

## WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT

**Recycling contamination** (placing prohibited items in the recycling cart) damages the process. Contaminants can shut down equipment at recycling facilities, creating safety hazards for workers, increasing the cost of recycling programs, and ruining good recyclables.



## DOWNLOAD THE APP!

The Tampa Trash & Recycling App is a one-stop resource for any questions about disposal. Use the Waste Sort tool to look up how to get rid of any item.



## RECYCLING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- All accepted recyclables must be larger than the size of your fist. Lids and caps must be removed.
- Recyclables must be dry, empty, clean, and rinsed.
- Focus only on the items listed. Do not use numbers on plastics as a guide. Not all items with the recycling symbol are recyclable curbside.
- Place cart at the curb the night before your designated pickup day, or before 6 a.m. on your pickup day. Cart must be removed from the curb by end of service day.
- Carts must have a 3-foot clearance on all sides.
- All recyclable material must be *inside* the cart for collection.
- Ensure cart lid is down to prevent items from getting wet.

## RECYCLING DROP-OFF STATIONS

<b>McKay Bay</b> 114 S 34th St. Tampa, FL 33605	Mon - Sat 7am to 4:30pm Closed Sun
<b>Copeland Park</b> 11001 N 15th St. Tampa, FL 33612	Mon - Sun 7am to 7pm
<b>Gadsden Park</b> 6901 S MacDill Ave Tampa, FL 33611	Mon - Sun 7am to 7pm

*For updates on drop-off locations, please visit our website.*



For more recycling and waste reduction information  
download our app, call (813) 274-8811, or visit

[tampa.gov/Recycle](http://tampa.gov/Recycle)

# CITY OF TAMPA CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



**Department of Solid Waste  
& Environmental  
Program Management**

# ACCEPTED ITEMS



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## PAPER

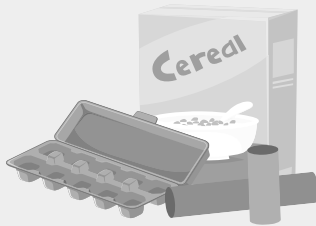
Junkmail, office paper, newspaper, magazines, paper bags, postcards, paperback books



*NO shredded paper, plates, hardcover books, receipts or napkins/paper towels*

## PAPERBOARD

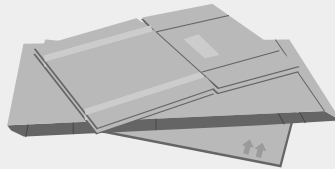
Paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls, boxes, and egg cartons



*NO plastic-lined items such as beverage cartons, cups or ice cream tubs*

## CARDBOARD

Flattened and loosely inside of cart (jammed in boxes may not fall out for service)



*NO wet cardboard, foam/plastic packaging or pizza/soiled food boxes*

Beverage, shampoo, bodywash, condiment, cleaning product

## PLASTIC BOTTLES



Beverage, detergent, cleaning product

## PLASTIC JUGS



*NO caps, food or liquid residue, spray nozzles/pumps, or other plastic items of any kind*

Beverage and food

## TIN/ALUMINUM CANS AND BOTTLES



*NO food or liquid residue, detached can lids, aerosol cans, or other metal items of any kind*

Beverage and food

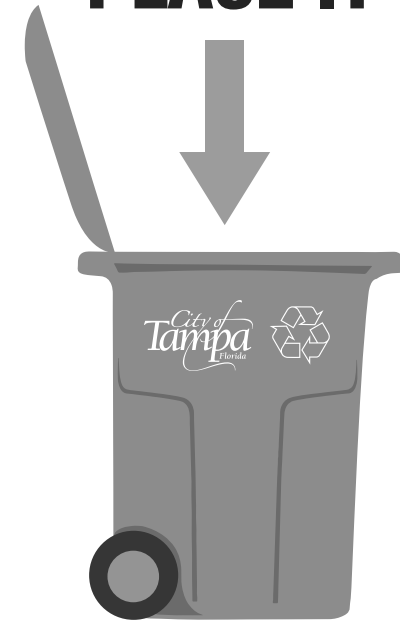
## GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



*NO corks, food or liquid residue, or other glass items of any kind*

SEE IT HERE?

PLACE IT HERE!



Still have a question?

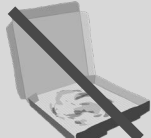
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Only the items pictured above are accepted in your curbside recycling cart.

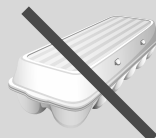
Below are a few unaccepted items that commonly get placed in the recycling cart.



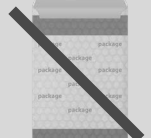
PLASTIC BAGS



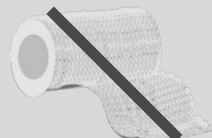
PIZZA BOXES



FOAM ITEMS



BUBBLE MAILERS



WRAP/FILM



PLASTICWARE

REMEMBER:

Clean (no food or liquid residue), recyclable items should be loose in the cart and not bagged.

