

# RECYCLING 101

## PAPER

- Advertising/Junk Mail
- Aseptic Packaging
  - Milk, Juice, Soup Cartons
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Kraft Brown Paper Bags
- Magazines/Catalogs
  - Glossy, Non-glossy
- Newspaper (with inserts)
- Office/School Paper
- Paperboard/Chipboard
  - Cereal Boxes
  - Pasta Boxes
  - Clothing Boxes
  - Tissue Boxes
- Telephone Directories

## METAL

- Aluminum cans
- Steel or tin cans



## PLASTIC

All plastic containers and bottles with these symbols.



PETE



HDPE



PVC



LDPE



PP



Other

### EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

- Plastic beverage and food bottles or containers
- Milk, water and juice bottles, yogurt cups, vegetable oil
- Liquid detergent, fabric softener, bleach, shampoo

## GLASS

Bottles and jars only  
Brown, green and clear glass

## RECYCLING PREPARATION

- All materials may be mixed together.
- Rinse all recyclables free of food residue
- Leave lids on containers.
- Flatten all corrugated cardboard and paperboard boxes.
- Remove any non-paper packing material.

### What About Plastic #6?

Many recycling programs on a national level no longer include #6 PS plastic, known as polystyrene (check with your local hauler). It comes in expanded (fluffy) and rigid (clear) forms.

According to industry experts, #6 PS plastic is not easily recycled because it is mostly air, often coated with food contaminants, and can cost more than other commodities to recycle due to its lightweight nature, lack of

competitive markets and high transportation costs.

However, #6 expanded polystyrene foam products ("styrofoam") may be dropped off at the Winnetka Public Works building at 1390 Willow

Road in Winnetka. Both block-style styrofoam and clean and rinsed foodservice styrofoam are accepted. #6 hard plastic cups and containers are not accepted. For more information, visit [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org).



Please be sure to verify this information with your hauler.  
Information on special recycling collection events can be found at [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).



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