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| Corrugated Cardboard | Examples include entire cardboard containers, such as shipping and moving boxes, computer packaging cartons, sheets, and pieces of cardboard and unbleached paperboard, the flat, pressed, stiff paper used in cereal boxes. Only clean/clean portion of pizza boxes. |
| Office Printer Paper | Examples include standard office paper / SOP such as white paper used in photocopiers and laser printers, letter paper, and receipts. |
| Mixed Paper | Examples include colored paper, manila folders and envelopes, file folders, index cards, junk mail, white envelopes, white window envelopes, white or colored notebook paper, greeting cards, shredded paper, magazines, catalogs, brochures, newspapers and inserts, phone books, ream wrappers, and carbonless forms. |
| Composite Paper | Examples include waxed corrugated cardboard, paper cups, tetra pack/aseptic/gable top cartons, paper/hardback books, and photo paper. |
| Disposable Beverage Cups – Paper | Examples include paper plastic-lined coffee-cups, sleeves and lids, and fountain drink cold-cups, lids, and straws. |
| Paper Towels | Paper or bathroom towels |
| Compostables | Includes food scraps such as food prep, peels, shells, scraps and uneaten food portions. This also includes other compostables for example fast food paper wrappers, food-soiled paper, pizza boxes, compostable bowls, plates, napkins, and cups as well as other organics such as cork, hemp, rope, chopsticks, hair, cotton balls, tea bags and pet waste. This category also encompasses any landscaping debris such as grass clippings, leaves, garden waste etc. |
| Composite Organics | Examples include leather items, rubber items, carpet padding, cigarette butts, diapers, feminine hygiene products, small wood products, K-Cups, vacuum bags. |
| Aluminum Beverage Containers | Examples include aluminum beverage cans and containers. |
| Other Metal | Examples include tin and steel canned food, non-aluminum beverages, meat and pet food, clean aluminum foil, pie pans, loose metal jar lids and steel bottle caps. Coat hangers, empty spray paint and other aerosol containers (no caps), metal scraps and other metal. |
| Plastic Beverage Containers | Examples include water, fruit juice, milk, sports drink, tea, or liquor containers. Caps are fine. |
| Plastic Containers #1-4 | Examples include detergent, bleach, shampoo, cleaning supply, takeout containers. |
| Plastic Containers #5 | Examples may include reusable food containers, margarine tubs, yogurt, takeout containers, or flowerpots. |
| Disposable Beverage Cups - Plastic | Examples include plastic cold drink cups, lids and straws. |
| Composite Plastic | Examples include parts made of plastic attached to metal, plastic drinking straws, utensils, chip bags, granola bar and candy bar wrappers, plastic strapping, plastic lids, handles and knobs. |
| Plastic Film | Examples include grocery bags, dry cleaning bags, Ziploc bags, stretch wrap and other soft plastic. |
| Polystyrene #6 and Styrofoam | #6 plastic such as cookie trays and other rigid plastic containers. Foam meat, produce and pastry trays, foam packing blocks, packing peanuts, foam plates/bowls and other expanded polystyrene products. |
| Lab Plastic | Pipette boxes, gloves, petri dishes and other lab items. |
| Glass Beverage & Food Containers | Examples include whole or broken soda bottles, fruit juice bottles, wine cooler or beer bottles, and wine bottles, pickle jars, jam/jelly jars, peanut butter jars, salsa jars, olive jars. |
| Other Glass Containers | Drinking vessels (pint, wine, mason jars), candle jars, cosmetic bottles, jars, windows, shower door, tabletop (no frames) |
| Composite Glass | Examples include Pyrex, Corningware, and milkglass tableware, mirrors, auto windshields, laminated glass, china/leaded glass. |
| Bulbs/Lamps | All kinds of bulbs and lamps. |
| Regulated Electronic Goods | Examples include Computers (desktop, laptop, netbook, notebook, tablet – anything with 4’ diagonal screen), electronic keyboards, monitors and mice. |
| Non-Regulated Electronics | Printers, faxes, televisions, DVD players, VHS players, and game consoles, cords, headphones, small appliances, and other non-regulated items that operate using either a battery or power cord. |
| Textiles | Examples include clothes, towels, bedding and bed sheets, fabric trimmings, draperies, bandanas, and all natural and synthetic cloth fibers. |
| Bulky Items | Bulky Items means large hard-to-handle items that are not defined elsewhere in the material types list, including furniture, mattresses, couches, tires, garden hose, binders, umbrellas and other large items. |
| Liquids | All kinds of liquids. |
| Fines | Remnants left after sorting is complete, typically consisting of dirt, sawdust, small food scraps, etc. |
| Trash Bag Waste | Bags used to contain waste materials. |
| Batteries | All kinds of batteries |
| Office Printer Paper | Examples include standard office paper / SOP such as white paper used in photocopiers and laser printers, letter paper, and receipts. |
| Mixed Paper | Examples include colored paper, manila folders and envelopes, file folders, index cards, junk mail, white envelopes, white window envelopes, white or colored notebook paper, greeting cards, shredded paper, magazines, catalogs, brochures, newspapers and inserts, phone books, and carbonless forms. |
| Composite Paper | Examples include waxed corrugated cardboard, paper cups, tetra pack/aseptic/gable top cartons, paper/hardback books, and photo paper. |
| Other Metal Containers | Examples include canned food, non-aluminum beverage containers, meat and pet food, clean aluminum foil, pie pans, loose metal jar lids and steel bottle caps, and art chemical containers. |
| Aluminum Beverage Containers | Examples include aluminum beverage cans and containers. |
| Plastic Beverage Containers | Examples include water, fruit juice, milk, sports drink, tea, or liquor containers. Caps are fine. |
| Plastic Containers #1-4 | Examples include detergent, bleach, yogurt, shampoo, cleaning supply, takeout containers. |
| Plastic Containers #5 | Examples may include reusable food containers, margarine tubs, yogurt, takeout containers, or flowerpots. |
| Disposable Beverage Cups – Paper Contamination | Examples include paper plastic-lined coffee-cups, sleeves and lids, and fountain drink cold-cups, lids, and straws. |
| Disposable Beverage Cups – Plastic Contamination | Examples include plastic cold drink cups, lids, and straws. |
| Glass Beverage & Food Containers | Examples include whole or broken soda bottles, fruit juice bottles, wine cooler or beer bottles, and wine bottles, pickle jars, jam/jelly jars, peanut butter jars, salsa jars, olive jars. |
| Other Glass Containers | Drinking vessels (pint, wine, mason jars), candle jars, cosmetic bottles, jars, windows, shower door, tabletop (no frames) |
| Glass Contamination | Glass of items that are not conventionally recyclable such as: Pyrex, Corningware, and milkglass tableware, mirrors, auto windshields, laminated glass, and china/leaded glass. |
| Organics Contamination | Organic material found in recycling stream that is not recyclable such as: Food prep, peels, shells, scraps and uneaten food portions, fast food wrappers, food-soiled paper, all pizza boxes, compostable bowls, plates, and cups, cork, hemp rope, chopsticks, hair, flowers, landscaping debris. |
| Plastic Contamination | Plastic items that are not recyclable such as: lab plastics, #6 plastics, Styrofoam of any kind, shrink wrap and plastic bags, parts made of plastic attached to metal, plastic drinking straws, utensils, chip bags, granola bar and candy bar wrappers, plastic 6-pack holders, plastic strapping, plastic lids, handles and knobs. |
| Metal Contamination | Coat hangers, empty spray paint, other aerosol containers (no caps), metal scraps and other metal discards. |
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