



James Recycling

Plastics

Information Sheet for
the James Recycling
Depot

Recycle More. Recycle Better.

No compostable items or items that belong in your city curbside recycling bin.

All items must be sorted, clean and dry.

James Recycling fees;

\$3/grocery bag of plastic

\$10/45-gallon bag of styrofoam

Small Appliances and electronics accepted on an optional donation basis

Un-numbered Plastic Items

These are the only un-numbered rigid plastics we will accept. **Please group as follows:**



Straws



Utensils



Screw-On and
pull-off caps



Contact lens
blister packs

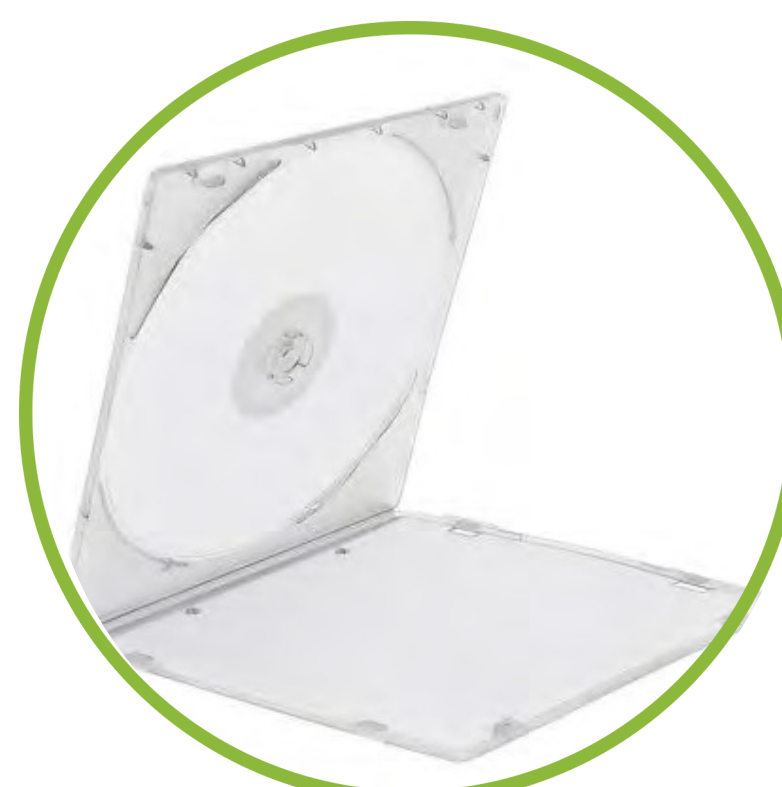
Group separately

Group together

This category also includes Starbucks stir sticks, plastic tabs from aseptic containers, bottle flow stoppers, bits of plastic leftover on bottles, and much more. See more examples at the depot.



