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Metals

- Empty aluminum cans and beverage containers
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Glass Bottles, Jars and Containers

- All colors of clean and empty glass food and beverage containers

Plastics

- All clean and empty plastic containers numbered 1-7 including water bottles
- Plastic toys numbered 1-7. All batteries, motors and fluids must be removed and properly recycled or disposed in accordance with federal, state and local regulations prior to placing plastic toys in recycling containers

Fiber Materials

- All clean and dry paper, whole or shredded*, including:
 - Newspaper
 - Advertising and junk mail
 - Cardboard
 - Magazines
 - Catalogs
 - File folders
 - Small boxes
 - Paper milk/juice/egg cartons
 - Phone books
 - Printer/copier paper
 - Colored ledger paper

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Questions?

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