

Let's Keep Garner Clean and Green!

BELOW ARE LISTS of what you can and cannot recycle as part of the Town's curbside recycling program. Recently, two things in particular have been contributing to a high recycling load contamination rate: plastic grocery bags and recyclables that are bagged up. **Let's keep those plastic grocery bags out of our recycling rollout bins, and let's not put bagged-up recyclables in our bins. (Instead, deposit recyclables directly into bins).** Have questions? Please contact Public Works at 919.772.7600. Thank you!

YES, you can put these in your recycling rollout cart:

- Uncoated printing, writing and office paper (e.g. letterhead, forms, photocopy paper, drawing paper, notepad paper, colored paper, post-it notes, file folders, index cards)
- Mail (including envelopes windowed and non-windowed)
- Newspaper
- Brochures, pamphlets and glossy inserts
- Magazines
- Corrugated cardboard (uncoated)
- Uncoated paperboard (cereal boxes, food and snack boxes)
- Glass food and beverage containers—brown, clear or green—empty (but not glass cookware or drinking glasses)
- PET bottles with the symbol #1—with screw tops only (empty)
- HDPE plastic bottles with the symbol #2—empty (milk, water bottles, detergent, shampoo bottles, etc.)
- PP plastic bottles, tubs and containers with symbol # 5—empty
- Aluminum cans—empty
- Steel and tin cans—empty (soup, tuna, etc.)
- Paperback books (stapled)
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper in paper bags

***** Please remember to empty and clean containers before putting them in recycling bins.**

NO, please do NOT put these in your recycling rollout cart:

- **Plastic grocery bags**
- **Bagged materials (even if containing recyclables)**
- Coated cardboard (e.g. juice boxes, milk cartons)
- Plastics with symbols #3, #4, #6, #7 or unnumbered
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Cartons
- Cellophane and shrink wrap
- Self-carbonized paper
- Typewriter ribbons
- Bubble wrap and "peanut" packaging
- Sticky tape
- Adhesive labels
- Facial tissues and paper towels
- Paper drink cups and paper plates
- SOLO cups
- Plastic utensils
- Food scraps and wrappers
- Boil-in-bag pouches
- Trash bags
- Bread bags
- Meat trays and microwavable trays
- CDs or CD cases
- Soiled pizza boxes
- Rubber hoses and garden hoses
- Christmas lights
- Rubber tires
- Broken window and auto glass
- Paperback/hardbound books w/glue in binding
- Phonebooks (glue in binding)
- Aseptic containers
- Drinking glasses
- Glass and metal cookware
- Propane tanks, batteries
- Textiles, cloth or any fabric
- Needles, syringes, IV bags or other medical supplies
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Porcelain and ceramics
- Cords and wires
- Household appliances and electronics
- Metal binder clips
- Yard waste, construction debris and wood
- Any paper recyclable materials or pieces of paper recyclables less than 4 inches in size in any direction (including receipts)
- Aluminum foil
- Clothes hangers

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