What To Recycle

Metal, Glass, Plastic, and Beverage Cartons



Metal Cans, Aluminum Foil



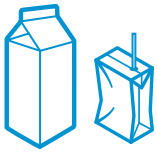
Glass Jars and Bottles



Rigid Plastic

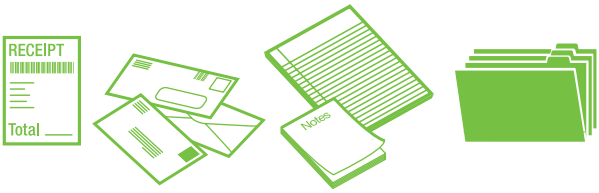


Mixed Metal/ Plastic Objects



Beverage Cartons

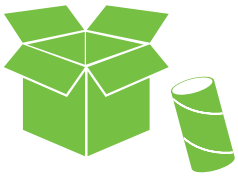
Paper



Receipts, Mail, Office Paper, Folders

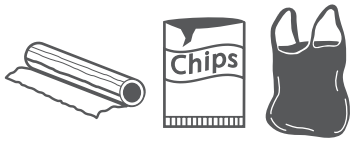


Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs

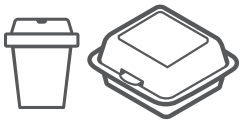


Cardboard

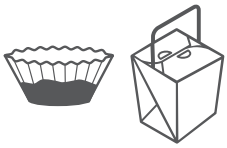
Garbage



Plastic Film and Wrap, Plastic Bags*



Foam Products



Soiled or Coated Paper



Food Scraps**



Furniture

*Unless your business is covered by NYS Plastic Bag and Film Wrap law

**Unless your business is covered by Commercial Organics law

Textiles

If textiles make up more than 10% of your business's waste during any month, you are required by law to separate and recycle all textile waste, including fabric scraps, clothing, belts, bags and shoes. You may be eligible for a free NYC textile recycling program; visit nyc.gov/refashion.

Yard or Plant Waste

If yard or plant waste makes up more than 10% of your business's waste during any month, you are required by law to separate and recycle all yard and plant waste, including grass clippings, garden debris, leaves, and branches.This material must be set out separately from all other material.

Organics

Certain large, food-waste generating establishments are required by law to separate organic waste for beneficial use. Find out if you are covered at on.nyc.gov/commercial-organics. This material must be set out separately from all other material.

NOTE: Certain materials require special handling. To avoid violations, please review the complete list at nyc.gov/zerowastebusinesses

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