

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!



METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

Clean & Empty

Replace lids & caps

**Put material in loose
- Not in Bags**



GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,
and Jars Only



CARTONS

NO!



No Plastic Bags

No Product Wrap
(return clean to retailer)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood,
Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam
– check with local authority for other options)



No Tangles (Hangers, Hoses,
Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Clothing
Textiles or Shoes (donate)



**No Food, Liquid, Diapers,
Batteries or Needles**



No Shredded Paper

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois.

Also see the EPA online resource at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/pages/recycling.aspx>

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