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CITY OF Tacoma

Multifamily Apartments & Condos

Recycle Right

Empty, Clean, and Dry

RECYCLING

Only these items go in your blue recycling container.
For more information, visit **tacoma.gov/recycle**

PLASTIC

BOTTLES (NO LIDS)

JUGS (NO LIDS)

TUBS (NO LIDS)

PAPER

MIXED PAPER

PAPERBOARD AND BOXES

FLATTENED CARDBOARD

METAL

ALUMINUM CANS

METAL CANS (NO LOOSE LIDS)

GLASS

Glass bottles and jars go in the glass-only container.

Remove all lids, corks, and caps.

All items must be empty, clean, and dry.

NO BAGGED ITEMS, PLASTIC BAGS & WRAPS, STYROFOAM, FOOD SCRAPS

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Want to know what goes where? Download the Recycle Coach app:

recycle coach

GARBAGE

These items are not accepted for curbside recycling in Tacoma. Want to know why? Visit **tacoma.gov/recycle.**

PAPER PLATES, NAPKINS, AND PAPER TOWELS

PAPER CUPS

PLASTIC CUPS

PLASTIC UTENSILS AND STRAWS

COFFEE PODS

PLASTIC CLAMSHELL CONTAINERS

ALL CARTONS

FOIL PLASTIC PACKAGING

FROZEN FOOD CONTAINERS

PIZZA BOXES

ALUMINUM FOIL

STYROFOAM CONTAINERS

ORANGE PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES

SHREDDED PAPER

NO

ELECTRONICS
BATTERIES
HAZARDOUS WASTE

DROP-OFF

Find drop-off locations for these items plus options for electronics, appliances, mattresses, clothing, and more at **tacoma.gov/recycle.**

STYROFOAM BLOCKS AND PACKAGING

PLASTIC BAGS AND ZIPPER BAGS

ALL BATTERIES

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE