

Acceptable Items



RECYCLE RIGHT, MICHIGAN: These items are acceptable in your recycling bin. No sorting or bagging required. Ensure all items are **empty and clean**.

PLASTICS

WHAT Empty and Clean Plastic
Bottles, Containers and Cups



GLASS

WHAT Empty and Clean
Bottles and Jars
(All Colors)



CARTONS

WHAT Empty and Clean
Boxed Food and
Beverage Cartons,
Paper Cups



METAL

WHAT Empty and Clean Aluminum
and Steel Cans, Aluminum Foil



PAPER

WHAT Newspaper, Magazines, Printed
Paper and Shredded Paper
HOW Shredded paper in a paper bag.
This is the only item that should
be bagged



CARDBOARD

WHAT Flattened and Dry
Carboard



Unacceptable items - These items are NOT accepted with your recycling and require alternative handling.



Organic, kitchen, yard and animal waste.



Hazardous waste like paint, gas or aerosol cans, sharp objects, electronics and batteries.



Scrap metal, wires and cables, home and construction waste.



Napkins, paper towels and food soiled cardboard.



Styrofoam™ packaging materials and takeout food/beverage containers.



Textiles, housewares, windows, ceramics, and other reusable items.



Large plastic products like bins or trays, pouches, plastic bags, and toys.



Diapers and personal hygiene products.