

# YES



Rinsed out plastic containers numbers 1-7, including detergent, shampoo/conditioner, and drink bottles. Keep lids attached when possible.

✓ Rinsed out steel & aluminum food and beverage containers



**If it's not on the "Yes" list, then it's a "No."**

✓ Clean cardboard boxes, tubes, snack, cereal, and pizza boxes



Mixed paper such as magazines, newspapers, envelopes (plastic windows are fine), sticky notes, soft-cover books, shredded paper (secured in a paper bag), office paper



✗ Plastic bags or flexible plastic film of any thickness



✗ Milk, juice or ice cream cartons



✗ Paper plates, cups or bowls



✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues



✗ Coffee cups (recycle the sleeve!) coffee/tea and creamer pods



✗ Pet food bags, chip bags, and snack wrappers



✗ Straws, stirrers, styrofoam or plastic utensils



✗ Aluminum Foil/ Baking pans



✗ Glass items



✗ Food, Used food wrappers



✗ Ink cartridges, batteries, light bulbs, electronics



✗ Tanglers: hoses, cords string lights, etc.

# NO

# Do **NOT** Put In Curbside Recycling Cart:



## Plastic Films and Bags

Plastic films and plastic bags are not recyclable because there is no regional market for that material. Additionally, bags tangle the recycling equipment, which halts the sorting line. All recycling should be loose and not bagged; bags ruin recycling!



## Glass Items

Glass can only be recycled at the City's 5 recycling drop-off centers. Do not recycle glass in curbside cart as it contaminates all other recyclables, damages the sorting equipment, and isn't a marketable product after breaking up and co-mingling with trash and debris in the sorting line.

**See the guide for curbside recycling on the back!**

For more information about the City of Knoxville's recycling program, go to [knoxvilletn.gov/recycling](http://knoxvilletn.gov/recycling) or call 215-2817.