



Norwalk Guide to Single-Stream Recycling

Norwalk has updated the list of what belongs in your recycling bin and what doesn't. All items should be **empty, rinsed, and clean**. Do **not** box, bag or bundle items.



	What's IN?	What's OUT?
PAPER	Cardboard & boxboard Food & beverage cartons Paperboard – cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper rolls, etc. Junk mail & phone books Magazine Newspaper, inserts & newsprint Office paper – white & colored Envelopes - plastic window is OK Pizza boxes – No Food or grease Tissue paper – No Glitter Wrapping paper & gift bags – No Glitter Shredded paper	Paper cups – hot or cold Tissues Cardboard take-out food containers Paper plates & napkins Wet or soiled paper Spiral wound food containers – juice concentrate, biscuit dough, etc.
PLASTIC	Plastic bottles – with or without caps Plastic containers, tubs & lids Plastic one-use cups & tops – No Straws Loose bottle caps Plastic plates, bowls & utensils – Must be clean Prescription bottles – No Labels	Plastic bags Plastic wrap or film or bubble wrap Single use coffee containers/pods Plastic straws Styrofoam cups, containers & trays Packing peanuts Compostable plates, containers, bags or utensils Hard Plastic Water filters Motor oil or pesticide bottles
GLASS	Beverage bottles & jars – clear or colored Food bottles & jars	Ceramic mugs & plates Pyrex containers Drinking glasses Windows Lightbulbs Broken glass
METAL	Cans & bottles Aerosol containers – Must be Empty Aluminum foil Foil take-out food containers Metal lids from cans & bottles Spiral notebooks	Foil tops from yogurt containers Paint cans Pots & pans Small pieces of scrap metal Spiral bound binders Spiral wound food containers – juice concentrate, biscuit dough, etc.

For additional information, please call the City's Customer Service Department at 203-854-3200.