



Utopia Recycles

A program of *Keep Utopia Beautiful*



#1 PET or PETE Plastics	Usually Clear Soft Drink & Water Bottles , clear cups & containers and some clear or solid containers and plates Remove & Recycle lids and caps
#2 HDPE NATURAL Plastics	Plastics Bottles and Jugs that are “milky”, not colored - (milk, vinegar, cat litter, distilled water, etc.) Remove & Recycle lids and caps, Discard pumps and spray nozzles
#2 HDPE OTHER Plastics	Thick, dense, Colored Jugs and Bottles – (detergent, cleaners, lotion, hand soap, etc.) Remove & Recycle lids and caps, Discard pumps and spray nozzles
ALUMINUM CANS	Aluminum Cans Lids and Labels OK Rinse
STEEL CANS	Tin and Steel Cans Lids and Labels OK Rinse
OFFICE PAPER	Paper typically used in offices ; includes white and colored copier paper, envelopes, brochures, and manila folders. Paper clips, staples and envelopes with windows are OK NO binders, coils, tapes, tabbed dividers or plastic sheets NO slick or shiny paper, dark color file folders or copier paper ream wrappers
NEWSPAPER	Newspapers and all the inserts that come in newspapers Must be dry (never been wet) and not yellowed or sunburned
CARTONS	Milk, Juice, Soup and other shelf stable food cartons Top must be opened completely, rinsed, and thoroughly drained
MIXED PAPER & PAPERBOARD	Magazines, Catalogs, Junk mail (that isn’t “Office Paper” quality or is unopened), miscellaneous glossy or matte paper, grocery bags, dark file folders, non-corrugated boxes (paperboard/pasteboard), tubes and unlined paper feed sacks NO plastic cards or spiral bindings NO tissue paper NO metallic wrapping paper
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	Corrugated Cardboard Staples, Tape and Labels OK NO plastic/waxy coating/linings No wet or rotten boxes NO dirty Pizza boxes
#3 - #7 PLASTICS	Bottles, jugs, soft tub lids and containers with these numbers are mixed together
BATTERIES & CELL PHONES	Batteries and cell phones- Rechargeable batteries from two-way radios, power tools, laptops, telephones, etc., and all sizes of Alkaline batteries. Cover both Alkaline battery terminals with tape. NO Car or Truck Batteries
RIGID PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS	Bottle lids & caps - threaded caps, any color but must be rigid NO tub lids, pumps or spray tops

We no longer take plastic bags. Clean shopping bags should be returned to stores’ bag recycle bins.

We also collect: worn US & Texas flags

Occasionally, specific items are collected for reuse by schools, churches, businesses or individuals. Watch for signs or ask what is being collected and please help when you can.

OPEN 9 – 2 on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
For more info - Go to www.KeepUtopiaBeautiful.org or call 281-703-4330