

## What goes in recycling bins?

### Paper and cardboard

- Office paper
- Cardboard
- Brochures and flyers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Junk mail
- Newspaper
- Envelopes
- Paperback books
- Paper bags
- Drink boxes
- Milk or juice cartons
- Paperboard (e.g. cereal boxes)

### Cans and foil

- Aluminum and steel cans
- Aluminum foil and trays

### Glass

- Glass bottles and jars

### Plastic

- Plastic containers #1 – #5  
(e.g. bottles, jugs, yogurt cups/tubs, 6-pack rings)



## What goes in trash bins (landfill)?

- Paper cups

- #6 plastic (Styrofoam)
- #7 plastic/unlabeled plastic
- Ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Laminated paper/stickers



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