



# SUNSHINE BINS *RECYCLING GUIDE*

**WELCOME** to Sunshine Bins Recycling Service!

When bagging your recycling, please follow the guidelines below.

The following items **CAN** all be put into your bag for pickup. No need for sorting!

## PLASTICS

**WHAT** Plastics labeled #1-7 including bottles, lids, containers, take-out food containers, clamshells and trays, #5 and #6 single serve coffee pods.

**HOW** Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



## METAL

**WHAT** Tin food cans, lids and beverage containers, aluminum cans and foil.

**HOW** Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



## PAPER

**WHAT** Newspaper, magazines, printed paper and shredded paper.



## POLYCOAT

**WHAT** Boxed containers for beverages and soups.

**HOW** Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



## CARDBOARD

**WHAT** Corrugated cardboard, box board, paper board and cartons.

**HOW** No larger than 4' x 4' x 1'.



Please do **NOT** include the following in your recycling bag:



Napkins, paper towels and food soiled cardboard – put these in your organic bin.



Textiles and other items that can be re-used.



Plastic items not labelled #1-7 or large plastic products.



Diapers and personal hygiene products.



Ceramics, glassware and houseware.



Hazardous waste, sharps and electronics.



Scrap metal, wires and cables, home and construction waste.



Organic, kitchen, yard and animal waste.



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**POLYCOAT** - Boxed containers for beverage and soups.

**METAL** - Tin food cans, lids and beverage containers, aluminum cans and foil.

**PAPER** - Newspaper, magazines, printed paper, and shredded paper (must be in its own bag).

**CARDBOARD/BOXBOARD** - Corrugated cardboard, box board, paper board and cartons. Cardboard larger than 18x18 may be placed outside of the bin. All other cardboard must be placed inside the recycling bag. \*Must be broken down\*

***We are now collecting Styrofoam (as of March 1/22).***

## **EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

- **GLASS** of any kind (we are no longer accepting glass as of Jan.1, 2023)
- Batteries
- Lightbulbs
- Pizza boxes
- Soiled takeout containers
- Plastic hangers
- **ANYTHING THAT DOES NOT HAVE A RECYCLING LOGO ON IT**, for example:
  - *dog food bags*
  - *granola bar wrappers*
  - *potato chip bags*

**Please note:**

**ALL** items **MUST** be rinsed and free of grease, food, and other residue. If we find items that have not been thoroughly cleaned in your recycling, you will be given a warning. (These items end up in the landfill) After a repeat offense we will charge a fee for waste disposal. Thank

you for making sure all the items are clean! We do not want to deal with items that have gone moldy🦠. Eww. 😞

**Reminder:**

Every extra bag that is put out will be picked up at a charge of \$8 per bag. You can put out as many extra bags as you like, and we will add the charge to your next invoice. You do not need to ask us if you can. As long as it is in a clear bag, we will take it and charge you accordingly.