JamesRecycling

Plastics

Information Sheet for James' Neighborhood Recycling Service

Recycle More. Recycle Better.

All items must be sorted, clean and dry.
We will not accept unsorted recycling.
No #1 PET, compostable or curbside plastic please.

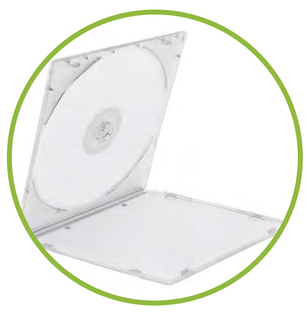
Un-numbered Items

These are the only un-numbered rigid plastics we will accept. Please group these into separate categories and put into separate bags or containers.

Straws

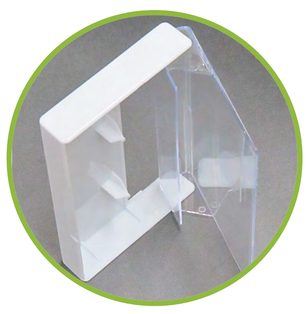
Utensils

Caps



CD containers

Tape containers



Cassette containers

Styrofoam, styrofoam items and packing peanuts

Cups

Styrofoam packing peanuts

Take out containers, meat trays and egg cartons

Blocks

Numbered Items

All other items must have recycling numbers 2, 4, 5 or 6 and be sorted by resin number (ie place all #2 together, all #4 together, all #5 together, all #6 together) Put each number into a separate bag or container. Below are some examples of numbered plastics:

Cold drink cups/lids

Hot drink lids

Lids

Tupperware containers

Condiment containers

Prescription pill bottles

Take-out containers

Plant pots under 4 inches and seedling trays

Tubs or containers smaller than 6oz

Misc plastic containers

PakTech can handles

These items are garbage

Hot coffee to-go cups, crinkly plastic film and #5 bags, #1 clamshells and #1 lids, paper to-go food containers, pet food bags and anything labeled compostable or biodegradable