



What can be recycled?

Because recycling varies across the state, contact your local recycling coordinator to learn what can be recycled in your community.

Basic items include paper, plastic, glass and metal. Look for the number inside the recycling triangle on plastic items to determine which are recyclable.

Some items can be recycled but require special care.



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Electronics (cell phones, TVs, computers, etc.) and rechargeable batteries contain materials which can harm the environment if not disposed of properly.

Some stores accept electronics for recycling for free. To recycle rechargeable batteries, take them to any retail store that sells rechargeable batteries.



Check with stores before dropping off recyclables. Also watch for municipal electronics recycling days or drop-off sites and follow their guidelines for proper recycling.

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) contain a tiny amount of mercury and should be recycled. Used bulbs can be returned to some big-box retail stores, or turned in during community household hazardous waste collection days.