RECYCLING IN RI JUST GOT EASIER!

NEW **It's now OK to mix your recyclables together!**

No new bin is necessary – simply use what you have. Your recycled paper, cardboard, and containers will be mixed in the collection truck too. And don't worry, mixing is a good thing! Our new recycling facility will do the rest. Now it's either recycling or it isn't. Period.

NEW **You can now recycle more plastics!**

In fact, you can now recycle all plastic containers up to 2 gallons. Don't worry about the numbers or the little triangle. Is it a plastic container? Is it 2 gallons or smaller? If so, recycle it! This means you can now recycle plastic jars, tubs, cups, yogurt containers, egg cartons and take out containers too.

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RECYCLING DON'Ts

WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU CAN'T RECYCLE THESE ITEMS? FIND OUT AT RECYCLETOGETHERRI.ORG.

Don't recycle any of the following in your bin, cart, or box:

- **NEW** Scrap metal – e.g. pots, pans, hangers, wires, appliances, chains, cables, nuts, bolts
- Plastic bags – bring bags back to the store. Don't place recyclables in plastic bags.
- Refrigerated and frozen food boxes – e.g. butter, pizza, beer, soda, TV dinner
- Plastic containers larger than 2 gallons and non-container plastic – e.g. toys, furniture
- **NEW** Hybrid packaging (metal/paper/plastic mix) – e.g. oatmeal and chip canisters, K-cups
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Clothing or textiles
- Chip bags and candy wrappers
- Hot beverage cups
- Styrofoam
- Sharps – i.e. injectable needles
- Light bulbs, mirrors, broken glass
- Household Hazardous Waste – e.g. propane tanks, oil-based paint, rechargeable batteries (bring to a local Eco-Depot event)

You may be able to recycle these items locally – check with your Dept. of Public Works.

WHAT ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED?

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

ALL PLASTIC CONTAINERS UP TO 2 GALLONS
DISREGARD THE NUMBERS AND THE TRIANGLE

- bottles – e.g. soda, shampoo, water
- jugs – milk, juice, detergent
- NEW • jars – mayo, peanut butter, jelly
- NEW • tubs – butter, ice cream, margarine
- NEW • plastic take out containers
- NEW • iced coffee cups
- NEW • yogurt containers
- NEW • plastic egg cartons

EMPTY + RINSE
DON'T CRUSH • NO STRAWS
GENTLY REPLACE PLASTIC CAPS + LIDS
NO STYROFOAM

GLASS CONTAINERS

- jars – e.g. pasta sauce, jelly, baby food
- bottles – soda, wine, beer

EMPTY + RINSE
REMOVE METAL LIDS + RECYCLE BOTH

PAPER + CARDBOARD

- newspaper • phonebooks • envelopes
- office paper • spiral notebooks
- flattened corrugated boxes
- wrapping and tissue paper NEW
- gift bags • paperback books
- food boxes • junk mail
- paper bags • magazines
- paper towel tubes
- egg cartons

NO REFRIGERATED + FROZEN FOOD BOXES
NO GREASY PIZZA BOXES

METAL CANS + FOIL

- aluminum – e.g. cans, foil, pie pans
- empty aerosol cans – hairspray, air freshener, whipped cream
- tin cans – soup, vegetables, tuna, pet foods

EMPTY + RINSE
DON'T CRUSH CANS
NEW NO SCRAP METAL
NEW NO WIRE HANGERS

CARTONS

- milk • soy milk • juice
- soup • broth • juice boxes

EMPTY + RINSE
NO JUICE POUCHES OR STRAWS

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HAVE QUESTIONS? WANT MORE INFORMATION?

VISIT RecycleTogetherRI.org. RECYCLING IN RHODE ISLAND JUST GOT EASIER.