

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.

How To Recycle

Recycling is the law in NYC. Ask your building manager where to bring recyclables.

This sticker pertains to NYC residents, government agencies, schools, and institutions serviced by the Department of Sanitation.

Mixed Paper



Metal



Rigid Plastic



Glass

bottles & jars



Cartons



No

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

Cardboard



No

hardcover books; waxed, soiled, or soft paper

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 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 decal.

Certain items can't or shouldn't go in the trash or recycling; see nyc.gov/zerowaste for donations and other disposal options.

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