

# ZERO-SORT<sup>®</sup> RECYCLING

**TOSS ALL RECYCLABLES INTO ONE BIN  
AND CASELLA DOES THE REST**

## CARDBOARD

Flexboard, paperboard boxes, corrugated, and paper bags

## PAPER

Newspaper, junk mail, envelopes, magazines, soft cover books, file folders, any color paper, paper cartons such as milk, egg, and juice boxes

## PLASTIC

All containers #1-#7 including bottles, cups, jugs, and empty take-out containers

## GLASS

Bottles and containers (any color)

## METAL

Aluminum cans, pie plates, trays, foil, tin cans, and small steel containers

### Zero-Sort Does Not Accept:

Plastic bags, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, pyrex, ceramics, paper towels, facial tissue, styrofoam, recyclables containing food waste, paints, oils, hazardous material, needles, syringes, VCR tapes, CDs/DVDs, scrap metal, pots, or pans



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# ZERO-SORT: HOW RECYCLING GETS DONE

## GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



- ✓ **Rinse clean.** Food and beverage containers only.
- ⊗ No light bulbs, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, or ceramics.

## METAL AEROSOL CANS (EMPTY)



- ✓ **Separate cap from container.** Do not puncture cans.
- ⊗ No full or partially full containers. Deliver paint, cleansers, automotive sprays, and other hazardous fluids to local hazardous waste disposal site.

## ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL, AND PIE PLATES



- ✓ **Rinse clean.**
- ⊗ No aluminum with stuck-on food or grease

## METAL CANS



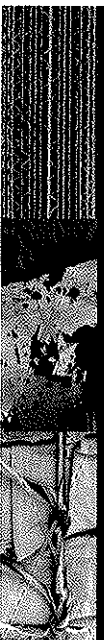
- ✓ **Rinse clean.** Food and beverage cans only. Labels are OK. Can lids are OK placed inside the cans.
- ⊗ No oil filters or scrap metal.

## BOXBOARD



- ✓ Cereal, shoe, and dry-food boxes, soda carries, paper egg cartons, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper cores
- ✓ **Empty.** Remove and discard plastic liners.
- ⊗ No styrofoam cups. No stuck-on food or grease.

## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



- Boxes with a wavy center layer.
- ✓ **Empty.** Staples, tape, and labels are OK.
- ⊗ No oil, paint, or chemical stained, wet unclear, or wax-coated cardboard. No strapping or string. No plastic, filmy, or foam packing materials.

## ENVELOPES & OPENED MAIL



- White, colored, gummed, and window envelopes.
- ✓ **Remove non-paper endpapers.** (e.g., CDs, plastic cards, etc.) and strings. Labels are OK.
- ⊗ No Tyvek or plastic envelopes. No bubble wrap padded mailers.

## MAGAZINES & SOFT-COVER BOOKS



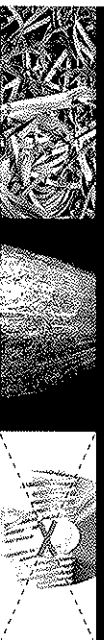
- Glue or staple-bound publications, paperback books, phone books, catalogs, etc.
- ✓ **Must be clean and dry.** Phone books are OK/year-round.
- ⊗ No plastic wrapping, CDs or plastic covers.

## NEWSPAPER



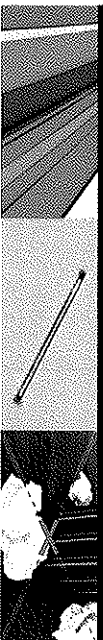
- All sections and inserts
- ✓ **Must be clean and dry.** Remove from plastic bags. Do not tie with string.
- ⊗ None That are contaminated with food, paint, oil, pet waste, etc. No plastic bags.

## SHREDDED PAPER



- Confidential Documents.
- ✓ **Place in clear plastic bags and tie bag shut.**
- ⊗ No shredded plastic (credit cards, etc.)

## WHITE & COLORED PAPER



- Printed, letterhead, copier paper, glossy flyers & brochures, file folders, craft paper, manilla folders, index cards, construction paper, non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper & cards.
- ✓ **Must be clean and dry.** No need to remove plastic tabs, paper clips & metal hanging-file strips. Staples are also OK.
- ⊗ No pressure-sensitive duplication forms. No foil paper. No paper towels or facial tissue. No stickers or sticker backing material.

## PLASTICS 1-7 & RIGID PLASTICS



- Containers, bottles & jugs for foods, beverages, beauty, and cleaning products, detergents, dairy tubs (Yogurt, sour cream, etc.) 5 gallon pails, laundry baskets, sleds, take-out containers, flower pots and trays, and frozen-food trays. Minimum size: 2" on any 2 sides.
- ✓ **Rinse clean.**
- ⊗ No filmy or pliable plastic (grocery bags, bubble wrap, etc.). No foam polystyrene (Styrofoam) products such as cups, take-out containers, packaging blocks and peanuts, etc. No housewares, office products, etc. No motor oil containers or electronics housing. No biodegradable plastics (PLA) fiber