

Recycling Made Simple!

Single stream recycling means all of your recyclable items can go into one bin!

How do I know if an item is recyclable within my provided toter?

Many kinds of paper, plastics, glass and metal can be recycled within your toter. This guide will help you to make the correct judgements when it comes to waste disposal, but a very important aspect of recycling is making sure it is **CLEAN!** Food waste is the most common contaminant found in recycling and it can cause a lot of trouble for the recycling facility, rendering all things contaminated unable to be recycled.

Please remember to empty & rinse all containers. Flatten & break-down all cardboard!



Do Not Bag Recyclables



No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)



No Tangles (no hoses, wires, chains, or electronics)



No Clothing or Linens (use donation programs)



No Plastic Bags (return to retail)

Glass

All clean food and beverage jars can be placed into recycling!



Forbidden Items

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Plastic bags, plastic wrap, utensils
- Tyvek or bubble wrap envelopes
- Styrofoam
- Window glass or mirrors
- Light Bulbs
- Paint or aerosol cans
- Dishes, ceramics or pyrex
- Napkins, paper towels, tissues
- Containers with food or beverage waste
- Clothing/textiles
- Wood or lumber
- Hard cover books
- DVDs/CDs/VCR tapes
- Pots and pans or scrap metal

If you have any questions please ask for an extensive list of hazardous/forbidden items and how to properly dispose of them! **Thank you for helping to keep Auburn clean and green!**



Your Guide to Single Stream Recycling in Auburn!

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Auburn's Recycling

Regulation

Purpose:

- To preserve public health and the environment
- Keep recyclables out of trash and restricted items out of recycling

Brief Overview of Rules:

- Trash and recycling will be placed in separate marked containers
- Trash collected shall **not** contain recyclables or restricted materials
- Recycling shall **not** be placed into plastic bags for collection
- If the Town of Auburn does not collect an item it must be removed from the curb within 24 hours

These rules are in place to ensure that Auburn's recycling is processed correctly and efficiently which has many benefits for the town, public health, economy and the environment. Although our priority is education, there are penalties in place for non-compliance of this regulation. You can review the regulation in its entirety at www.auburnguide.com

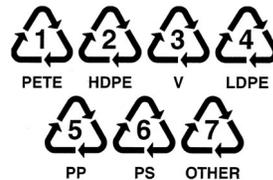
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Plastics



All clean plastic containers with a resin symbols marked 1-7 are accepted in your recycling toter. This includes marked, large rigid plastics such as laundry baskets and pails so long as they fit in your toter.

Empty and replace cap!



Metal

All clean metal food and beverage cans can be recycled! Aluminum foil may also be recycled so long as it is clean of food waste.



Paper & Cardboard



Almost all paper and cardboard can be recycled. Here is a list of some items you may have in your household that can be placed in your toter!

YES:

- Newspaper, magazines, phone books
- Paperback books
- Office paper, junk mail, file folders
- Paperboard cereal and snack boxes (please flatten)
- Egg cartons
- Paper juice & milk cartons
- Shredded paper **in paper bags!**
- **Flattened** corrugated cardboard boxes

NO paper towels, tissues or napkins please