

Recycling at Knox

TRADITIONAL RECYCLING

Metal

YES:

- Aluminum cans, tin cans, steel cans, aerosol and shaving cream containers
- Wire hangers
- Scrap metal, such as silverware, and bicycle frames

NO:

- Composite items, such as appliances

Glass

YES:

- Brown, green, and clear bottles

NO:

- Drinking glasses, ceramic dishes, Pyrex, window glass, broken glass, or mirrors

Plastic

YES:

- Any recycling codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7

NO:

- Recycling code 6 (Styrofoam™)
- Film plastic, including inflatable shipping materials, etc.
- Plastic bags of any kind

Paper

YES:

- Mixed office paper and envelopes with windows (tape and staples ok)
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Books or bound material
- Paper grocery bags
- Paperboard, such as cereal and tissue boxes

NO:

- Construction paper
- Wrapping paper
- Napkins, tissues, and food-contaminated paper products
- Wax-lined containers, such as juice cartons

When in doubt, throw it out.

Cardboard

YES:

- Corrugated boxes, broken down and flat

NO:

- Wax-covered cartons, such as juice cartons or frozen meals
- Oil-contaminated cardboard, such as pizza boxes



Commingled recycling in blue bins or blue dumpsters



Flatten all boxes and remove all Styrofoam and packaging

