

Climate Smart Communities



**Monroe County
PE5: Waste Reduction
Education Campaign
Recycling Signage**

MIXED RECYCLING



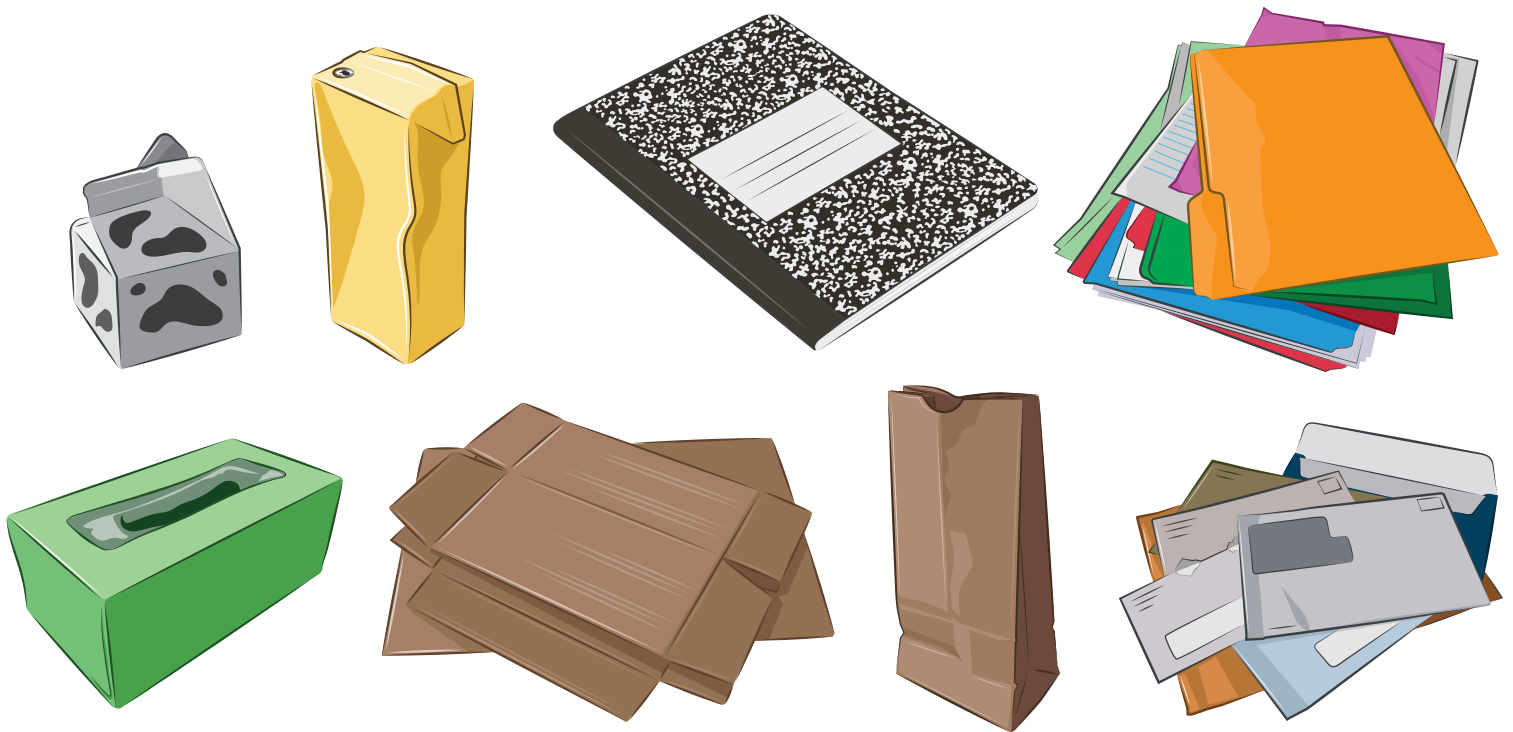
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✓ **CLEAN**

