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Just a little back story on why we are no longer taking #'s 4, 5 & 7's. China has banned all plastics but #'s 1 & 2 from coming into their country. China was the major buyer of all plastics and now that they are no longer buying all plastics, we have no one to buy our plastics from us. Since there is no market (buyer) for these plastics they are not worth anything and have to go to the landfill.

We have never recycled #'s 3 & 6.

Here are a few other rules that need to be followed:

1. PLACE CART AND RECYCLING OUT BY 7:00 AM
2. PLACE TO CURB AND NOT BLOCKED BY CARS
3. TIE ALL BAGS SHUT AND NOT OVER 40 LBS
4. RINSE OUT ALL CONTAINERS

Symbol	Polymer Name	Product Examples	Recyclable Curbside?
 PETE	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft drink bottles</li> <li>• Water bottles</li> <li>• Sports drink bottles</li> <li>• Salad dressing bottles</li> <li>• Vegetable oil bottles</li> <li>• Peanut butter jars</li> <li>• Pickle jars</li> <li>• Jelly jars</li> <li>• Mouthwash bottles</li> </ul> 	Yes
 HDPE	High-density Polyethylene (HDPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milk jugs</li> <li>• Juice bottles</li> <li>• Yogurt tubs</li> <li>• Butter tubs</li> <li>• Shampoo bottles</li> <li>• Bleach/detergent bottles</li> <li>• Household cleaner bottles</li> </ul> 	Yes <i>*Plastic grocery bags not accepted</i> <b>MOTOR OIL JUGS NOT ACCEPTED</b>
 V	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear food packaging</li> <li>• Wire/cable insulation</li> <li>• Pipes/fttings</li> <li>• Siding</li> <li>• Flooring</li> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Window frames</li> <li>• Shower curtains</li> <li>• Lawn chairs</li> <li>• Children's toys</li> </ul> 	Not accepted
 LDPE	Low-density Polyethylene (LDPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry cleaning bags</li> <li>• Bread bags</li> <li>• Frozen food bags</li> <li>• Squeezable bottles</li> <li>• Wash bottles</li> <li>• Dispensing bottles</li> <li>• 6 pack rings</li> <li>• Various molded laboratory equipment</li> </ul> 	<b>NO</b>
 PP	Polypropylene (PP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ketchup bottles</li> <li>• Most yogurt tubs</li> <li>• Syrup bottles</li> <li>• Bottle caps</li> <li>• Straws</li> <li>• Dishware</li> <li>• Medicine bottles</li> <li>• Some auto parts</li> <li>• Pails</li> <li>• Packing tape</li> </ul> 	<b>NO</b>
 PS	Polystyrene (PS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disposable plates</li> <li>• Disposable cutlery</li> <li>• Cafeteria trays</li> <li>• Meat trays</li> <li>• Egg cartons</li> <li>• Carry out containers</li> <li>• Aspirin bottles</li> <li>• CD/video cases</li> <li>• Packaging peanuts</li> <li>• Other Styrofoam products</li> </ul> 	Not accepted
 OTHER	Other Plastics (OTHER or O)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/5 gallon water jugs</li> <li>• Citrus juice bottles</li> <li>• Plastic lumber</li> <li>• Headlight lenses</li> <li>• Safety glasses</li> <li>• Gas containers</li> <li>• Bullet proof materials</li> <li>• Acrylic, nylon, polycarbonate</li> <li>• Polyactic acid (a bioplastic)</li> <li>• Combinations of different plastics</li> </ul> 	<b>NO</b>

We still recycle:

PAPER, METAL, NEWSPAPER, CARDBOARD, AND FOOD CONTAINER GLASS

**KLEENEX, TOILET PAPER AND FACE MASKS NEED TO BE PLACED IN A TRASH BAG.**

**PLASTIC** - Any FOOD CONTAINER plastic bottle or container with the numbers, “1 & 2 are recyclable. Please rinse and remove all lids. Plastic lids with no number go in the trash. Metal lids go with the metal. **Straws, Styrofoam, spaghetti wrappers, cheese wrappers, candy wrappers, plastic wrappers, motor oil jugs, cat/dog food bags, GROCERY BAGS, salt pellet bags, Casey’s cups and etc. are not recyclable.**



Not everything with a  on it, is recyclable.

**GLASS** - All clear, **FOOD** container bottles and jars are to be clean and placed in tub marked “glass”. 5 cent refundable are recyclable also.

**NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES AND JUNK MAIL CAN ALL BE PLACED TOGETHER AND WITH THE CARDBOARD** - Newspaper and everything that comes with it can be placed in the same container marked “newspaper”.

**WHITE PAPER** - Computer paper, plain white paper and school papers may be placed in any type of bag and placed on top of your cart. Must be separate from newspaper, magazines and junk mail. **SHREDDED PAPER** maybe placed in separate bag on top of your cart.

**METAL** - Aluminum foil, tin cans, and pie tins must be clean and in tub marked “tin”. Aerosol cans that are completely empty are also recyclable.

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD/CHIPBOARD** - Pizza boxes, cake mix, cereal, shoe boxes, cracker boxes, storage boxes and etc. are all recyclable. Flatten and sit on top of your cart to be taken. Cardboard boxes with wax on the outside of them are to be placed in the trash.

**KLEENEX AND TOILET PAPER NEEDS TO BE PLACED IN THE TRASH. WE DO NOT RECYCLE THIS. IT IS CONSIDERED HOUSEHOLD WASTE.**

\*\*\*\*\***NOT ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL**\*\*\*\*\*

LIQUID PAINT, VARNISH, HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL, ANTI-FREEZE