

PHILADELPHIA STREETS DEPARTMENT Holiday Recycling Guide

Recycling must be put out in bins labeled **RECYCLING**.

To learn more about recycling, visit:

phila.gov/recycle

PUT THESE IN (EMPTIED, RINSED, DRY)

PAPER

Remove from plastic sleeves/bags

- Plain paper greetings cards, gift wrap and gift bags (no glitter or embellishments)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Scrap paper
- Magazines, brochures, & catalogs
- Junk mail, envelopes, writing paper
- Paperback books (no hardbacks)



PLASTICS #1, #2, #5

Emptied, lids and caps on

- All food & beverage containers
- Hard plastic takeout containers
- Detergent and shampoo bottles
- Pump and spray bottles
- Plastic bottles & jugs



METALS

Emptied, lids and caps on

- Aluminum, steel, and tin cans
- Empty paint cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- Jar lids and bottle caps on empty containers



CARTONS

Emptied

- Egg (cardboard only)
- Milk
- Juice
- Wine
- Soup



CARDBOARD

Flattened & free of grease & food

- Wrapping paper rolls
- Corrugated cardboard shipping boxes
- Clean (not greasy) pizza boxes
- Paper towel rolls
- Cartons (cardboard only)
- Dry food boxes



GLASS

Emptied, lids and caps on

- All bottles and jars



NO PLASTIC BAGS - DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES

KEEP THESE OUT

- No food & food-soiled materials
- No single use plastics
- No styrofoam
- No batteries & electronics
- No shredded paper
- No plastic bags
- No pots, frying pans & ceramics
- No tissues, paper towels & napkins



- No wrapping paper with embellishments such as glitter or velvet
- No wood
- No lights
- No bows
- No ornaments
- No plastic toys
- No candles



TAKE A MINUTE BEFORE YOU BIN IT

WHEN IN DOUBT KEEP IT OUT

SANITATION CONVENIENCE CENTERS

SIX CONVENIENT LOCATIONS. ZERO EXCUSE FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING.

Southwest Philadelphia
3033 S. 63rd St.,
near Passyunk Ave.
215-685-4290

Strawberry Mansion
2601 W. Glenwood Ave.
215-685-3981

Northwest Philadelphia
300 block Domino Lane,
near Umbria St.
215-685-2502

West Philadelphia
5100 Grays Ave.
215-685-2600

Port Richmond
3901 Delaware Ave.
215-685-1358

Northeast Philadelphia
State Rd. & Ashburner St.
215-685-8072

HOURS:
Monday -
Saturday
8am - 6pm

City of
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