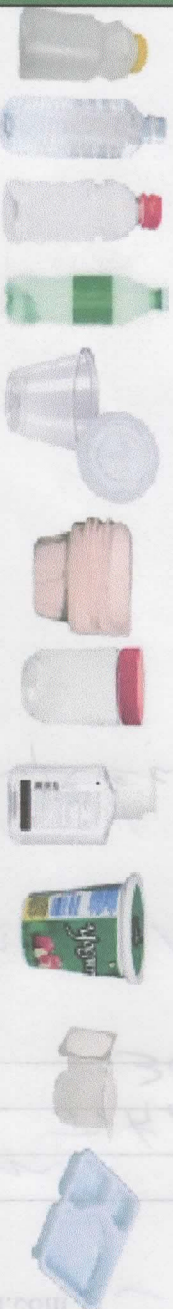
- * Empty Metal Food Containers & Lids
- * NO FOOD
- * Clean Aluminum Foil
- * Clean Aluminum Pans

Cartons and Cardboard



- * Empty All Containers
- * Flatten Cardboard Boxes
- * NO Food or Food-soiled Paper
- * NO Straws

Plastic Containers



Make sure rinsed out & NO residue - NO FOOD - Empty All Containers

#1, #2, #3, #5, or #7

Plastic Bottles, Cups, Bowls, Jars, Tubs and Trays

* Caps and Lids

* Remove Paper and Plastic Film Lids

#4 - Plastic Bags ONLY recycle at Supermarket collection bins

#6 - NO Styrafoam - Take to EPS in Crofton (1298 Cronson Blvd)

Plastic Recycling

PET

HDPE

PVC

LDPE

PP

PS

OTHER

DO NOT RECYCLE

NO Food or Food Soiled Paper



NO Snack Packaging



NO Chip Bags, Candy or Cookie Wrappers, Granola or Energy Bar Wrappers, Etc.

NO Plastic Bags or Plastic Film

#4



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES. Items must be loose in recycling dumpsters. Plastic bags harm recycling facility machinery, recycle at store drop-offs. [Solid Film Recycling Challenge](#) [Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge](#) [Plastic Bag Flyer](#) & Flyer

NO Plastic Straws or Utensils



Our Recycling Facility does not accept these items. Learn about the [Community Plastic Straw Ban](#).

NO Electronics, Power Cords, Headphones or Other Accessories

Contact the IT Technician for your facility to recycle: POCPS computers, projectors, headphones, power cords and other POCPS electronics and accessories.

NO Textbooks, Furniture, or Bulky Items

Contact the Warehouse to pick up: textbooks, furniture, scrap metal, wooden pallets and bulky items.

NO Napkins or Tissues



NO Drink or Food Pouches



NO Toner Tubes or Ink Cartridges



Use pre-paid labels to return for recycling. Print a poster to display in the collection area.

NO #6 Plastics



Our recycling facility does not accept #6 plastic, including foam. Learn about [EPC Foam Free](#) and the [WFO Foam Ban](#).

NO Sauce or Condiment Packets



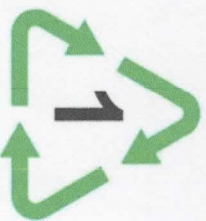
NO Paper Cups



Our recycling facility does not accept paper cups. Use a reusable cup instead!

PLASTIC RECYCLING: WHAT DO THOSE NUMBERS MEAN?

THE RECYCLING NUMBERS ON PLASTIC PRODUCTS ARE OFTEN CONFUSING.



PET

**POLYETHYLENE
TEREPHTHALATE**

Usually clear plastic used to bottle beverages, salad dressing, cleaning sprays. It is one of the easiest plastics to recycle and is part of curbside pickup in most towns.



HDPE

**HIGH DENSITY
POLYETHYLENE**

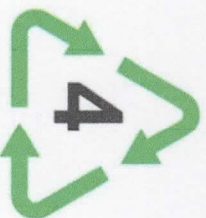
Stiff plastic used for milk bottles, laundry detergent containers, food tubs. It is also easy to recycle and is part of curbside pickup in most towns.



PVC

**POLYVINYL
CHLORIDE**

Used for plastic food wrapping, pipes, toys. It is difficult to recycle and is never picked up curbside.



LDPE

**LOW-DENSITY
POLYETHYLENE**

Used for grocery store bags, dry cleaner bags, bread bags. This is almost never picked up at curbside, but can be recycled at supermarket collection bins.



PP

POLYPROPYLENE

Used for plastic bottle caps, the tops of food containers and other products because it keeps moisture out. It can be recycled, but most towns don't pick it up curbside.



PS

POLYSTYRENE

Often referred to as Styrofoam, it is used to make coffee cups, packing peanuts, clamshell takeout boxes. It can be taken to specialist recycling centers but is usually never picked up curbside.



OTHER

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This category is for all other plastics and are often not recycled.

A few like Clifton and Montclair have begun to pick it up.