



# Recycling Questions

# TOP 5

## 1 NEW! What plastics can I recycle?

### All Plastic Bottles & Containers:

- Soda, Water & Other Drink Bottles
- Food & Household Bottles, Jars and Jugs
- Dairy Containers & Lids
- Produce, Bakery & Deli Containers

Please remember to empty and rinse all bottles and containers and to remove and discard all screw caps.



## 4 Can I recycle aluminum foil and pie pans?

The Tri-County Recycling Program does **NOT** accept aluminum foil and pans because they are made from lower grade aluminum than the aluminum used to make beverage cans.

You may recycle aluminum pans and foil through a local scrap metal dealer.



## 2 Should I remove my bottle caps?

Removing your bottle caps is a good recycling habit. When caps are left on, the liquids stay in the bottle which makes it difficult for the specialized machinery to properly sort the plastic. The bottle could end up in the trash rather than being recycled.



## 5 What should I do with shredded paper?

To recycle shredded paper we ask that you put it in a paper bag; staple it closed, label the bag and put it in your curbside container.

This method keeps the pieces of paper from blowing around the neighborhoods while sitting at the curb, during transportation and at the recycling facility.

**DO NOT** use PLASTIC bags!



## 3 What do I do with plastic bags?

Plastic bags are highly recyclable, but **NOT** through your curbside program. The Tri-County Recycling Facility is not designed to remove plastic bags, and the bags wrap around the equipment causing maintenance issues.

Please take your plastic bags, wraps and other film plastics to a local retail or grocery store to be recycled.

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