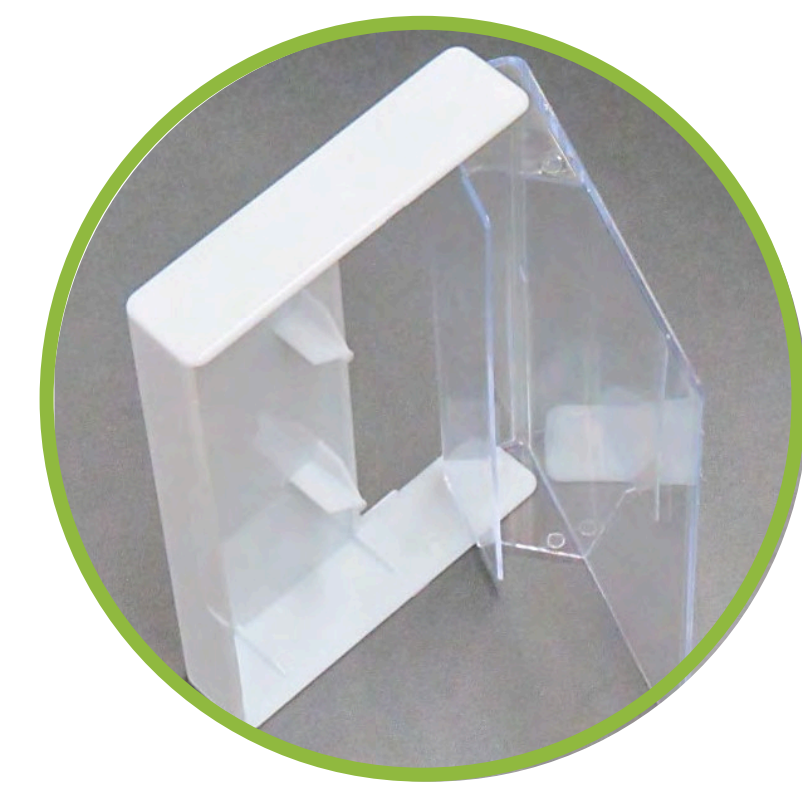
Breadclips



CD
containers



Tape
dispensers



Cassette
cases

These are un-numbered #6 PS rigid plastics and can be grouped with other #6 plastics

Numbered Plastic Items

The following are the numbered rigid plastics we will accept. All items must be marked with a recycling number #1 (PET), #2(HDPE), #4 (LDPE), #5 (PP), or #6 (PS)

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN, DRY, AND SORTED BY NUMBER

The following are **examples** of each type of plastic, **there are many other items that fit into these categories**

#1 PET plastics, must be clear and without color

Items must be marked with a #1 recycling symbol. Below are some examples of #1 PET plastics



Clamshells



Egg cartons



To-go containers



Apple cases

#2 (HDPE) Plastic

Items must be marked with a #2 recycling symbol. Below are some examples of #2 HDPE plastics



Bucket lids



Lids marked #2



Supplement bottles



Pak-tech beverage holders

#4 (LDPE) Plastic

Items must be marked with a #4 recycling symbol*. Most #4 plastics are lids, below are some examples:



Lids marked #4



Squeeze bottles



Eyedrop bottles



Eyedrop vials
(*may not be marked
but they are #4)

#5 (PP) Plastic

Items must be marked with a #5 recycling symbol. Below are some examples of #5 plastics



Dental floss containers
(with metal tab removed)



Cold drink cups



Takeout
containers



Tupperware
containers



Plant pots



Coffee cup lids



Prescription pill bottles with
caps removed
(caps belong in the caps category)



Misc. plastic
containers



Condiment cups
(#5 are clear)



Fruit cups
(empty)

#6 (PS) Plastic

Items must be marked with a #6 recycling symbol. Below are some examples:



Condiment Cups
(#6 are "cloudy")



Takeout
containers



Coffee cup lids



Cups

Styrofoam, styrofoam products, and polyethylene foam ("squishy foam")

Must be clean, dry and without: tape, labels, glue, ink, paint, food residue and sorted into the following categories:



