

Prep Your Recyclables

Properly prepping your recyclables will help to ensure they are recycled into renewed goods.



Tips to help you properly prep recyclable items before placing them in the bin:

- 1) Make sure you're putting the right materials in your recycling container.
- 2) **CARDBOARD/PAPERBOARD:** Empty and flatten cardboard and paperboard boxes to save space and make them easily sortable from other recyclable items.
- 3) **ALUMINUM FOIL:** Clean, dry, and ball up aluminum foil to prevent it from accidentally ending up with other flat items like paper and cardboard.
- 4) **BOTTLES/JARS:** Empty, rinse, and dry bottles and jars to ensure food residue does not contaminate the recycling process.

Remember, keep recyclables loose in your bin, not in a plastic bag, and put a lid on recycling bins to keep items dry and from blowing away on stormy days.

