ILLINOIS RECYCLING GUIDE

CARDBOARD



ACCEPTED

- Corrugated cardboard (staples & tape are allowed)
- · Pizza boxes must be predominantly free of any solid food residue and grease stains

NOT ACCEPTED

· Soiled, wet, or contaminated cardboard

PAPER





ACCEPTED

- · Office paper
- · Ream Wrappers
- · Colored paper
- · Notebook Paper
- · Mail & Envelopes
- · Books & Magazines
- File Folders
- Cardstock
- Newspaper

NOT ACCEPTED

- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Tissues
- Paper Plates
- · Coffee Cups
- · Soiled Paper

ALUMINUM CANS



ACCEPTED

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NOT ACCEPTED

- Aluminum foil
- Foil pans and trays

PLASTIC



ACCEPTED

· Plastic #1 and #2: bottles, milk jugs, & laundry detergent containers

NOT ACCEPTED

- · Glass
- Plastic #3 #7: stvrofoam. containers. clamshells, singleuse utensils, grocery bags, food wrappers, chip bags

LANDFILL







ACCEPTED

· Food, glass, foil, plastic #3 - #7, soiled cardboard, tissues. paper plates, Coffee Cups. etc.









