

## BACK TO BASICS - RECYCLING MADE EASY!

Follow the guide below to help ensure recyclable items make it into your recycling container properly!

### ✓ EMPTY

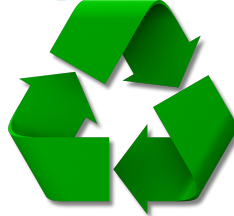


ALUMINUM, TIN & STEEL CANS  
Soda, Soup, Fruit, Pet Food Tins



PLASTICS #1 & #2  
& CLEAR/WHITE #5's  
Milk Jugs, \*Water/Soda, Ketchup, Detergent

### ✓ CLEAN



CARDBOARD & COATED  
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Shipping Boxes, Paper Bags, Soda,/Beer  
& Dry Food Boxes  
MUST BE BROKEN DOWN/FLAT!

### ✓ UNBAGGED



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS  
\*REMOVE LIDS  
Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Beer, Wine



MIXED PAPER  
Newspaper, Copy Paper, Mail,  
Manila Folders, Magazines

The following items **DO NOT BELONG** with your recycling:

- × Bakeware or Cookware
- × Batteries
- × Black Plastic of any type
- × Clamshells - Berry, Spinach, Tomato & other "molded" containers & blister packs
- × Diapers
- × Dishes or Household Glass
- × Flower Pots
- × Food Scraps & Organic Matter - Place in your Earthbound bag for composting!
- × Gift Wrap - Unless specifically states it's recyclable

### NO "WISH CYCLING"!!

Mixing Non-Recyclables with Recyclables can contaminate an **entire load**, sending it all to the landfill, so remember:

**"WHEN IT DOUBT, THROW IT OUT"!**



**PLEASE**

### **DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES!**

*Plastic bags, plastic film, bubble wrap, etc...can cause sorting machines to jam and pose a serious **Safety Hazard** to the workers who have to remove them!*

\*Recycle these at local stores that accept them:  
Visit [Plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://Plasticfilmrecycling.org) to find a location near you.

- × Greasy Pizza Boxes - Break down and place in your Earthbound bag for composting!
- × Light Bulbs
- × Motor Oil or Transmission Fluid bottles
- × Shredded Paper-place in trash
- × Small Metal Lids & Bottle Caps
- × Soiled Paper Towels, Napkins & Tissues - Place in your Earthbound bag for composting!
- × Styrofoam - Packing Peanuts, Egg Cartons, Cups, etc...
- × Thin "crunchy" water bottles
- × Toys, Hangers, Tanglers (Cords, String Lights, etc...)

Visit Eau Claire County Recycling online for information on recycling non-traditional items!

Visit [www.earthboundenviro.com](http://www.earthboundenviro.com) for more information on Recycling & Composting!