

# City of Peru Recycling Program



## What is **ACCEPTED** inside your recycling container.

### Newspaper

Anything that comes in the newspaper



### Plastics

Check the plastic containers identified by the following codes:



### Aluminum Cans

Please rinse, and if possible, flatten aluminum foil and pie plates



### Tin/Steel and Bi-Metal Cans

Cookie tins or other decorative food tins.  
Empty aerosol cans. Please remove labels.  
Please rinse, and if possible, flatten.



### Glass Bottles and Jars

Clear, brown, green and blue. Please rinse.  
You do not need to remove labels.



### Mixed Paper

Magazines/telephone books/catalogs  
Junk mail/envelopes  
Brown paper grocery bags  
Typing, computer printout paper, note paper  
Frozen food trays and boxes  
Chipboard, i.e. cereal boxes (with liner removed)  
Gift boxes, small boxes (unwaxed), paper tubes  
Corrugated boxes  
*(please remove packing peanuts and all plastic materials from shipping boxes)*  
Wet strength carrier stock  
Office paper, school paper, annual reports  
MLS books, NCR forms  
*(please remove plastic covers and steel binders from all office paper/files)*



**With Single Stream Recycling, all recyclables can go into the same container. No sorting required!**

## What is **NOT ACCEPTED** inside your recycling container.

Plastic bags, sheets, film or tarps  
Motor oil, insecticide or herbicide containers  
Styrofoam blocks  
Packing peanuts

Expanded foam and clear polystyrene (#6 plastic)  
Food-covered items  
Food waste  
Waxed paper  
Wax cardboard  
Fabrics  
Wood

Tissue paper  
Carbon paper  
Hard cover books  
Paper towels  
Paper plates  
Pots and pans  
Wire  
Toys

Greasy pizza boxes  
Aluminum siding  
Window glass or mirrors  
Ceramics or Pyrex dishes  
Light bulbs

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