

CCPS Updated List of Acceptable Recyclable Items

- **Please note that this list is provided by our hauler, Waste Management. Items may differ from the materials accepted at the county recycling centers or by private haulers.**
- At the schools, all of the acceptable items are single streamed, which means that all items can go into one recycling dumpster. [Click here](#) to see a video of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in action!
- Please empty all food & beverage containers. Paper that is contaminated with food waste must go into the trash bin.

Thank you for your efforts, recycling is good for the Earth and saves our school system money!



****ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS****

PAPER Items

- Newspapers (with inserts)
- Magazines and Catalogs
- Junk Mail
- Cardboard and Paperboard Boxes (including all cereal boxes without the liners, frozen food packaging, etc.)
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Computer Printouts
- Colored Paper
- Cardstock
- Office Paper (including typing, fax, copy and letterhead) and Envelopes
- Brown Paper Bags (kraft)
- Telephone Books
- Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
- Shredded paper contained in a sealed or tied bag

Non-Paper Items

- #1-#7 Rigid Plastic Containers including bottles, jugs, wide-mouth tubs, and trays (clean of food waste)
- Aluminum Food & Beverage Containers
- Steel/tin cans such as soup and vegetable cans
- Non-Metallic Wrapping Paper
- Aseptic/Gable-Top Milk and Juice Cartons(emptied and rinsed)
- Aluminum Foil & Aluminum Pie Pans
- Glass Containers: jars and bottles
- Aerosol Cans (empty)

****NOT ACCEPTABLE ****

- Styrofoam (cups, plates, bowls, to-go containers, and foam packing material of any kind)
- Materials contaminated with food waste/grease
- Trash/Food Waste
- Used paper towels, tissues
- Used paper plates, cups, etc.
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Wax paper, laminated paper
- Any paper contaminated with food waste
- Loose, shredded paper (must be contained in one tied or sealed bag)
- Colored plastic film (such as candy and food wrappers or bags, colored plastic bags)
- Loose plastic clear film (must be contained within one bag!)
- Plastic cutlery (forks, knives, spoons)
- Non-container glass (cookware, plate glass)

