



Recycling IQ

What do you know about Curbside Recycling at home in Hampton Roads

The majority of us have curbside recycling or access to a convenient center for our recyclable items. We want to find out how much you know about recycling at home. What can and what can't be recycled in either your curbside recycling bin or at the local Waste Management Convenient Center. ?

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Do you recycle at home?

Yes, I recycle curbside.

Yes, I take recyclables to a convenience center.

No (if no, please explain why not).

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What best describes your recycling habits at home:

I recycle everything I can, including items I am not 100% sure are acceptable.

I am careful to recycle only those items that I know are accepted by my local program.

No (if no, please explain why not).

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What best describes your recycling habits at home:
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I am careful to recycle only those items that I know are accepted by my local program

Yes, I am careful to place only acceptable items in the recycling bin.

Yes, I recycle everything including items I am not 100% sure are acceptable.

No. Please specify,



What happens ~~after the truck picks up your~~to my recycling?

It is burneded for energy.

It is sorted and sold as raw material.

It goes to a landfill.

~~It is shipped to another country.~~I'm not sure

~~Can you put clothing in your~~Can you put plastic bags in your recycling bin? [show image of a single plastic grocery bag and bagged recyclables]

Yes

No

~~Don't know~~I'm not sure

~~Which of these~~Select all of the items that CANNOT be disposed of in your recycling bin?



Solo-Cup

Glossy Magazine

Plastic Bag/Clothing

Milk Carton

AA-Battery

Cell Phone

Cereal-Box

Aluminum can



Can you put Do Styrofoam materials/containers belong in your recycling bin?

Yes

No

Don't know/I'm not sure

Can you recycle a pizza box?

Yes, the whole box.

Yes, but only the clean part of the box that is not greasy.

No, it cannot be recycled/it goes in the trash.



~~Which of these~~ **Select all of the items that CAN be disposed of in your recycling bin recycled?**

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| Tissue | Solo Cup |
| Newspaper | Glossy Magazine |
| Plastic Toys | Clothing |
| Glass Bottle | Milk Carton |
| Plastic Ketchup Bottle | AA Battery |
| Empty Soup Can | Cell Phone |
| Plastic Water bottle | Cereal Box |
| Food Waste | Aluminum Can |
| Lawn/yard waste | |

~~Restaurant to-go Styrofoam take-out containers~~

Plastic packaging usually has a triangle symbol on the bottom with a number in the center [show sample image]. Can you put a plastic item packaging with this symbol in your recycling bin?

If it has a triangle symbol, it can go in my recycling bin.

I think it depends on the number inside the triangle, but I'm not sure.

I don't look for a triangle symbol because ~~all~~ only plastic bottles and jugs can be recycled.

~~I look for the triangle and if it has a #1 or #2, I place in my recycling bin.~~

~~I look for the triangle and if it has a #1 or #2 and is a bottle or jug I place in my recycling bin.~~



What is your home zip code Where do you live?

[city/county drop-down menu with "other" option for those outside HR]

Gender

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to answer

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Which range describes your age? Suggest condensing this to have a few less options

- ~~Under 12 years old~~
- ~~12-17 years old~~ Under 18
- ~~18-24 years old~~
- ~~25-34 years old~~
- ~~35-44 years old~~
- ~~45-54 years old~~
- ~~55-64 years old~~
- ~~65-74 years old~~
- 75 years or older

What is your annual household income?



- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 or more

Who is (are) the most frequent recycler(s) in your household?

~~Adult female(s), Adult Male(s), Child(ren), Everyone recycles, No one recycles.~~

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