



Check to make sure you

RECYCLE RIGHT!

Due to limited or no markets for certain plastics, only those containers marked #1, 2 or 5 are now accepted for curbside collection.

Examples include:

- water and soda bottles
- most carry-out and berry containers
- butter and yogurt tubs
- milk jugs



Clean the Stream, Recycle Right

- ✓ Buy products that are recyclable and include recycled content. Select plastics that are #1, #2 or #5.
- ✓ Businesses can set out up to 200 gallons of recyclable material and 2 cubic yards of flattened cardboard for collection every other week.
- ✓ Containers must be rinsed and free of food residue.
- ✓ Set out material that can be recycled (NO plastic bags or film, small unmarked rigid plastics, Styrofoam™).



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Learn more at:
recycletompkins.org
607-273-6632



What's Accepted at the Curb

Cardboard & Mixed Paper

e.g. Pizza boxes, cereal boxes, newspaper, mail, magazines, office paper, paperback and hardcover books

Glass Containers

e.g. Clear, green, & brown food and beverage containers

Metal Cans & Foil

e.g. Aluminum foil and pie plates, food cans and empty aerosol cans including whipped cream or hair spray

ONLY! Plastics

e.g. Plastics marked #1, #2, #5 including bottles, tubs, carry-out and berry containers

Paper Cartons & Drink Boxes

e.g. Milk, soy, juice & soup boxes

PLEASE

Empty all containers and rinse out any excess residue



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