Cups



Styrofoam packing
peanuts



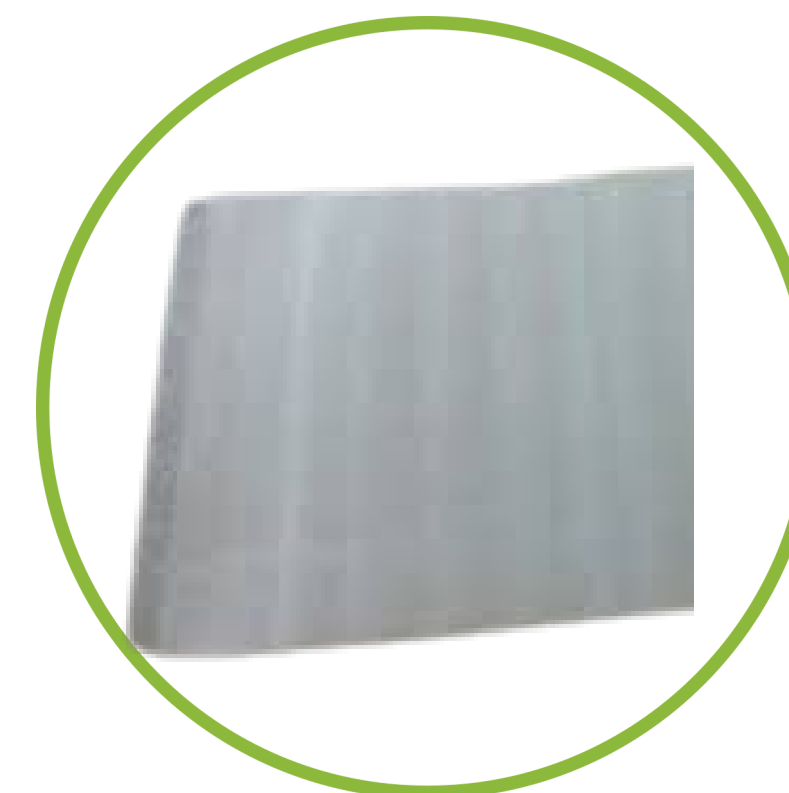
Take out containers,
meat trays, egg cartons



Blocks



Polyethylene foam



Polyethylene foam
sheets

"Squishy foam"

Electronics and small appliances

Please remove any non-electronic components. Below are some examples of what we take:



Small appliances



Laptops, desktop towers, cell phones and other small electronic items



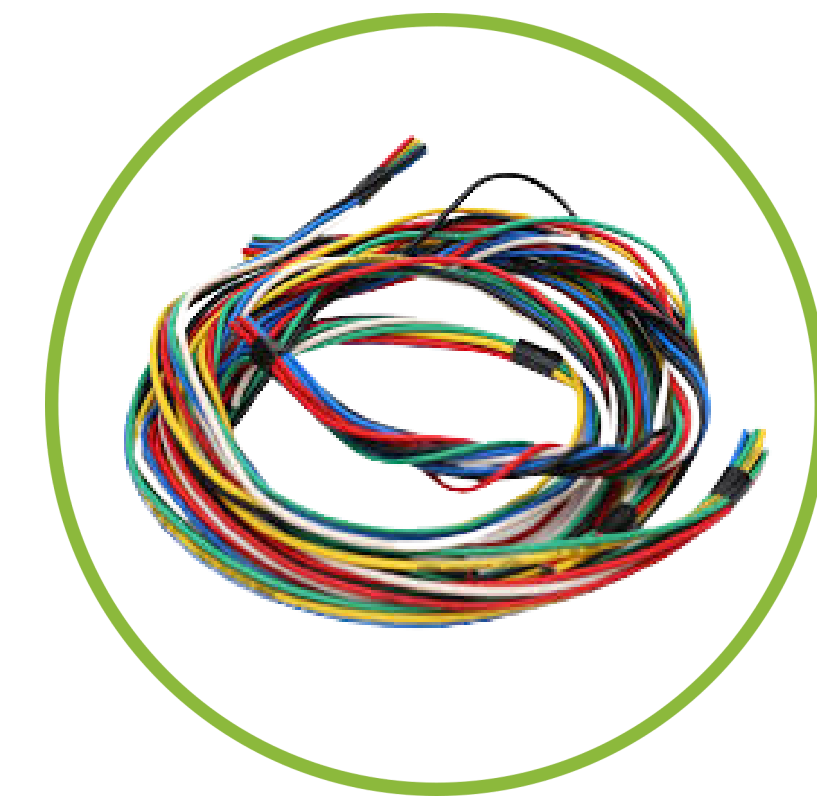
Cords and string lights



Computer monitors



Misc. electronics



Misc. wires

We cannot accept the following items



Metal



Pet food bags



Batteries



Plastic bags



Light bulbs