

# Unacceptable Recycling Items

Please do not include the following items in your recycling!

• **Needles & Medical Waste**  
*DO NOT place used needles or any other medical waste with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone!*



- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Clothing hangers (metal and plastic)
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- Food soiled material
- Wet papers or cardboard
- Plastic food wrappers
- Shredded paper
- Used paper towels or tissues
- Styrofoam
- Pool chemicals
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Hose
- Christmas lights
- Diapers
- Food waste
- Propane tanks

Please **do not** include electronics with your recycling. For information on how to recycle outdated electronics, see inside.





**Penn Waste accepts unlimited amounts of recycling!**

## Acceptable Items



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### METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food & beverage cans, aerosol cans, paint cans

### GLASS:

- Clear, brown, blue, and green glass food & beverage containers

### PLASTIC:

- #1 through #7 – *All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycle container.*

- ✓ *Remove caps/lids*
- ✓ *Rinse thoroughly to remove all contaminants*
- ✓ *It is OK to leave on labels and neck rings*

### PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD:

**Recycle Any Size. Any Quantity.**

*Please break down boxes as flat as possible and put them out next to your recycle bin(s) on your pick-up day.*

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & gelatin boxes)
- EMPTY paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
- Office paper (any color)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books
- Paperboard food and drink cartons

- ✓ *Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.)*
- ✓ *Flatten ALL boxes*
- ✓ *Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin*
- ✓ *Cover loose paper with heavier items to prevent it from blowing away*
- ✓ *If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, keep your paper recyclables until next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.*