✓ **UNBAGGED**

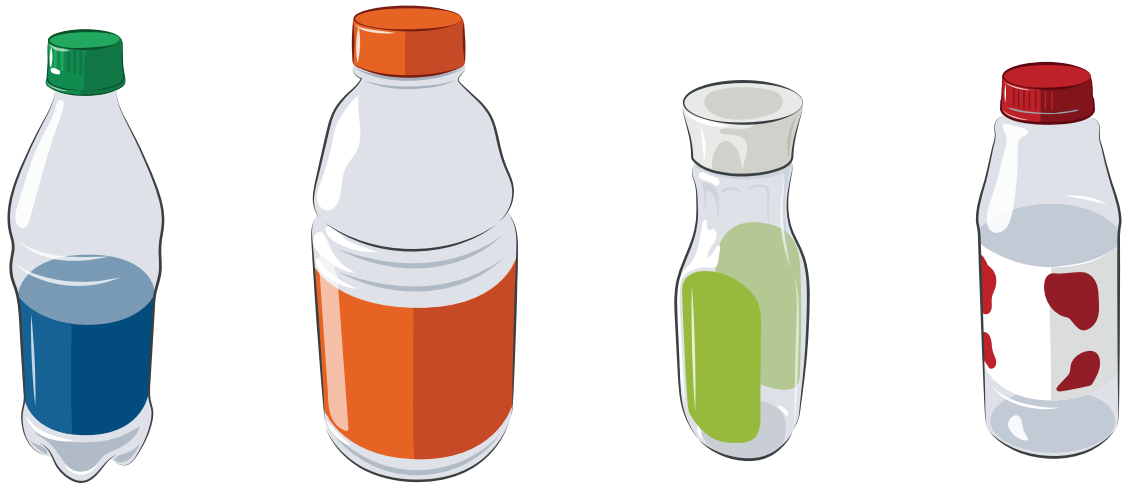
PAPER

- Empty cartons - **NO liquids or straws**
- Flatten boxes
- Contain shredded paper in paper bag or box



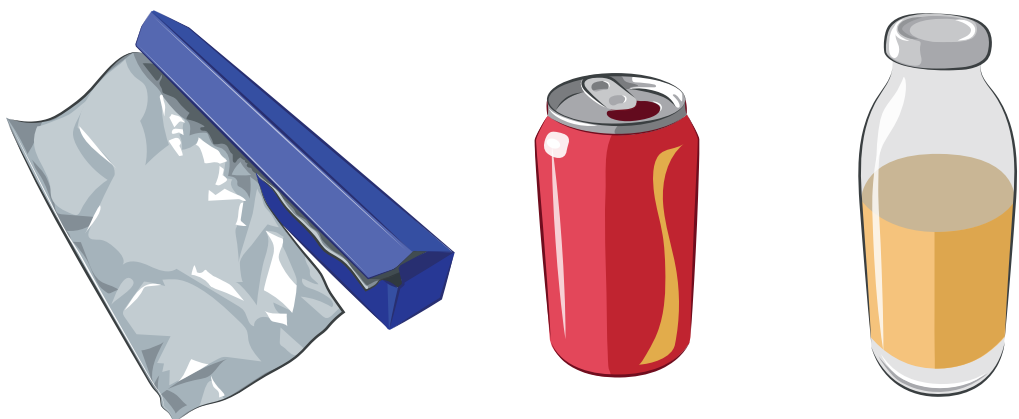
PLASTIC

- Empty bottles, jugs, jars and tubs - **NO food or liquids**
- Reattach lids and caps



