

# Automated Collection

## What Goes In The Recycling Container?

**Cans** Refers to all metal food and beverage cans including aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans.

**Glass** Refers to glass bottles and jars in brown, clear, and green colors. To recycle glass containers, remove lids, caps and rings. Other types of glass such as drinking glasses, window panes, mirrors and light bulbs cannot be recycled due to the physical properties of the product.



**Plastics** Recycle plastic containers coded with a (1) or (2) on the bottom of the container. These include: clear PET soda bottles, water bottles and others marked with a (1) symbol, and HDPE milk, water, juice, detergent and bleach containers marked with a (2) symbol. Plastic containers should have the lids removed before recycling.

**Other** Newspapers, magazines, junk-mail, cereal boxes and cardboard boxes (broken down).

## What Goes In The Trash Container?

**Food Waste** Drained, wrapped and placed in plastic bag, food packaging materials.

**Other Trash** Juice boxes, 3-7 plastics, styrofoam containers, aluminum foil. Sharp items, broken glass, syringes, etc. Place in a puncture-proof container ***PRIOR*** to placing in the cart.



**Please check with your city, township or village for any variations to the above guidelines or any special collections for non-standard items.**

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