

UNL RECYCLING GUIDE

PLASTIC BOTTLES + CONTAINERS

LOOK FOR



ACCEPTED

- Plastic items #1, 2, and 5 including clean and dry plastic beverage bottles and cups and clear clamshell containers

NOT ACCEPTED

- Styrofoam products
- Motor oil or chemical containers
- Plastic plates or silverware
- Plastic grocery bags
- K-cups or food wrappers

All items must be free of food and liquid.

ALUMINUM CANS



ACCEPTED

- Aluminum cans

NOT ACCEPTED

- Aluminum foil

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PAPER



ACCEPTED

- Colored and white copy paper
- Notebook paper
- Mail and envelopes
- Sticky notes
- Paperback books and magazines
- File folders and cardstock
- Newspaper
- Bagged shredded paper
- Non-corrugated cardboard & paperboard
-Ex. cereal, soda can, tissue boxes, etc.
- Brown kraft paper and paper bags

NOT ACCEPTED

- Papers with binder clips, paper clips, or spiral binding. Please remove these items prior to recycling.
- Paper towels, tissues, napkins
- Paper plates and coffee cups
- Soiled or wet paper

CARDBOARD



ACCEPTED

- Corrugated cardboard
- Pizza boxes *must be free of contaminants including solid food residue and other waste items, small grease stains are okay

All items must be clean, dry, and broken down to be accepted

NOT ACCEPTED

- Soiled, wet, or contaminated cardboard

LANDFILL



When in doubt, throw it out!

Questions?

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