

Great things happen when residents **Recycle Right**®. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved.

- Empty recyclables loose into your cart - don't bag recyclables and no loose plastic bags. Instead, reuse or return plastic bags to local retailers.
- Containers should be empty and free from food and liquid.
- Recycling will be collected weekly on your normal collection day.

## ✓ Always Recycle



**Plastic Bottles, Cups & Containers**



**Paper & Paper Cups**



**Glass Bottles & Containers**



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**



**Food & Beverage Cans**

## ✗ Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



**NO Batteries, Power Tools, Flammables or Hazardous Waste**



**NO Foam Cups, Containers or Straws**



**NO Food or Liquids**



**NO Clothing, Furniture or Carpet**



**NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film**

Empty recyclables directly into your bin



**NO Green Waste**

## 4 Simple Steps to **Recycle Right**® at Home

Recycling at home is one of the best ways to help reduce waste and create a sustainable tomorrow. Follow these five easy steps to Recycle Right® at home.



### Choose Your Recycling Spot

Pick a location and place a container where recyclables naturally pile up—like the kitchen, pantry, or home office.

**Recommendation:** Set up multiple recycling bins around your home to catch clean and dry bottles, cans, plastic tubs, plastic and paper to-go cups, paper and flattened cardboard right where they're used.



### Label Your Container

Download a clear, easy-to-read label that shows exactly what belongs inside your container.

Scan or head to [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright) to download your label in English or Spanish.



**Recommendation:** Stick the label on or above your container.



### Recycle Right

Recycle clean and dry bottles, cans, plastic tubs, plastic and paper to-go cups, paper and flattened cardboard.

**Recommendation:** Never bag your items. And keep food, liquid and plastic bags out of your container. Set aside a dedicated spot for large, flattened cardboard boxes so they're ready to go when you take out the rest of your recycling.



### Build Your Recycling Routine

Create a simple routine—like emptying smaller bins into your main container.

**Recommendation:** Grab your recycling container every time you take out the trash. It's one small habit that makes a big difference.



### A Second Life Starts With You

Every time you recycle, you're not just tossing something away—you might be giving that item a second life. That bottle? It could become sneakers, a backpack, a purse, jeans, and more. Discover the transformations you help inspire at [wm.com/stories](http://wm.com/stories).