

ACCEPTABLE COMPOST

The following list of compostable items are accepted in compost bags only.

Cereal Boxes (No Liners)
Computer Paper
Food Packaging Paper (Butcher)
Food Scraps
Coffee Grounds and Filters
Tea Bags
Fruit and Vegetable Peelings
Egg Shells
Cardboard Egg Cartons
Cake Mix Boxes (No Liners)
Plain Paper Bags
Scrap Paper
Envelopes (No Plastic Windows)
Tissues and Napkins
Waxed Paper
Paper Plates
Paper Milk Cartons
Wooden Toothpicks
Phone Books
Paper Back Books
Thin Walled Cardboard Cartons for Soft Drinks and Beer
Cat Food Bags (Check between liners for plastic)
Dog Food Bags (Check between liners for plastic)
Horse Feed Bags (Check between liners for plastic)
Paper and Cardboard vacuum cleaner bags
Manila Folders
Pizza Boxes

No plastic garbage bags should be placed inside compost bags.

Yard and Garden Waste - Place in plain plastic bag. No non-compostable products should be placed in these containers.

LANDFILL MATERIALS
BLUE BAG OR COMPACTOR BAG

Aerosol Cans (Paint, Hair Spray, etc.)
Air, Oil, and Furnace Filters
Building Materials
Broken Dishes
Window and Mirror Glass
Fireplace Ashes
Clothes, Rags and Shoes
Small Appliances (TV, Radio, Toaster, etc.)
Candy and Gum Wrappers
Potato Chip Bags
Plastic, Metal and Aluminum Bottle Caps
Toothpaste Containers and Tooth Brushes
Light Bulbs
Styrofoam Pellets, Plastic Packaging
Prescription Bottles
Foil Lined Juice Boxes
Disposable Diapers
Shiny Newspaper Inserts
Broken Glassware
Feminine Hygiene Items
Plastic and Metal Utensils
Plastic Cups
Cigarette Filters and Packages
Cat Litter
Dog Feces
Plastic Straws
Plastic Swizzle Sticks
Scrubbing Pads
Plastic motor oil containers
Plastic Lined French Fry Bags

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

MAGAZINES, CATALOGS AND BROCHURES - Time, Life, People, Sears, Fingerhut, J.C. Penney, Ferry Boat Lines, Hotels, etc. (No phone books, Newspaper Inserts or Junk Mail). Place in boxes, plastic bags or paper bags.

STYROFOAM - Meat trays, Cups, Plates and Egg Cartons. (No insulation, Peanuts or Packaging Material). These materials must be rinsed, and some washed thoroughly so no food or blood is left on the item.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD - Please bundle. No food or cooking oil can contaminate the cardboard. No pizza boxes. No thin walled cardboard, i.e. 12 pack or other type containers. We will accept Asian Cardboard (yellow) that is bundled with your corrugated cardboard. We cannot accept waxed cardboard.

GLASS - Clear, Green and Brown Glass only. Do not break. Remove caps and neck rings, if possible. No other colored glass is acceptable. Wash and/or rinse when necessary. No food or other materials should be left in the bottle. No window or drinking glass can be accepted.

TIN CANS - Wash and rinse food from cans. Crush with lids inside so they won't slide out.

ALUMINUM - Wash and rinse food or drink from cans. We will also accept aluminum foil, aluminum trays, etc.

NEWSPAPER - Can be placed in the following containers: Clear plastic bag, bundled and tied, or it can be placed in a paper bag or box. No other paper product can be placed with the newspaper.

BATTERIES - All types. Place in any type container.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS - Place in original container when possible. (For Grand Hotel and Mission Point Resort - place on top of garbage wagon.)

PRINTER CARTRIDGES - send in original container or Ziploc bag.

PLASTIC - The following plastics are acceptable:

#1 PET - Clear, Green and Blue bottles only, i.e. pop bottles, water bottles, liquor bottles, food products, personal care products and cleaning products. Brown beer bottles are now also acceptable.

#2 Natural - Milk bottles, orange juice bottles, etc. (Milky colored bottles).

#2 Mixed - Colored bottles. Laundry detergent, Bleach, Cleaners, etc.

The definition of a bottle is anything that has an opening "mouth" that is smaller in diameter than the container base.

Butter tubs, cottage cheese containers and other types of containers like these are not accepted. Their openings are typically larger or the same size as the container, and they are made with a different type of plastic.

All plastic must be washed and/or rinsed of food, sauces, dressings, oils, detergents, shampoo, etc.

No motor oil containers can be accepted.

Caps and rings should be removed.

Materials that are found to be contaminated cannot be accepted.

An unclean oil or grease container, or food left in a container can contaminate an entire bag of recyclables.