

# PHILADELPHIA SANITATION DEPARTMENT Holiday Recycling Guide

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

To learn more about recycling, visit:

[phila.gov/recycle](http://phila.gov/recycle)

## PUT THESE IN (RINSED, EMPTIED)

### 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

- Plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs
- Hard plastic takeout containers
- Detergent and shampoo bottles
- Pump and spray bottles



### 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
- Cardboard shipping and gift 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 or food-soiled materials
- No plastic utensils or straws
- No styrofoam
- No batteries or electronics
- No shredded paper
- No plastic bags
- No pots, pans, or ceramics
- No bathroom tissue, paper towels, or napkins



- No wrapping paper with embellishments such as glitter or velvet
- No wood
- No lights, bows, or ornaments
- No plastic mailers
- No tissue paper
- 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  
**Philadelphia**

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