



# Do's and Don'ts of Recycling



## Do's

- **Do** recycle paper, junk mail, magazines, paper bags, newspaper, catalogs, cereal boxes, milk and juice cartons, juice boxes, paper-back books and cardboard.
- **Do** recycle glass jars and bottles free of food residue.
- **Do** recycle clean aluminum and bi-metal cans.
- **Do** recycle plastics 1-5 and 7. These include soda and juice bottles, milk jugs, six-pack drink “rings”, shampoo bottles etc.
- **Do** rinse your bottles and containers. You can leave on the labels. Remove the caps.
- **Do** flatten all cardboard and cereal boxes.
- **Do** commingle all materials in the designated recycling containers. Our automated sorting system separates the material.

## Don'ts

- **Don't** put contaminated paper in your recycling. Soiled items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues are not recyclable.
- **Don't** put plastics bags in your recycling. Plastics bags must be returned to your grocer.
- **Don't** place broken window or drinking glass, pottery or china in your recycling.
- **Don't** put Styrofoam, plastic take-out containers or packaging materials in your recycling.
- **Don't** place CFL bulbs in your recycling. Bring to your local Ace or Home Depot for processing.
- **Don't** use black bags.
- **Don't** put recycling in the trash receptacle. Place in designated recycling container.