



The Big 5 - Hang on to this information!

If you don't see it below, it's not allowed in your recycling cart

#1 Aluminum



Clean aluminum beverage cans, pie pans, serving trays, cat food cans and foil.

Absolutely no other aluminum items, such as lawn furniture, automotive parts or other related items.

#2 Paper



Newspaper, printing paper, junk mail, shredded paper, magazines, paper sacks and phone books, wax-free shipping paper.

If it's not listed above, it's not allowed

#3 Plastic Bottles



Clean Plastic bottles, jugs and containers with Plastic 1-7 stamped

Plastic coat hangers, clothes baskets, PVC piping, patio furniture, electronics and plastic bags are not a 1-7 container, so it doesn't belong in your cart. Containers must be empty at a minimum, and rinsed whenever possible. Place plastic tops back on containers prior to recycling

#4 Cardboard



Cardboard boxes, cereal, frozen food and detergent cartons.

That's it—no other fiber products If it's not listed above, it's not allowed. Wood, carpet and textiles are sometimes made from natural fiber but they aren't cardboard, or cartons, so they don't belong in your cart. Also remove any plastic, Styrofoam and other related packaging items and place within your trash cart. Last, flatten all boxes to avoid overfilled carts.

#5 Tin



Steel tin cans, vegetable, fruit, soup, etc... If it's not a tin can, it doesn't go into your recycling cart.

Metal hangers, scrap metal, frying pans, automotive parts or anything else that doesn't resemble a can is not accepted.

Glass



The current model for glass, and the distance it must travel for processing, is no longer a sustainable or eco-friendly option. RAD is constantly looking at ways of minimizing its carbon footprint and emissions created by recycling/manufacturing. Due to the composition of glass (sand), introducing it to landfill is safe and environmentally sound.

Starting 2019

What does incorrect use of trash and bad recycling look like?



Do not overfill carts. Unsecured trash and recycling will be blown out of cart littering the neighborhood.



Landscape material is not recyclable



Appliances and electronics are not permitted in recycling



Over packed cart and cart placement (too close to car), unable to service



If paint or oil is placed in either cart it will burst open during service