

Dual-stream recycling means 2 handy

1. Mixed Containers

Juice boxes, milk cartons and paper cups

- Please rinse them out.
- NO juice pouches or straws



Plastic bottles, jugs and jars

- All numbers: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7
- NO Styrofoam
- NO motor oil jugs
- Please rinse and flatten. *There's no need to remove labels.*
- NO plastic bags here. They belong with your Paper, Boxes and Bags.
- NO toys, oversize containers, or durable dishes
- NO "biodegradable" or corn-based plastics (PLA)



Plastic tubs, trays and cups

- All numbers: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7
- NO Styrofoam
- Please rinse them out. *There's no need to remove labels.*
- NO plastic bags here. They belong with your Paper, Boxes and Bags.
- NO durable dishes, wash tubs, or oversize containers.
- NO "biodegradable" or corn-based plastics (PLA)



Metal cans, foil and trays

- Aluminum, steel and tin
- Metal lids are okay.
- Please rinse them out.
- NO aerosol cans or propane tanks



Glass bottles and jars

- Clear, green, brown, and blue
- Please rinse them out. *There's no need to remove labels.*
- NO light bulbs, window glass, or glass dishes



2. Paper, Boxes and Bags

Cardboard and paper bags

- Boxes from frozen and refrigerated foods are okay.
- Boxboard—like cereal boxes and paper towel cores—is okay.
- Please remove packing materials and flatten boxes.
- Please stuff bubblewrap and air pillows in a bag with your plastic grocery and bread bags. *(Popped is preferred!)*
- NO Styrofoam
- NO pet food bags
- NO loose plastic bags. Please stuff all plastic bags into one bag and tie it shut.



Newspapers and inserts

- NO newspapers which have gotten wet and/or yellowed



Magazines, catalogs and books

- Hardcover, paperback, and phone books are okay.



Still not sure if it's recyclable?

Visit www.EmmetRecycling.org

Why dual-stream recycling, not single-stream?

Reason #4: Jobs for Michigan
Clean, dual-stream recyclables are sought after by Michigan manufacturers, so we're able to keep more of the economic and jobs benefits of your recycling in Michigan.

For more reasons, visit www.EmmetCounty.org/dual-stream

