

# Make an impact! Prepare your recyclables for curbside pickup



Waste Management (WM) allows you to place all your recyclables in one container for collection. No sorting is necessary. Recycling items are plastic and glass bottles/containers, aluminum, tin or steel cans, paper products, and cardboard.

## Below are a few tips:

- Cardboard and paperboard: remove all packaging from inside the box and flatten ALL boxes.
- Newspapers and magazines, keep dry.
- Plastic bottles and containers: remove caps/lids and rinse thoroughly to remove food particles.
- Metal and aluminum cans: remove any plastic caps or tops unless they are part of the can, and rinse thoroughly to remove any food particles.
- Cartons: remove any straws and ensure the carton is empty and rinsed.
- Remove plastic caps or tops from glass bottles and containers and rinse thoroughly to remove any food particles.



[Click the video to learn more about Single Stream Recycling.](#)

## What NOT to put in your recycling tote:

- Plastic bags
- No foam cups and containers
- No hazardous waste or batteries
- No concrete, wood, or construction debris
- Packaging materials, Styrofoam or plastic bubbles
- If you're unsure whether something is recyclable, throw it in the garbage to protect the acceptable recyclable items and avoid contaminating the recyclable ones.
- Products heavily damaged or soiled may not be recycled and should instead be placed in your waste container.

