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# Recycling FAQs.

Are these items recyclable in my commercial recycling cart/bin?

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Recycle all empty plastic and glass bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



## Plastic Bottles & Containers

Plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs. Make sure containers are rinsed, dry and empty.



## Glass

Make sure glass bottles and containers are rinsed, dry and empty.



## Food & Beverage Cans

Tin, aluminum, steel food and beverage cans. Make sure containers are rinsed free of food and liquid.



## Paper

Cardboard, paper, newspaper, paperboard, magazines



## Flattened Cardboard, Paperboard & Pizza Boxes

Flatten all boxes (do not bundle/tie up) clean pizza boxes without leftovers, grease or liners. Tear off the soiled parts, place in trash, and recycle the rest.



## Shredded Paper

**ONLY** If it is contained in a closed paper grocery bag. Shredded paper in plastic bags is NOT acceptable.

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Keep foods and liquids out of the recycling. Keep plastic bags out of the recycling bin. No bagged recyclables. Take plastic bags back to your local grocer. These items are not acceptable in your commercial recycling:



## Food Waste

**NO** Compost if available.



## Plastic Bags

**NO** Return loose plastic bags to local grocery stores. Loose plastic bags are damaging to the processing of our recycling facilities as they shut down the equipment.



## Recyclables in Plastic Bags

**NO** Leave empty loose recyclables in cart/bin but leave the plastic bags out.



## Hoses

**NO** They wrap around equipment and can shut down an entire facility!



### Polystyrene Foam

**NO** Foam and plastic to-go containers are not acceptable in the commercial recycling program.



### Electronics & Small Appliances

**NO** Place a service ticket for large quantity of e-waste or contact [sustainability@uoit.ca](mailto:sustainability@uoit.ca) for E-waste recycling services.



### Lawn & Patio Furniture

**NO** Donate if in good condition.



### Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

**NO** Can damage equipment & are safety hazards.



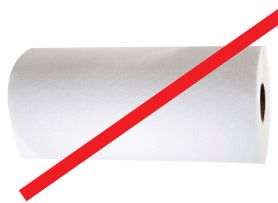
### Scrap Metal, Auto Parts & Tires

**NO** (Not in recycling or waste)  
Can damage equipment & are safety hazards.



### Hot Beverage Cups

**NO** A plastic or waxed coating makes paper cups unrecyclable. Same thing with plastic lids.



### Paper Towels & Napkins

**NO** Compost if possible, and remember to recycle the cardboard tube.



### Flexible Packaging

**NO** This type of packaging is made from multiple materials preventing it from being recycled in commercial programs.



### Green Waste (Grass, branches & leaves)

**NO** Compost or place in brown kraft bag or designated container for yard waste collection, if available.



### Needles

**NO** Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers and contact local medical waste services.



### Textiles, Bedding & Rugs

**NO** Donate these items if they are in good condition.

**For more information, contact Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 665-1898**

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