

UCLA Recycling



What goes in the blue bin:

paper

if you can rip it, recycle it! any color, any finish, clips, staples and bindings are okay **no** paper towels, tissues, napkins, liquids or food waste

examples:

aseptic containers (e.g., juice box)
brochures
calendars
cardstock
chipboard (e.g., cereal box)
copy/computer paper corrugated boxes (flattened) file folders
greasy pizza boxes (no pizza)
hard/soft-cover books
junk mail magazines
manila envelopes milk
Cartons newspapers
paper bags
paper cups (waxy okay)
paper pads/notebooks
paper plates
paperboard (e.g., frozen food box)
posters
phonebooks/catalogues
sticky notes

plastic

hard (rigid) plastics only any number, any color lids and caps are okay **no** soft plastics (e.g., plastic bags) **no** Styrofoam (including cups) **no** liquids or food waste

examples:

any plastic utensils
clear bottles (e.g., water and soda bottles)
clear clamshells (e.g., salad container)
clear cups (e.g., beverage cup)
clear tubs (e.g., candy tub)
microwave food trays (no food waste)
natural jugs (e.g., milk jug)
opaque bottles (e.g., shampoo bottle)
opaque cups (e.g., yogurt cup) opaque jugs (e.g., detergent bottle) opaque tubs (e.g., cottage cheese tub)
plates (e.g., disposable event plates)
serving platters and lids

metal

any metal labels are okay **no** large scrap metal **no** electronics **no** liquids or food waste

examples:

aluminum cans
aluminum foil (no food waste)
energy beverage can
steel cans (e.g., soup/tuna cans)
serving trays and lids
soda can storage
tins

glass

any glass food container of any color lids and labels are okay **no** lab glass **no** light bulbs **no** mirrors **no** ceramics

examples:

bottles (e.g., soda bottle) jars (e.g., pickle jar)

The contaminants

liquids - food - paper towels - napkins

solutions:

- scrape food off into the trash or wipe clean with your used napkin, then recycle
- dump liquids into a sink, then recycle



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