

What Can I Recycle?

With the following expanded list of items, it is easy to see how the average household can recycle up to 70% of their waste! Labels and lids do not need to be removed and containers only need a quick rinse to remove most residue – they do not need to be washed. Many haulers even collect these items all in the same container. Please contact your waste hauler for details about their recycling service.

Paper Products

Anything That Tears!

Acceptable

- Newspapers (and inserts)
- Magazines
- Catalogs, paperback books
- Wrapping paper
- Phone books
- Junk mail
- Office paper, file folders, and envelopes (even with windows)
- Corrugated cardboard (flattened and broken down to 2' x 2' or smaller)
- Other paperboard boxes- cereal, dry foods, beverage cases, frozen foods, and gift boxes
- Waxed cardboard

Unacceptable

- No heavily soiled cardboard

Glass

Acceptable

- Food and beverage containers

Unacceptable

- Light bulbs
- Mirrors and windows
- Ceramics, dishes, or drinking glasses

Plastic

Acceptable

Check for the recycling symbol on the bottom of the container.

Numbers 1-7 are

acceptable **EXCEPT**

#6.

- Beverage containers
- Milk and juice jugs
- Laundry and liquid dish soap bottles.
- Dairy product tubs (butter, yogurt, or margarine)
- Health and beauty containers

Unacceptable

- # 6 Plastic (Polystyrene, Styrofoam)
- Toys
- Hose and pipes
- Plastic bags
- Films, tarps, and plastic sheets
- Containers that contained hazardous materials (anti-freeze, pesticide, motor oil, paint, etc.)

Aluminum and Steel/Tin Cans

Acceptable

- Aluminum cans
- Clean foil
- Food or pie trays
- Any metal food cans
- Empty aerosol cans

Unacceptable

- Paint cans
- Scrap metal



The City of Ladue allows residents to substitute the second trash collection of the week with rear-door recycling collection. Though you can still opt for a second trash pick-up, St. Louis County ordinance requires your hauler to include once-a-week recycling as part of your minimum level of service. Although you are not required to recycle, your waste service costs won't change if you choose not to use the service. For questions on the minimum level of service, please contact the Saint

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