



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**.

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