



4-STREAM ZERO WASTE SYSTEM

RECYCLABLES



PLASTICS

- ✓ Clean plastic film - shopping bags, trash bags (any colour), zipper food bags, clean cling wrap/bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic containers - bleach, ketchup, soy sauce, mustard, margarine and yogurt, hand sanitizer, hand and cleaning soap, windshield washer fluid, plastic clamshells, etc.
- ✓ DVD cases
- ✓ Shampoo/conditioner bottles (and similar personal care products)
- ✓ Ice cream pails (remove metal handle)
- ✓ Windshield washer containers
- ✓ Plastic pens, mechanical pencils (remove metal parts)

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS




- ✓ Juice, water, pop bottles
- ✓ Juice and pop cans
- ✓ Tetra paks (juice boxes)
- ✓ Milk jugs or cartons
- ✓ Other glass, plastic or can beverage containers

GLASS/LIGHT METAL

- ✓ Pickle jars, balsamic vinegar and olive oil bottles, etc.
- ✓ Window glass, windshields and picture frame glass
- ✓ Clean, non-hazardous lab glassware
- ✓ Aluminum (foil, pie plates, food containers and picture frames)
- ✓ Steel/tins (soup cans, etc.)
- ✓ Paper clips, staples and wire coat hangers
- ✓ Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans




⚠ CAPS MUST BE REMOVED

⚠ ITEMS MUST BE EMPTIED AND RINSED

🗑 NO plastic ,  or  (Styrofoam, plastic coffee/pop cup lids, straws, CDs, K-cups, etc.)

LANDFILL



- 🗑 Plastic ,  or  (Styrofoam, plastic coffee/pop cup lids, straws, CDs, K-cups, etc.)
- 🗑 Coffee cups (unless BPI certified compostable)
- 🗑 Chip bags, granola bar wrappers
- 🗑 Ceramics, crystal, or heat-resistant glass (ie. Pyrex)
- 🗑 Waste containing mixed material
- 🗑 Latex gloves
- 🗑 Foam-based packing materials
- 🗑 Unclean recyclables
- 🗑 Clear plastic CD cases (DVD cases **are** recyclable)
- 🗑 CDs/DVDs
- 🗑 Rubber
- 🗑 Tape
- 🗑 Chewing gum
- 🗑 Microfiche

ORGANICS



FOOD

- ✓ Dairy and eggshells
- ✓ Meats scraps, bones and fat
- ✓ Coffee grounds and tea bags
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Cooking oils and grease
- ✓ Soup stocks
- ✓ Grains, nuts, flour, etc.

PAPER & OTHER

- ✓ Paper/cardboard food containers
- ✓ Wet or soiled cardboard/paper
- ✓ Paper towel/facial tissue/napkins
- ✓ Parchment/waxed paper/paper sub wrappers
- ✓ Receipts
- ✓ Coffee filters
- ✓ Wood stir sticks/chopsticks

🗑 NO plastics (other than the bag), coffee/pop cups or gum

MIXED PAPER



- ✓ Paper - ledger, printer, fax, copy (white, coloured, glossy)
- ✓ File folders and invoices
- ✓ Enveloped, magazines, catalogues and books
- ✓ Newspapers and inserts
- ✓ Shredded paper (must be bagged)
- ✓ Cards, non-foiled gift wrap, paper bags and egg cartons
- ✓ Cardboard boxes (flattened)
- ✓ Waxed cardboard
- ✓ Cereal and food boxes (flattened, remove and recycle plastic liner)
- ✓ Post-it notes/posters
- ✓ Phone books or directories
- ⚠ CARDBOARD MUST BE FLATTENED

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6-STREAM RECYCLING SYSTEM

Note: This system is being phased out over time as we move to a 4-stream system

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