

Sunshine Coast Commercial Recycling Guide



Accepted for Recycling:

Accepted materials must be clean and dry



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs
Must be numbered #1, #2, #5



Metal Cans and Containers
Cookie sheets and pots and pans are okay

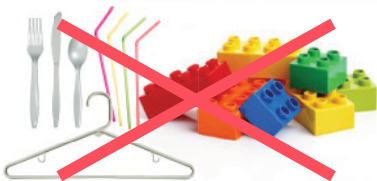


Food & Beverage Cartons
Clean and empty



Mixed Paper
Paper, boxes and non-waxed cardboard; shredded paper in a clear plastic bag

Not Accepted for Recycling:



Not all plastic is recyclable
NO Plastics #3, #4, #6, #7 or un-numbered plastics
(including utensils, straws, toys and household plastics)



**NO Plastic Bags,
Film or Cellophane**



NO Foam
NO meat trays, foam wrapping,
packaging or take out containers



Not all paper is recyclable
NO paper towels/napkins, paper plates, fiber
clamshells, tissue paper, laminated paper,
sticker paper, food or liquid soiled paper,
or waxed cardboard



NO Food or Liquids
Accepted materials with food or liquid
residue CANNOT go in your bin.



NO Glass
Clean metal lids from jars are
okay in your recycling bin



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It's time to rethink recycling. Here's how.



Thank you for recycling with Waste Management!

The Sunshine Coast Commercial Recycling Program was designed to collect as many recyclable materials in one bin as possible. Acceptable materials are collected, prepared and transported off coast to be made into new materials or converted to energy.

By recycling properly, you help recyclable materials get to their next best use, saving raw materials, time, energy and expense. Our focus on quality is higher than ever as we work to ensure the long-term sustainability and expansion of recycling programs on the coast.

It's all about quality when it comes to recycling, and 'recycling right' is more important than ever due to new global standards for recyclable materials. When non-accepted materials (contamination) end up in your recycling bin, there are additional processing costs required to remove and dispose of those items. In fact, contamination can turn an entire load of recycling into garbage.

This is why we must Recycle Right



Please note, under your service terms, you may be assessed contamination charges for non-accepted materials found in your bin during recycling collection. Bins containing excess contamination will not be serviced. This protects the clean recycling in our trucks from becoming contaminated. If a contaminated recycling bin cannot be serviced, it will be scheduled and charged as on-call garbage pick-up. Materials accepted for recycling are subject to change.

Thank you for efforts to Recycle Right!



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