

Recycle*

Don't recycle

Paper and cardboard

- Newspapers
 - Magazines
 - Cardboard cereal or pasta box
 - Milk cartons
 - Shredded paper in a clear plastic bag Inside Tucson and with Arizona Sanitation and Hughes; in a box for RAD
 - Junk mail and office paper
 - Phone books
 - Cardboard packing boxes; if there's a lot of packing tape, remove it, just a little is fine
- Take-out coffee cups or soda cups, plastic lids
 - Political signs
 - Gift wrap
 - Photos
 - Tracing or tissue paper
 - Dog food bags with the plastic liner
 - Foil-lined boxes
 - Books
 - Shredded paper outside Tucson city limits except for AZ Sanitation, Hughes and RAD

Metals

- Aluminum foil and disposable roasting pans and pie tins, clean and dry
 - Vegetable or soup cans and soda cans,
 - Pressurized cans like aerosol unless it contained something toxic
- Alkaline batteries
 - Shell casings picked up off the shooting range
 - Cardboard cans with metal rim
 - Microwave or other old appliances

Glass

- Glass jars and bottles (throw lids away)
 - Wine bottles
- Broken glass
 - Heat-resistant glass
 - Crystal

Plastics

- Empty plastic condiment bottles
- Lunch meat plastic container, produce and takeout clamshells, etc
- Empty lotion bottles if you can get all of the lotion out
- Plastic drink and water bottles (Keep lids attached)
- Plastic milk jug
- Yogurt and sour cream containers
- Pill bottles
- Plastic drinking straws
- Plastic grocery bags
- Plastic foam and Styrofoam
- Plastic foam fast-food cups or coffee cups
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic pool cover and pool cleaner hoses
- K-cups

Other

Don't recycle these curbside:

- Hazardous waste
- CDs
- Wine corks
- Rubber bands
- PCV or ABS pipe
- Batteries

*All recycled items must be empty, clean and dry. Be aware there are many companies that provide services outside of Tucson. They may all have different rules. These are effective for most companies as of September, 2018.

Resources

- Tucson: domoreblue.com, 520-791-5000, facebook.com/domorebluetucson
- tucsonaz.gov/es/household-hazardous-waste
- Waste Management: wm.com/thinkgreen, 520-744-2600
- RAD: rightawaydisposal.com, 480-983-9101
- Hughes Sanitation: tucsontrash.com, 520-883-5868
- Titan: titanrecycleandtrash.com, 520-382-1009
- Arizona Sanitation: arizonasanitation.com, 480-736-0201