

Aluminum Cans

- any aluminum can
- empty, *rinsed*, and *crushed**

EXAMPLES:

- soda cans
- beer cans
- juice cans



Cardboard

- any corrugated (3-layer) cardboard box or packaging
- clean, empty, and dry
- flatten boxes please
- no pizza boxes



Glass Bottles & Jars

- any glass jar or bottle
- empty and *rinsed**
- labels OK
- no caps or lids

EXAMPLES:

- wine bottles or pickle jars

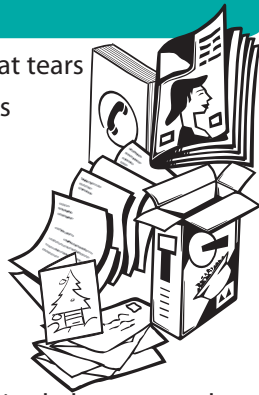


Mixed Paper

- any clean, dry paper item that tears
- no wax-coated paper such as milk cartons

EXAMPLES:

- white paper
- colored paper
- office paper
- shredded paper
- magazines & catalogs
- phone books
- junk mail & envelopes
- wrapping paper
- brown paper bags
- single layer paperboard (such as cereal or shoe boxes, paper towel rolls, or soda cartons)



Newspapers

- any newspapers (including inserts)
- clean and dry
- no string or twine
- OK to put inside a brown paper bag



***RINSE AND CRUSH:**

It is not necessary to rinse or crush cans and bottles for collection. We encourage rinsing for sanitary reasons, and crushing to save space.

Recycling Guidelines



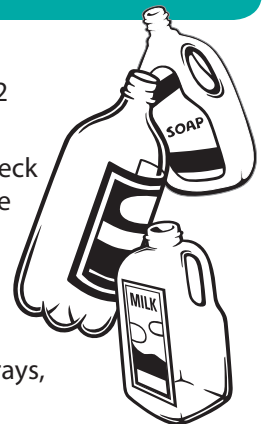
for municipal recycling programs in Pinellas County (pages 6-13)

Plastic Bottles

- any plastic bottle
- no need to look for a #1 or #2
- “**check for a neck!**”—recycle any plastic container with a neck opening smaller than the base
- empty, *rinsed*, and *crushed**
- labels OK
- no caps or lids
- bottles only; no tubs, cups, trays, bags, or 6-pack rings

EXAMPLES:

- soda, juice, milk, water, ketchup, mouthwash, salad dressing, cleaners, or detergent bottles



Other Plastic Items

- Visit our A to Z Guide to find options for recycling other plastic items such as plastic bags, tubs, egg cartons, produce trays, and packing peanuts (see Web address below).

Steel Cans

- any steel (tin) can
- empty and *rinsed**
- labels and lids OK

EXAMPLES:

- soup, vegetable, or tuna cans

