

**Use this Recycling Checklist to remember what to recycle.**  
Peel back corner and apply to any surface. If residue remains on the applied surface when the checklist is removed, then clean as usual with glass cleaner or similar product.

# NYC Recycles

Recycling is the law in NYC.

Ask your building manager where to bring recyclables.

## Mixed Paper



## Cardboard



No

*hardcover books; waxed, soiled, or soft paper*

## Metal



## Rigid Plastic



## Glass

bottles & jars



## Cartons



No

*batteries, plastic bags, squeeze tubes & pouches, or plastic foam*

Flatten and bundle or bag boxes. Staples and window envelopes ok. Put in clear bags. In any bin labeled MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD, or in any bin with green NYC Recycles decal.

Empty and rinse containers before recycling. Caps & lids ok. Put in clear bags, in any bin labeled METAL, GLASS, PLASTIC & CARTONS, or in any bin with blue NYC Recycles decal.

Certain items can't or shouldn't be discarded in the trash or recycling; see [on.nyc.gov/resident-disposal](http://on.nyc.gov/resident-disposal) for more info. This sticker pertains to NYC residents, government agencies, schools, and institutions serviced by the Department of Sanitation.



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