

Don't throw it away; it can be used in some other way!

Is it recyclable?

YES

Beer, wine, liquor bottles, food jars, water, juice, and soda bottles



Water/beverage/soda bottles and jars, jugs and tubs



Beer cans, food cans, juice cans, soda cans, containers of food-grade oil



Brochures, envelopes, junk mail, printing paper, magazines, newspaper, paper ream wrappers



NO

Ceramics, drinking glasses, glass food containers, light bulbs of any kind, mirrors, window glass



Glass

Containers with food or other waste, polystyrene foam* food containers, loose plastic caps, plastic film/bags



Plastic

Foil pans, aluminum foil, paint cans, aerosol cans, tires



Metal

Pizza boxes with food waste, napkins, paper towels, tissues, wax paper cups, holiday wrapping paper



Paper



Empty.



Clean.



Dry.™

Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling container.

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The City of Morgantown, residents, and related recycling companies are partners in making recycling work in our community. Residents can play their part by only placing items that can currently be recycled in their recycling containers. *Note: If unacceptable items are found by workers, the entire container will be rejected.*

Paper

Guidelines: should be empty, clean and dry of waste and larger than a standard postcard (3" x 5"). All recycling materials must be loose in the recycling container and not in any type of plastic bag.

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brochures• Envelopes• Junk mail• Printing paper (staples okay)• Magazines• Newspaper (including inserts)• Paper ream wrappers• Phone books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Napkins• Paper towels• Tissues• Wax paper cups• Food wrappers (e.g., candy/granola bars)• Holiday wrapping paper• Any paper with food or other waste

Cardboard

Guidelines: must be larger than a standard postcard (3" x 5"), dry and clean of food or other waste. Flatten boxes and, if too large for the container, cut or fold them to fit. Please remove packaging tape.

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardboard boxes (flattened)• Cardboard food containers• Cartons (e.g., rinsed and dried cartons of milk creamer, soy milk and juice)• File folders• Paper/cardboard poster board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardboard contaminated with oil, etc.• Pizza boxes with food waste or grease

Plastic

Guidelines: containers of natural and colored plastic with recycling symbol #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7 (not 6 or polystyrene foam, also known as *Styrofoam®). No bags or film (except as noted above under paper). Containers must be larger than 2 inches on shortest dimension and no larger than 3 gallons. Rinse or wipe out any food or other waste; leave labels on. Plastic caps/lids must be attached to bottle; otherwise discard lid/cap in trash.

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water/beverage/soda bottles• Plastic jugs• Food bottles, tubs, and jars (3 gallons or less)• Containers of food-grade oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Containers with food or other waste• Food wrappers (e.g., candy/granola bars)• Plastic caps not screwed onto original containers• Plastic film/bags, except those used for shredded paper (see "Paper")• Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam®)

Glass

Guidelines: only food or beverage containers of any color (clear, brown, green, or amber) less than 3 gallons in size. Thoroughly rinse or wipe out food or other waste. Dispose of corks or metal caps.

Acceptable

- Beer, wine, liquor bottles
- Food jars
- Water, juice, and soda bottles

Not Acceptable

- Ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Light bulbs or fluorescent tubes
- Mirrors
- Window glass

Metal

Guidelines: only aluminum or steel food or beverage containers larger than 2 inches on the shortest dimension. Flatten container and screw metal caps back on; otherwise, discard caps. Thoroughly rinse or wipe out any food or other waste.

Acceptable

- Beer cans
- Food cans
- Juice cans
- Soda cans
- Containers of food-grade oil

Not Acceptable

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil
- Appliances
- Metal caps not on original containers
- Scrap metal



We'll handle it from here.®