METAL & GLASS

- Clean foil
- Empty cans and bottles - **NO liquids**
- Reattach lids and caps



- **NO bags**
- **NO cups**
- **NO food**
- **NO liquids**



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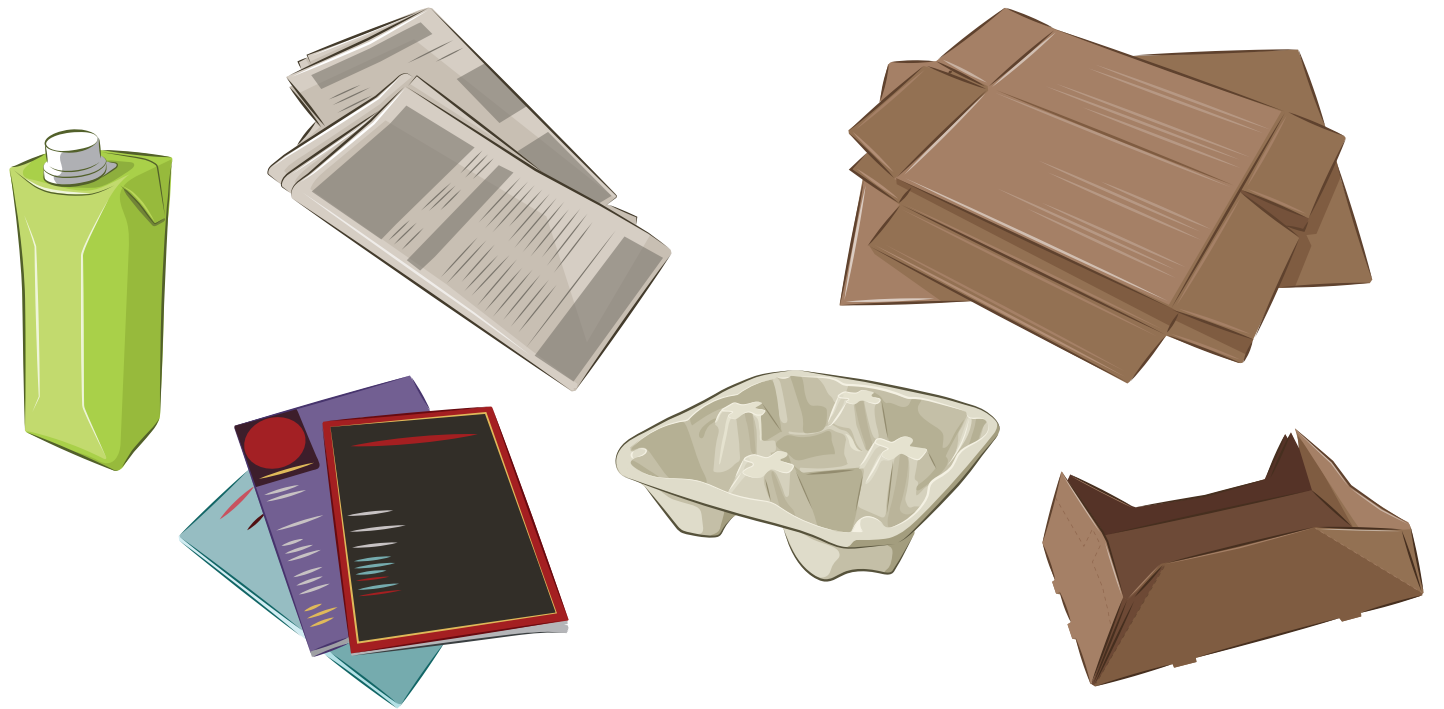
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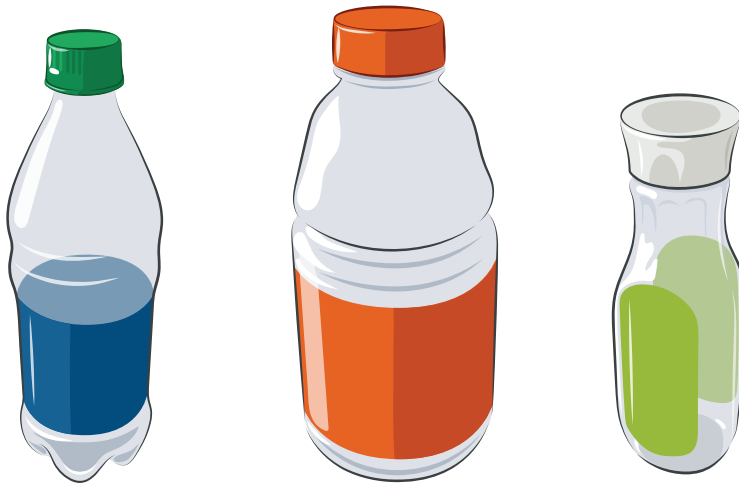
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- Clean paper and Empty cartons - **NO liquids or food**
- Flatten boxes



