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CITY OF Tacoma

Single-Family Residential

# 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)**

**NO**
GLASS
BAGGED ITEMS
PLASTIC BAGS
STYROFOAM
PLASTIC WRAP
FOOD SCRAPS

tacoma.gov/recycle
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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.**

**GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS (NO LIDS)**

**PLASTIC BAGS AND ZIPPER BAGS**

**ALL BATTERIES**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**