






# Good news! More items are now accepted for recycling.

Category	Item Description	Collection Category	Not Accepted	
Single-use Products		Coated paper plates, bowls and cups	Containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items that are not single use.</li> <li>• Party items that are not paper décor: i.e., costume wear, party eyeglasses.</li> <li>• Party décor that contaminates recycling system: i.e., balloons, ribbons, plastic pinwheels, glitter, tinsel.</li> <li>• Plastic (rigid and flexible) party décor</li> <li>• Compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable plastics.</li> </ul>
		Plastic plates, bowls and cups	Containers	
		Foam plates, bowls and cups	Foam – depot only	
		Single-use paper party décor	Paper	
		Plastic straws	Containers	
		Plastic stir sticks	Containers	
Plastic utensils		Containers		
 <p>Food bags and flexible plastics purchased as a product</p>	Plastic food storage, sandwich and freezer bags, vacuum seal bags	Flexible Plastics – depot only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items designed for disposal: i.e., garbage/compost/leaf bags.</li> <li>• Mylar, or aluminum foil lined food storage bags.</li> <li>• Wax paper and parchment paper.</li> <li>• Compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable plastics.</li> </ul>	
	Kraft or multi-layered paper bags	Paper		
	Aluminum foil	Containers		
	Plastic shrink wrap	Flexible Plastics – depot only		
 <p>Disposable food storage containers purchased as a product – containers intended for short-term use</p>	Non-durable plastic food containers	Containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Durable storage containers such as glass or metal food storage containers.</li> <li>• Reusable drink cups and bottles.</li> <li>• Water cooler jugs.</li> <li>• Compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable plastics.</li> </ul>	
	Non-durable paper food containers	Paper		
	Aluminum foil pie plates and baking trays	Containers		
 <p>Household packaging items purchased as a product – packaging disposed of after a short-term use</p>	Corrugated cardboard – moving boxes, banking boxes	Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items that are not packaging like.</li> <li>• Long-term storage containers such as heavy-duty plastic boxes or totes.</li> <li>• Contact lens or make up cases.</li> <li>• Durable hangers: wire, sturdy plastic, metal, wood.</li> <li>• Tool boxes or power tool cases.</li> <li>• Compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable plastics.</li> <li>• Carry-out bags with PVC/vinyl.</li> </ul>	
	Paper gift bags or boxes	Paper		
	Rigid plastic gift bags or boxes	Containers		
	Flexible plastic gift bags or boxes	Flexible Plastics – depot only		
	Transparent single-use recycling bags	Flexible Plastics – depot only		
	Reusable plastic curbside recycling bags	Flexible Plastics – depot only		
	Reusable plastic-only carry-out bags (provided with purchase or purchased)	Flexible Plastics – depot only		
	Plastic drop sheets or covering	Flexible Plastics – depot only		
	Squishy cushion packaging (polyethylene foam)	Flexible Plastics – depot only		
	Plastic bubble wrap	Flexible Plastics – depot only		
	Thin-gauge metal tins	Containers		
	Plastic plant pots and saucers	Containers		
	Plastic disposable hangers (included with clothing)	Containers		
	Compressed paper hangers (included with clothing)	Paper		
	Plastic tape dispensers, plastic dental floss containers	Containers		