PLASTIC

- Empty bottles - **NO liquids**
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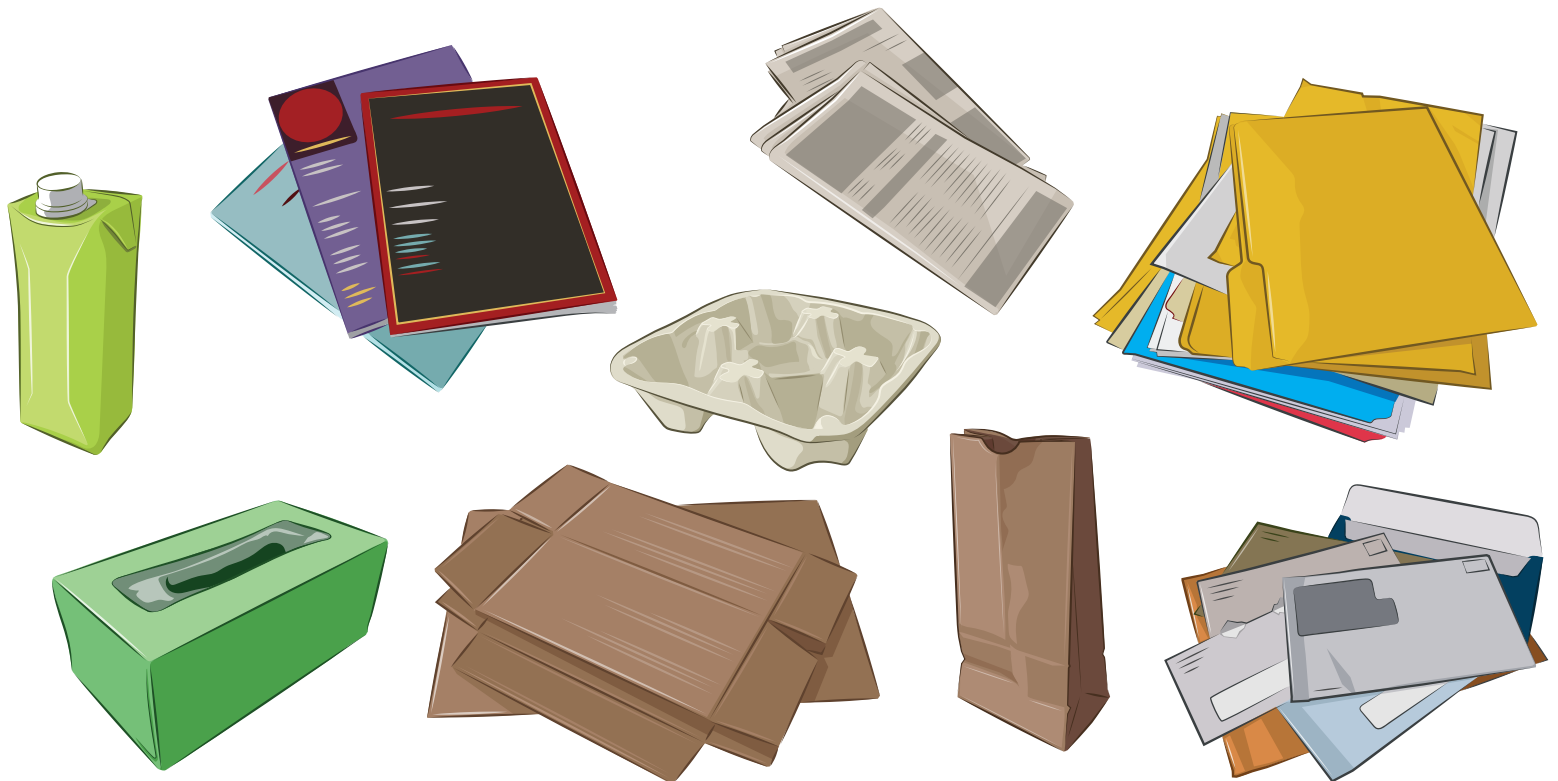
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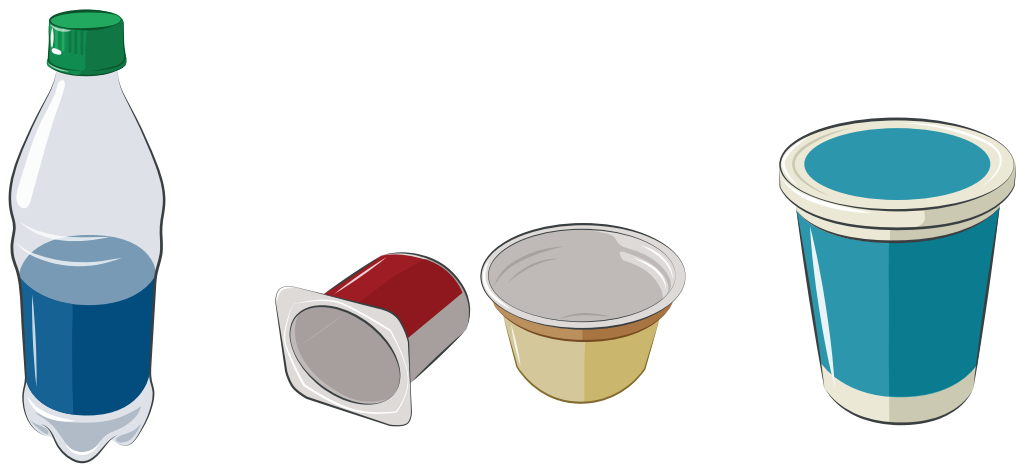
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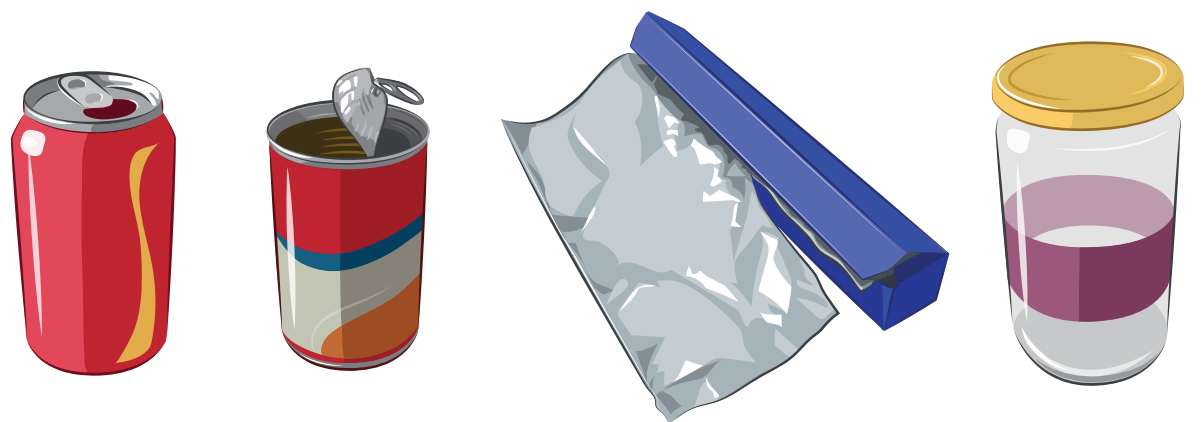
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METAL & GLASS

- Empty cans, bottles and jars - **NO food or liquids**
- Clean foil
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- **NO bags**
- **NO shredded paper in plastic bag**
- **NO cups**
- **NO liquids**

