



# Single Stream Recycling

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## What is Single Stream Recycling?

Single stream recycling accepts plastic containers (#1,2,5), cans, bottles, paper, and cardboard together in the same bin. It is sorted later at a recycling facility.

## Keep it loose

Recyclables must be kept loose and un-bagged. Plastic garbage bags get caught in the sorting equipment at the recycling facility.

## Keep it clean

Recyclable containers should be empty and at least spoon-clean before recycling.



### Paper & Cardboard



### Cartons



### Metal Cans



### Plastic Bottles, Jugs, & Containers



### Glass Bottles & Jars



## KEEP THESE OUT OF THE RECYCLING:

- NO Styrofoam™ or #3,4,6, or 7 plastics
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- NO snack wrappers or chip bags
- NO paper towels, napkins, or tissues
- NO food scraps
- NO electronics or batteries

**WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**