

# mixed recycling



paper, cardboard (flattened) and cartons only

metal cans, lids and foil only

glass bottles and jars only

plastic containers only

empty at a minimum, rinsed whenever possible

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## These items do not belong in your recycling bin or cart



no plastic bags, bags of bags, or recycling inside of bags



no more than a trace of food or beverage residue



no fiber that isn't paper, cardboard or cartons (e.g. textiles or wood)



no paper shreds, napkins, tissues, or paper towels



no metal that isn't a can, lid, or foil (e.g. pans)



no glass that isn't a bottle or jar (e.g. drinking glasses)



no plastic that isn't a container (e.g. hangers)



no foam containers



no containers from flammable materials

Containers for mixed recycling in Rhode Island vary in color and size. If you're unsure of which container to use, ask your city or town's Department of Public Works, property owner, or property manager.



Follow these guidelines and you'll be a great recycler! If you want to be a SUPER recycler, get more details at [RecycleTogetherRI.org](http://RecycleTogetherRI.org).

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