



PLASTICS RECYCLING

Not all plastics are recyclable!

To know what goes in your curbside recycling bin, focus on the type of container
—not the symbol or label on it.

Put these in your recycling bin:



Plastic bottles

like soda or shampoo bottles



Plastic jugs

like milk or laundry jugs



Plastic tubs & lids

like margarine or yogurt containers.
DO NOT ATTACH LIDS.



Plastic jars & lids

like peanut butter and protein powder jars (empty). **DO NOT ATTACH LIDS.**



Plastic clamshells

like berry or salad containers



Hard plastic

like buckets, crates, and 4- and 6-pack holders

Before you recycle:



Empty & rinse



**Put screw-on caps
back on bottles**



**Don't flatten
containers**

KEEP THESE OUT

Do NOT put these items in your recycling bin



Plastic bags*
(and don't bag your recyclables!)



**Foam containers
or cups**



**Compostable
products**



**Lotion or
toothpaste tubes**



**Plastic film or
pouches**



**Plastic utensils
or cups**



Food or liquids



Latex gloves



Glass or ceramics

Not sure? Throw it out—or better yet, reach out!

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