

Ocean Conservancy's RECYCLING DECODER

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● Recyclable through most curbside programs

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 - water/soda bottles
 - peanut butter jars
 - microwavable trays
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 - milk jugs
 - detergent containers
 - shampoo bottles
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 - yogurt tubs
 - bottle caps
 - ketchup bottles



● Recyclable through outside programs. Grocery stores will often accept these items.

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 - plastic bags
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 - dry cleaning bags
 - newspaper bags
 - shrink wrap

 **Tip:** Keep plastic bags in your reusable shopping bags so you'll remember both on your trip to the store.



Always remember to rinse out your recyclables. Removing food residue will ensure everything you throw in the bin gets another life—and clean bottles keep your bin smelling fresh!

● Difficult to recycle

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 - berry containers
 - deli meat packaging
 - PVC pipes
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 - plastic cutlery
 - plastic foam takeout boxes/cups
-  **Other, including bio-plastics.** Bioplastics are made from renewable materials, but many recycling systems are unable to process them at this time.

Note: Recycling systems vary by location. This guide is based on research and best practices—for specific recommendations, consult your local curbside program guidelines. Searching "[your city] + recycling" online should get you the information you need. Visit ocean.ly/recycleguide for more.

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THE TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR RECYCLING

Tin Cans & Aluminum: Pet food cans, soda and beer cans, soup cans, empty aerosol cans, empty latex paint cans, vegetable cans, etc.

Plastics-#1 & #2 Plastic Bottles Only: Plastic bottles that are identified with #1 or #2 inside the recycling logo. Remove caps. No toys, flower pots, bags, etc.

Glass Bottles and Jars: No ceramics, light bulbs, plate glass, stemware, etc.

Corrugated Cardboard: All types of corrugated, including shiny and or painted lettering. Please empty all Styrofoam and paper packaging, and flatten cardboard.

Newspaper: No glossy print (glossy print goes in mixed paper).

Mixed Paper :Catalogs, telephone books, junk mail, shiny newsprint, etc.

Batteries: All types-Place small household batteries in appropriate containers.

Clothing: Place usable clothing in charity containers.

Electronics: Computers, televisions, cell phones, VCR & DVD players, cameras...

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