

# Think these belong in your recycling bin?



Think again. So how do you know what to throw?

**FOCUS ON THE  
BIG 4**  
RINSE & PUT ONLY  
THESE ITEMS IN BIN

1



corrugated  
cardboard

2



plasticbottles  
& jugs w/ necks

3



metal food &  
beverage cans

4



glass jars  
& bottles

**RECYCLE  
RIGHT**  
*Lancaster*

It's OK to throw *everything else* away. It will be turned into renewable energy.

Visit [recyclerightlancaster.org](http://recyclerightlancaster.org) for more tips.

## ITEMS BANNED FROM RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING BINS

**Newspaper**



**Magazines and junk mail**



**Paperboard:** cereal boxes, tissue boxes, food cartons, soiled pizza boxes, egg cartons



**Plastics without a neck:** yogurt cups, grocery bags, garbage bags, takeout food containers, utensils, plates and cups, food storage containers, zipped sandwich bags, Styrofoam, garden pots, film like that wrapped around a case of water, diapers, toys



**Glass:** vases, Pyrex dishes, drinkware, mirrors, candle holders, glass from picture frames



**Metal:** aluminum foil, aerosol cans, paint cans, auto parts, utensils, pots and pans, irons



**Lids to bottles and cans**



**Other:** rubber items, batteries, electronics, food waste, Christmas lights, garden hoses

For more on recycling, visit [recyclerightlancaster.org](http://recyclerightlancaster.org) and [lcswnma.org/services/recycling-drop-off](http://lcswnma.org/services/recycling-drop-off).