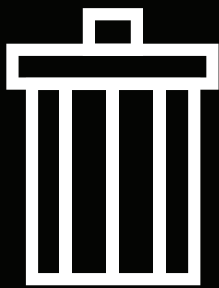


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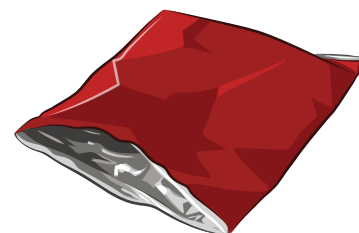
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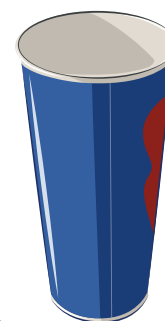
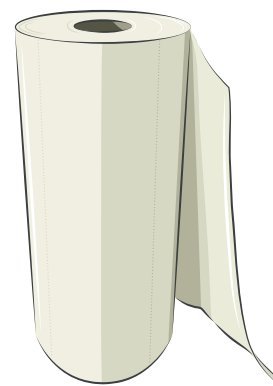
TRASH



POUCHES AND WRAPPERS

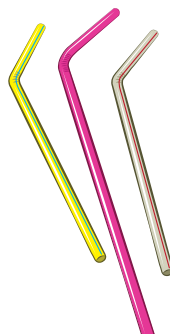


DISPOSABLE FOOD ITEMS



- Napkins, tissues and paper towels
- Wet or dirty items
- Cups/lids

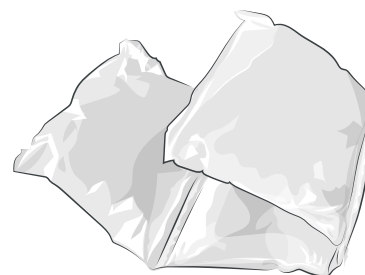
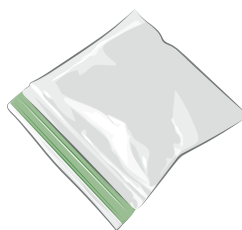
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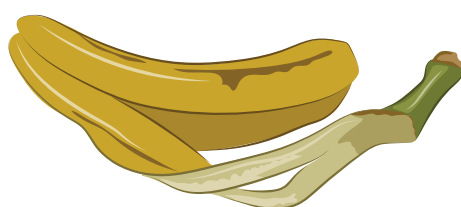
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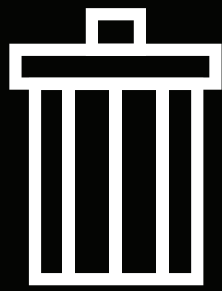
PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM



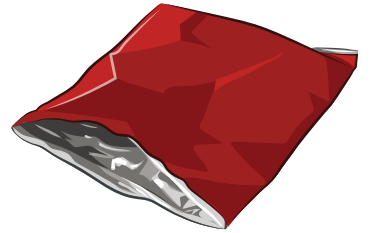
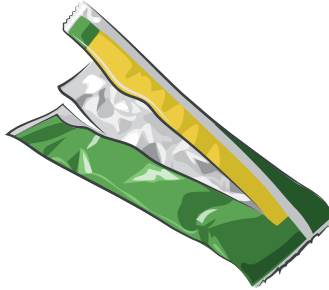
FOOD AND LIQUIDS



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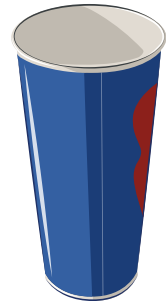
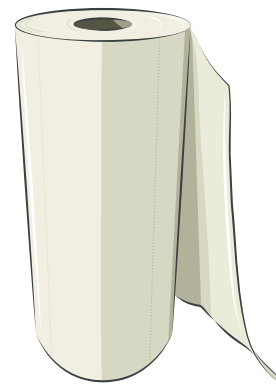
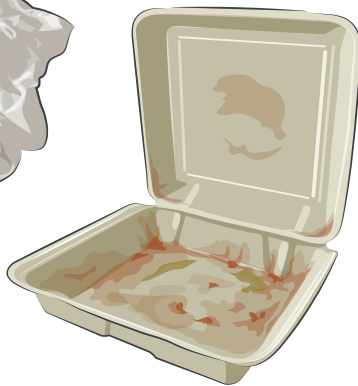


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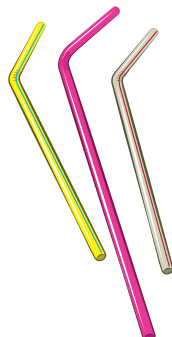


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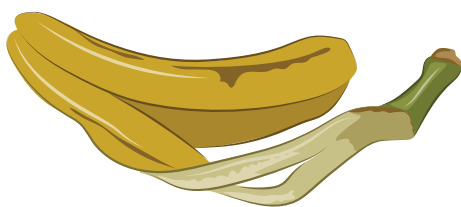
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FOOD AND LIQUIDS



PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM



RETURN TO RETAILERS. **DO NOT INCLUDE IN MIXED RECYCLING BINS.**

✓ **CLEAN**

✓ **DRY**

✓ **EMPTY**

BAGS AND FILM

- #2 HDPE and #4 LDPE film
- Any item with How2Recycle plastic wrap icon
- Grocery bags
- Newspaper bags
- Cereal/cracker box liners
- Dry cleaning bags
- Bread bags
- Produce bags
- Zip-type bags
- Case wrap
- Deflated air pillows
- Bubble wrap



(No hangers)

KEEP OUT

- Salad mix bags
- Frozen food bags
- Chip bags
- Degradable bags
- Pet food bags
- Resealable pouches



RETURNABLES



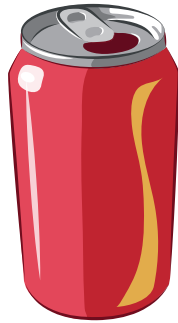
 **EMPTY**

 **CAPS ON**

 **NO LIQUIDS**

CANS

- Carbonated beverages including soda, sparkling water, energy drinks, and beer



PLASTIC BOTTLES

- Plastic water and soda bottles
- Reattach caps



GLASS BOTTLES



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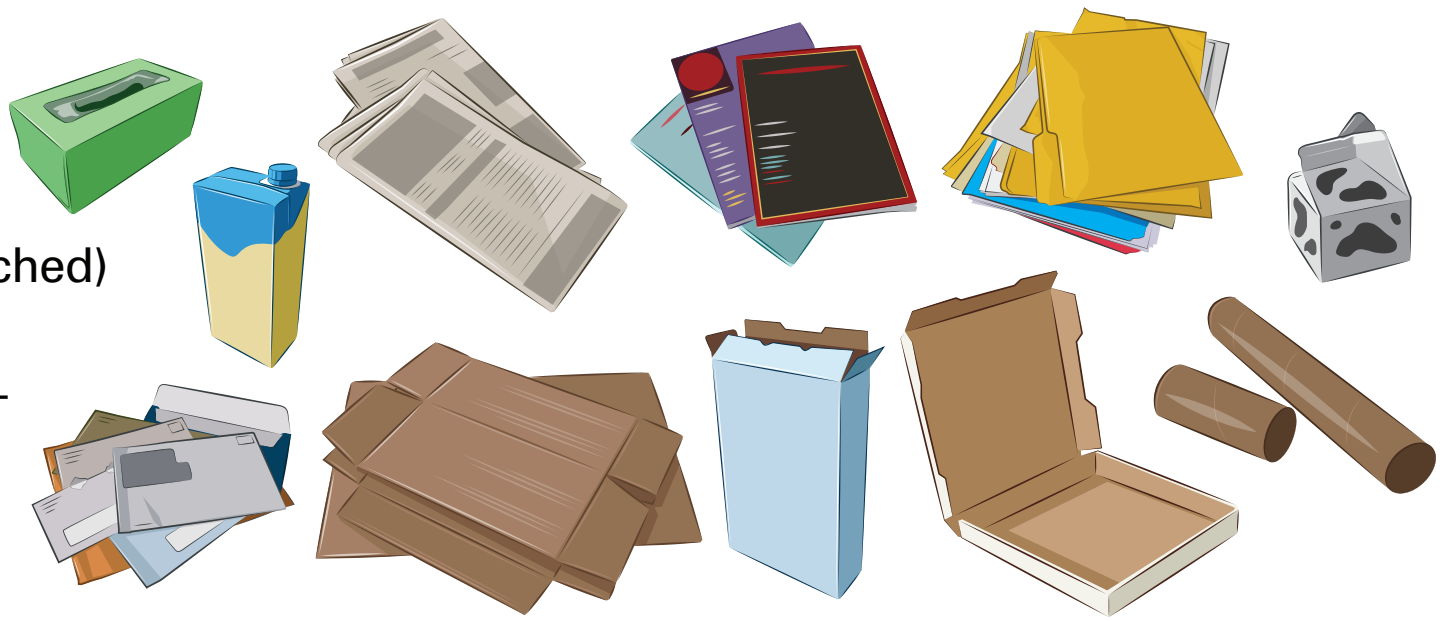
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✓ CLEAN

✓ UNBAGGED

PAPER

- Empty cartons (caps attached)
NO liquids
- Empty and flatten boxes -
Do NOT tie together
- Contain shredded paper
in a paper bag or box



