

Start the New Year right. Avoid contamination fees!

Sorting properly saves you money!
To learn what goes where, flip over the page for more information.

Keep it clean by
sorting right!



Didn't
do it right?



Contaminated dumpsters may incur a contamination fee.

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Sustainability in Action

Sort Correctly, Don't Contaminate

Recyclables

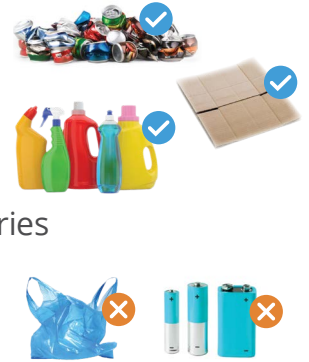


Acceptable Items

- ✓ Paper and cardboard
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Cans
- ✓ Aluminum foil
- ✓ Rigid plastic trays, cups and containers

Unacceptable Items

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Electronics and batteries
- ✗ Plastic film
- ✗ Styrofoam™



Organics

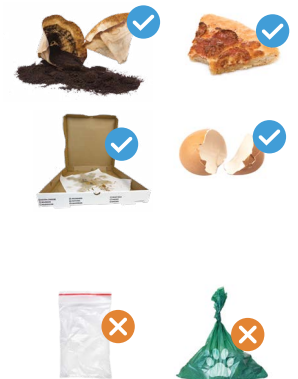


Acceptable Items

- ✓ Green waste
- ✓ Meat, fish, dairy, eggs and cheese
- ✓ Bones and shells
- ✓ Paper plates
- ✓ Food-soiled paper towels, napkins, paper bags, tissues and cardboard

Unacceptable Items

- ✗ Black trash bags (clear liners OK)
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Oil and grease
- ✗ Food packaging
- ✗ Any restroom waste



Landfill



Acceptable Items

- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Plastic straws
- ✓ Foam food take-out containers
- ✓ Film plastic, such as plastic bags and plastic wrap
- ✓ Fruit labels

Unacceptable Items

- ✗ Food
- ✗ Recyclable material
- ✗ Electronics and batteries
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Liquids



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