

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!



METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines



GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,
and Jars Only

Loose Clean & Empty

Replace lids & caps

**When in
Doubt,
Throw it
Out**

NO!



No Plastic Bags

No Product Wrap
(return clean to retailer)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood, Propane
Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam – check
with local authority for other options)

No materials in bags



No Tangles (Hangers, Hoses,
Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Clothing
Textiles or Shoes (donate)



**No Food, Liquid, Diapers,
Batteries or Needles**



No Shredded Paper
(check with local authority
for other recycling options)

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois. For greater detail on specific items or programmatic variations, reach out to your local authority.

To find out more detail, including recycling and reuse programs beyond the bin, visit SWANCC.ORG, or contact SWANCC at 847-724-9205 &/or info@swancc.org



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