



Don't be an aspirational recycler!



PLASTIC: Only #1, #2, and #5 plastic is actually recycled:

✓ Clean any oily/food residue.

✓ Several local stores take clean, dry #4 and #2 plastic bags.

× #3, #6 or #7 **cannot** be recycled. **And if there is no recycling code, it's trash!**



► **Refuse** plastic bags and styrofoam cups or carry-out containers.

Make a habit of carrying reusable bags, bottles, cups and containers.

► **Refuse** plastic straws, plastic water bottles. Remove metal lids from glass jars.



× **Avoid** single-use plastic food wrap and non-recyclable containers.

× Paperboard containers for liquids & disposable coffee cups are coated or lined with plastic to prevent leakage, so are **not recyclable**.



Even a small amount of the wrong kind of plastic or soiled paper* can contaminate a load so it all goes to the landfill – even the good stuff.

► **Compost** food scraps & pizza boxes. Can't compost where you live?

Check out [Earth Keepers](#) for curbside pickup or dropoff.



► **Electrical & Batteries:** take to a qualifying Go Green District [Recycling Center](#) for proper disposal. They collect reusable items to exchange, too.

***You can take your white paper and cardboard there at the same time to be sure it doesn't get contaminated.**

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