

ANCHORAGE RECYCLES

THE DOs and DON'Ts of RECYCLING

- > You can leave **LIDS, CAPS**, and **LABELS ON**.
- > Remove last serving of food or drink; **NO RINSING** is needed.
- > Materials are preferred **LOOSE** but may be placed in **CLEAR or WHITE** plastic bags or in dedicated recycling bags.

PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Wax-lined cups, milk cartons, and frozen food boxes
- Food-soiled paper and pizza boxes
- Paper bags
- Paper that tears, including window envelopes
- Magazines; paperback books; phone books; newspapers (with plastic sleeves removed)
- Spiral notebooks; paper with staples and/or tape
- Paper take-out containers and food boxes
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Shredded paper (bagged in recyclable bag)
- All cardboard boxes (flattened)

PLASTIC (#s 1-5 and 7)

- Plastic household containers (all colors)
- To-go food containers
- Beverage cups
- Plastic egg cartons (*not* Styrofoam)
- Toothpaste tubes with caps
- Medicine bottles
- K-cups and coffee/tea pods (with contents and tops removed)
- Laundry detergent bottles

METAL & GLASS

- Bottles and jars (with lids, even if different material)
- Foil pans/trays
- Aluminum cans
- Foil wrap
- Steel and tin cans
- Aerosol cans

NOT ACCEPTED (Please keep these out!)

- Materials in black trash bags
- Styrofoam (plastic #6); packing peanuts
- Plastic grocery bags; plastic storage bags (Return grocery bags to the store for recycling.)
- Hazardous material
- Laminated paper; hardback books
- Electronics
- Scrap metal; lightbulbs; garden hoses; wire; rope
- Bathroom waste
- Food waste

Thank you for keeping our environment safe and renewable!

Pickup: Republic Services | Recycle Facility: WestRock