

# PHILADELPHIA STREETS RECYCLING GUIDE

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

For info on your trash and recycling pickup day, visit [phila.gov/recycling](http://phila.gov/recycling)

## PUT THESE IN (EMPTIED, RINSED, DRY)

### PAPER

remove from plastic sleeves/bags

- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, brochures, and catalogs
- Junk mail, envelopes, writing paper
- Scrap paper
- Paper bags
- Phone books
- Paperback books (no hardbacks)
- Greeting cards, gift wrap (non-metallic)



### PLASTICS #1, #2, #5

emptied, lids and caps on

- All food and 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
- Aluminum or steel baking trays/dishes
- Jar lids and bottle caps on empty containers



### CARTONS

emptied

- Milk
- Juice
- Wine
- Soup



### CARDBOARD

flattened and free of grease and food

- Corrugated cardboard shipping boxes
- Clean (not greasy) pizza boxes
- Paper towel rolls
- Egg cartons (cardboard only)
- Dry food boxes



### GLASS

emptied, lids and caps on

- All bottles and jars



## KEEP THESE OUT

**NO PLASTIC BAGS  
DO NOT BAG YOUR  
RECYCLABLES**

- Food & Food-Soiled Materials
- Disposable Plates, Cups & Takeout Containers
- Greasy or Food-Soiled Paper & Cardboard
- Styrofoam™
- Batteries & Electronics
- Needles & Syringes
- Clothing Hangers
- Tissues, Paper Towels & Napkins
- Pots, Pans & Ceramics
- Wood
- Plastic Bags
- Shredded Paper

**TAKE A MINUTE BEFORE YOU BIN IT, WHEN IN DOUBT KEEP IT OUT.**

## SANITATION CONVENIENCE CENTERS

SIX CONVENIENT LOCATIONS. ZERO EXCUSE FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING.

**West Philadelphia**  
5100 Grays Ave.  
215-685-2600

**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

**Port Richmond**  
3901 Delaware Ave.  
215-685-1358

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

**HOURS:**  
**MONDAY - SATURDAY**  
8am - 6pm



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