

# Recycling Guidelines

Please take time to review what items are accepted for recycling, and be sure to put items that cannot be recycled in the trash. Thank you!



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**YES**

**NO**


**ALL** recycle items are to be placed in appropriate bins, **NOT PLASTIC BAGS**. If recycles are in plastic bags, the hauler will **NOT** pick these items up.

## Glass Bottles & Jars

Food & beverage jars. All shapes and colors. Remove and discard caps/lids in trash.



## Plastic Bottles & Containers

Recycle **ONLY** plastic containers with **NUMBERS 1 & 2**  on them. Remove and discard caps/lids in trash. **ALL** other numbers, discard in trash.



## Metal Cans

Aluminum cans, tin cans, and bi-metal cans.  
Non-hazardous Aerosol cans.  
Empty and clean **ONLY**.



## Paper & Cardboard

Cardboard shipping boxes.  
Mixed paper including: cereal boxes, paper, junk mail, magazines, soft cover books, wrapping paper/non-metallic, newspapers including inserts and phone books. **NO PIZZA BOXES**



## NO

### Pizza Boxes

Shredded Paper  
Napkins/Paper Towels  
Paper or Plastic plates  
Wet/Soiled Paper or Cardboard



## NO

### Plastic Bags & Cups

Milk & Juice Cartons  
Styrofoam  
Rigid Plastics  
Plastic Plates, Cups or Utensils  
Plastic Containers with no recycling number



## NO

Wire Clothes Hangers  
Pots & Pans  
Batteries  
Electronics  
Tire Rims & Car Parts



## NO

Broken Glass  
Mirrors  
Light Bulbs  
China/Dishware/Glassware



## NO

Food or Garbage  
Hazardous Waste  
Tangly Items like Hoses or Cords  
Syringes, Needles, Sharps



For further information and a complete list of the "Do's and Don'ts" of Recycling, go to:

<https://allentownboronj.com/> or call the Borough of Allentown at 609-259-3151

**Download the "Recycle Coach" app to your phone or access through the Borough website.**