**Single Stream Recycling Guidelines**

**Acceptable Recyclables**

- **Paper**
  - Newspapers, Magazines, & Catalogs
  - Mixed Paper
  - Corrugated Cardboard
  - Paper Bags
  - Paperboard

- **Plastic**
  - Plastics #1 through #7 are accepted

- **Metal**
  - Aluminum Cans, Foil & Pie Plates
  - Loose Metal Jar Lids & Bottle Caps
  - Steel Cans

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**Please**
- Empty and Rinse All Containers
- Place recyclables loose and unbagged in your curbside recycling container
- Flatten all cardboard and paperboard boxes
- For proper collection, please place your recycling container 4 feet from parked cars and other obstacles

**Do NOT include:**
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Garbage
- Plastic Bags or Plastic Film
- Styrofoam®

**For detailed guidelines**

Visit: [DURANGOrecycles.com](http://DURANGOrecycles.com)

**Questions? Call:** 970-375-5004
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**Recycling Contaminants**

**Please do NOT place the following products in your Single Stream Recycling Container.**

1. **No Glass Bottles and Jars**
   Do NOT place glass products in your Single Stream Recycling container. Glass will not be collected curbside. Glass can be recycled at the Recycling Center drop-off at 710 Tech Center Drive.

2. **No Plastic Bags or Plastic Film**
   Plastic bags are not accepted in the Single Stream Recycling program. Plastic bags can be recycled at most local grocery stores.

3. **No Garbage**

4. **No Non-Recyclable Plastics**
   The city accepts Plastics #1-7 but there are some plastics that are not recyclable. These products include Styrofoam®, hard plastic items including toys, plastic chairs, flower pots, PVC pipes and any other plastic products that are not listed in these guidelines.

5. **No Liquids or Food Residue**
   Please completely empty and rinse out all containers before recycling.

6. **No Caps or Lids on Containers**
   Please remove all caps and lids from containers before recycling.

7. **No Ceramics or Other Glass Products**
   Do NOT place glass, ceramics, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain, or window glass in your Single Stream Recycling container. ONLY glass bottles and jars are accepted at the drop-off at the Recycle Center.

8. **No Scrap Metal**
   Do not place scrap metal items of any size in your Single Stream Recycling container.

9. **No Electronics**
   Do not place electronic devises in your Single Stream Recycling container. Electronic devices can be recycled at the Recycle Center, 710 Tech Center Dr. Please visit DurangoRecycles.com for acceptable items and pricing.

10. **No Hazardous Waste**
    Hazardous waste such as oil-based paint, automotive fluids, car batteries, fertilizers and pesticides can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Event. Visit DurangoRecycles.com for more information on upcoming events. Latex paint recycling locations can be found on PaintCare.org.