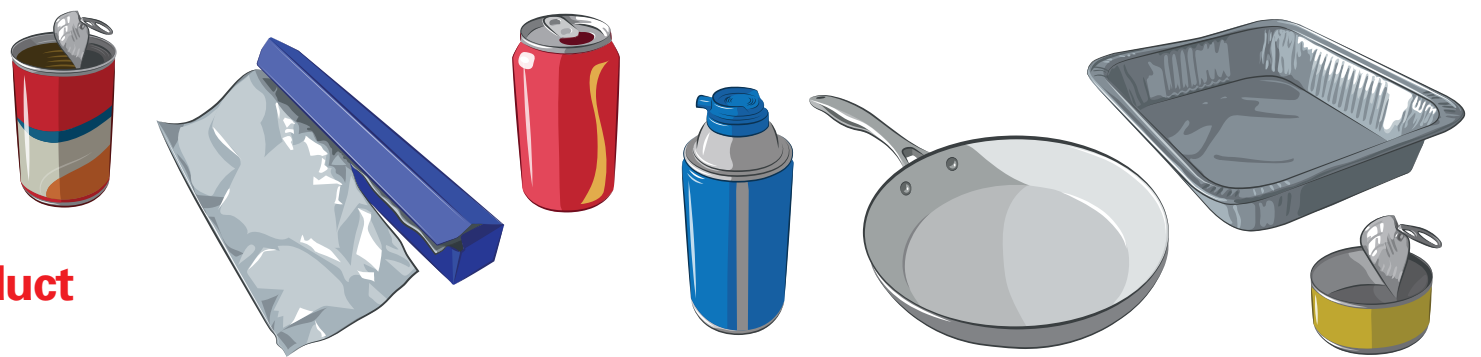
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- Empty bottles, jugs, jars, and tubs -
NO food or liquids
- Reattach lids and caps



METAL

- Clean foil
- Empty cans -
NO liquid, food or product
- Reattach lids and caps



GLASS

- Empty bottles and jars of any color -
NO liquids or food
- Reattach lids and caps



- NO bags
- NO foam
- NO liquids
- NO food
- NO cups

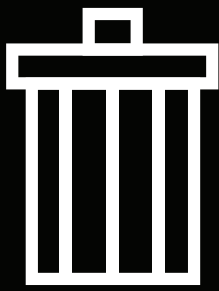


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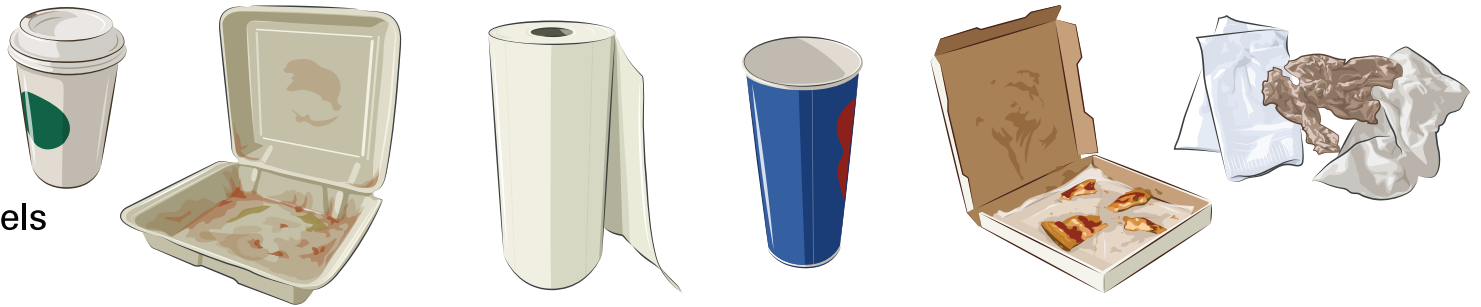
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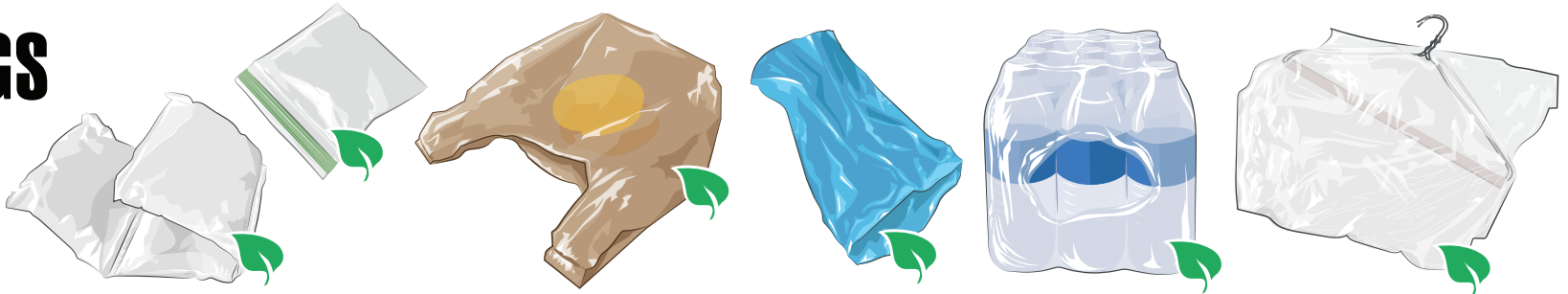


