

## Yeps and Nopes of Recycling

[www.recyclecleanphoenix.org](http://www.recyclecleanphoenix.org)

We're doing a good job recycling here in Phoenix but it's also important to recycle the right things. When residents recycle items that really belong in the garbage, it puts an undue burden on the recycling process. Help Phoenix's recycling program be more cost-effective and environmentally beneficial by making sure you know what can and cannot be recycled.

Find out how you can recycle cleaner. Learn the "yeps" and "nopes" of curbside recycling

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- Items that **CAN** be recycled include:

- **Paper**

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Cardboard
- Milk cartons
- Cereal/tissue boxes
- Frozen food boxes
- Juice boxes
- Shredded Paper (Must be in clear plastic bags so sorters can see what's inside)

- **Plastic**

- All hard plastic containers, including buckets, plastic jugs and bottles with or without caps

- **Metal**

- Aluminum cans
- Metal cans
- Small metal appliances
- Empty aerosol cans (no hazardous waste such as spray paint, oven cleaners, bug spray)

- **Glass**

- Glass bottles and jars
  - Food grade glass containers
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- Items that **CANNOT** be recycled include:

- **Paper**

- Photographs
- Hardback /paperback books
- Original blueprints
- Heat sensitive receipts

- **Plastic**

- Plastic bags (recycle at "Bag Central Station")

- **Metal**

- Aerosol cans with paint, pesticides or oven cleaners

- **Glass**

- Window panes
- Mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Windshields
- Ceramics
- Treated glass

- Glass table tops
- Televisions (for TV/electronic recycling contact Westech Recyclers at 602-256-7626)

***General recycling tips:***

***Do not bag, box or tie your recyclables***

***Keep recyclables relatively clean, empty and dry***

***No garbage, waste or diapers***

***No medical waste or pharmaceuticals***

For a photo magnet list of acceptable materials, click here:  
<http://phoenix.gov/PUBLICWORKS/recyclingmag.pdf>