

What Can I Recycle Curbside?

GLASS (RINSE FIRST)

Acceptable

- Food and beverage containers

Unacceptable

- Light bulbs
- Mirrors, windows
- Ceramics, dishes or drinking glasses

ALUMINUM AND STEEL/ TIN CANS (RINSE FIRST)

Acceptable

- Aluminum cans
- Clean foil
- Food or pie trays
- Any metal food cans
- Empty aerosol cans
(No hazardous chemicals)

Unacceptable

- Paint cans
- Scrap metal

Recycling Tips

- Containers only need a quick rinse to remove most residue; they do not need to be washed.
- Cardboard should be flattened.
- **Do NOT put any of the following in your cart:**
 - Containers that once had hazardous chemicals in them, such as oil, gas, or pesticides.
 - Heavily soiled cardboard.
 - Styrofoam (Polystyrene - expanded or clear molded).
 - Ribbons.
- There are other household items, such as electronics, that can be recycled, but not curbside. For additional information visit www.stlouisco.com/doh and click on "Waste Management".

PAPER PRODUCTS (ANYTHING THAT TEARS!)

Acceptable

- Newspapers (and inserts)
- Magazines
- Catalogs, paperback books
- Wrapping paper
- Phone books
- Junk mail
- Office paper; file folders and envelopes (even with windows)
- Corrugated cardboard (broken down to 2' x 2' or smaller)
- Other paperboard boxes – cereal, dry foods, beverage cases, frozen foods, gift boxes
- Waxed cardboard

Unacceptable

- No heavily soiled cardboard

PLASTICS (RINSE FIRST)

Acceptable

- Beverage containers
- Milk & juice jugs
- Laundry and liquid dish soap bottles.
- Dairy product tubs – butter, yogurt, margarine
- Health and beauty containers

Check for the recycling symbol on the bottom of the container - #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #7 are accepted (everything EXCEPT #6).

Unacceptable

- #6 Plastic - Polystyrene (Styrofoam)
- Toys
- Hoses and pipes
- Films, tarps, plastic sheets
- Hazardous chemical containers - anti-freeze, pesticides, motor oil, paint
- Plastic bags

If you regularly recycle the above items, you can recycle as much as 70% of your trash!