

# RECYCLING BASICS

## YES, RECYCLE!

- Beverage cans
- Solid Plastic
- Mixed papers and Junk Mail
- Cardboard
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Plastic Grocery Bags  
(In designated bins only)
- Uncoated Glass

## NO, DON'T RECYCLE!

- Trash
- Styrofoam
- Items with Wax Coating
- Food Residue
- Cartons
- Used Tissues and Napkins

**Did you know that 80% of our garbage can be recycled?  
Reduce, Reuse & Recycle first.**



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# COMPOSTING BASICS

## YES, COMPOST!

These become nutrient-rich fertilizer:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Eggshells
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea bags
- Black & white newspaper
- Leaves and grass

## NO, DON'T COMPOST!

These create bad odors and attract pests:

- Dairy Products  
(milk, butter, sour cream, yogurt)
- Eggs  
(besides the shells)
- Processed Foods  
(chips, crackers, etc.)
- Fats, greases and oils
- Meat or fish bones and scraps
- Diseased plants
- Yard trimmings treated with  
chemical pesticides

**Composting transforms waste into a valuable soil additive, saves space in landfills, saves money on trash disposal and teaches us to be better environmental citizens.**



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