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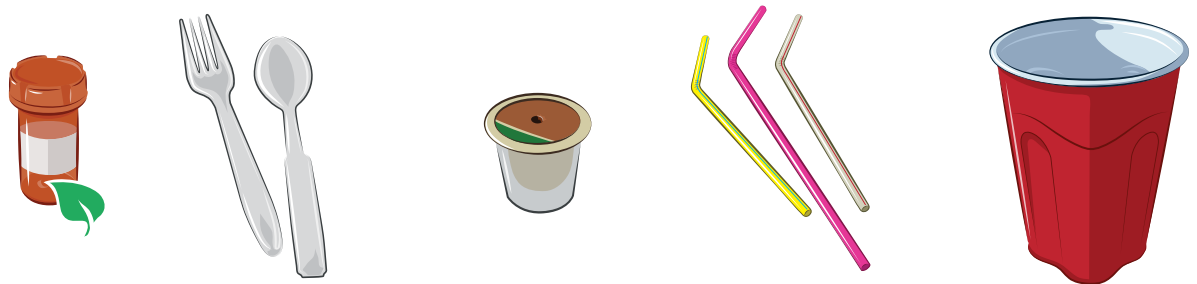
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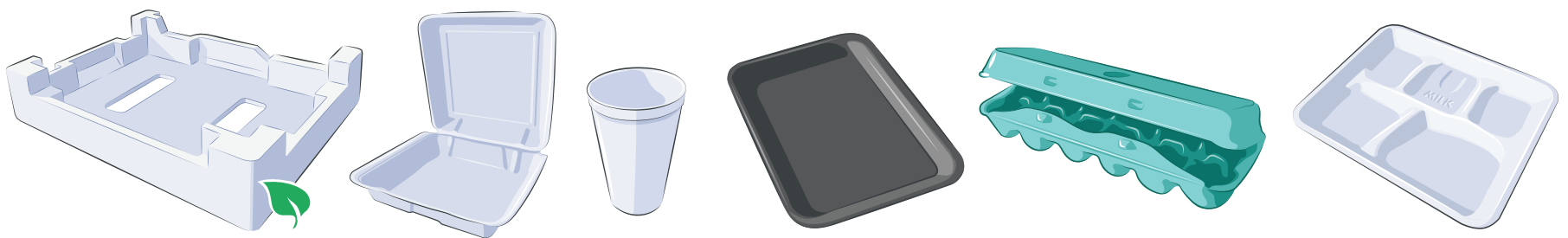
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NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS

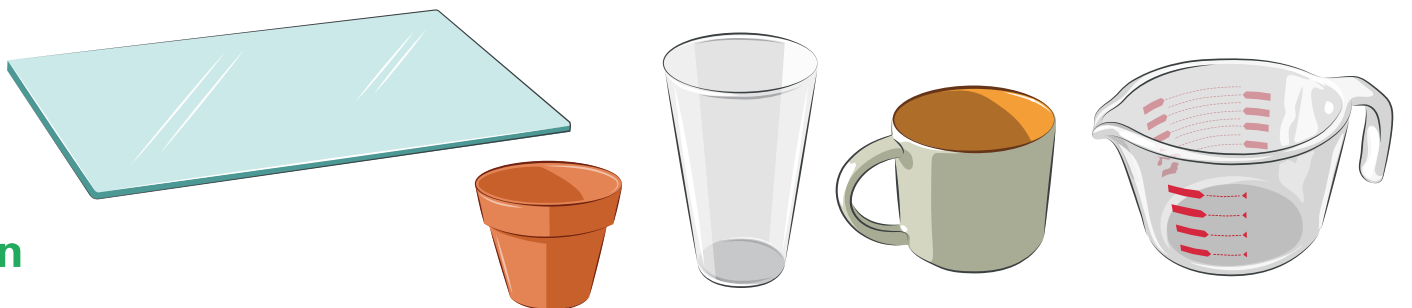


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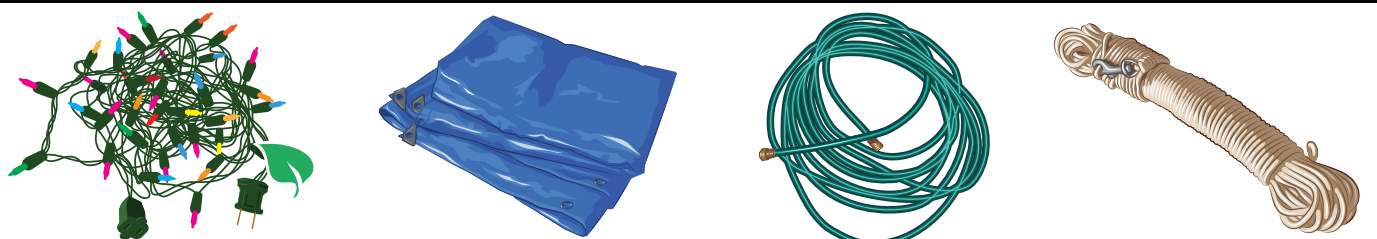


NON-BOTTLE GLASS AND CERAMICS

Donate if in good condition



TANGLERS



KEEP OUT

It is illegal and/or dangerous to dispose of these items in household trash



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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

CARDBOARD



✓ **EMPTY**

✓ **FLATTENED**

✓ **DRY**

