

Items listed below are typically accepted/ not accepted for recycling by trash haulers serving Wheat Ridge

Accepted Common Recycling (Single Stream/curbside)

Newspaper (including inserts)
Corrugated Cardbord (FLATTENED)
Office Paper
Mixed Paper
Chipbord (Cereal and Tissue Boxes)
Brown Paper Bags
Phone Books

Rigid plastic bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, cups and containers marked with the #1 through #7 in the recycling symbols.
Detergent Bottles (tide)
Plastic Milk Jugs
Aseptic Packaging (Milk and Orange Juice Cartons)
Mixed Rigid Plastics

Aluminum beverage cans (do not crush)
Steel food and beverage cans or Tin cans
Empty Aerosol Cans
Aluminum Foil - clean and make into a loose ball -- best to have a least a 2 inch diameter ball -- can make a ball with multiple sheet
Aluminum Pie Tins, foil trays, cans (remove food residue) do not crush cans

Glass Bottles and Jars (remove lids) - large metal lids can be recycled, but must be removed
clear, brown, and green glass food and beverage containers (remove lids) - Large metal lids can be recycled, but need to be removed

Paper, paperboard, cardboard
Food boxes
Empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls
tissue boxes (remove any plastic part)

Office paper - any color
Newspaper (including inserts)
Magazines, catalogs and brochures
Envelopes and junk mail
Phone books and other soft cover books

Office paper and junk mail Window envelopes are okay to recycle.
Paperclips, stamps, staples, tape and sticky notes are okay.
Acceptable items include: Opened mail, greeting cards (non-foiled coated), Postcards, index cards & file folders, Loose leaf & legal pad paper, Stationary, letterhead, copy & typing paper; Paper envelopes (plastic windows okay); and Brochures & glossy ads.
paper:paper towel roll inserts, newspaper, office paper, cardboard
plastic:water bottles, detergent bottles, dairy containers
metal: soup cans, soda and beer cans, metal lds

- [Earth911 Recycling resource](#)
- [Recycle Coach](#)
- [Republic Services of Colorado Recycling Basics](#)
- [Waste Management of Colorado Recycling Basics](#)
- [Summit Waste and Recycling Basics](#)
- [Crush Disposal Recycling Basics](#)
- [Waste Connections Recycling Guide](#)

Not Accepted in Common Recycling

NO PLASTIC BAGS
NO Clamshell or "to go" plastic containers
NO plastic egg cartons
NO six-pack ring holder
NO pastic plates, forks, spoons or knives
NO #7 PLA compostable containers
NO six pack holders
NO plastic syringes
NO styrofoam

No Broken glass
No syringes
No ceramics
No chemical/pesticide containers
No Light bulbs
NO styrofoam
No Yard waste/leaves/dirt/sod/rocks
No film

No Batteries

NO Foil bags (chip bags)_
No Foil Lids (yogurt, for example)

No foil wrapping paper

No paper items with glitter
No tissue paper
No plastic mailers
No bubble envelopes
No paperback or hardcover books
Never place in recycle -batteries, wood, plastic bags, leaves, styrofoam, food, grass

