# RRRASOC RECYCLING GUIDELINES

## PREPARING YOUR RECYCLABLES:

- Keep them EMPTY, CLEAN, and DRY
- DON'T BAG THEM; leave them loose
- Break down cardboard boxes to save space
- Return grocery bags to stores for recycling

## PAPER

**Flattened Cardboard, Clean Pizza Boxes, & Wrapping Paper**
*No grease or food; no glitter or foil on wrapping paper.*

**Paperboard Boxes, Paper Cups, & Paper Bags**
*No foam/foam-lined cups; throw away stirrers, lids, and straws.*

**Milk, Juice, & Soup Cartons**
*Throw away straws, lids, and caps. Ice cream cartons are not accepted.*

**Office Paper, Folders, Mail, Magazines, Newspaper, Paperback & Phone Books**
*Staples and labels are okay. No clips, spiral notebooks, or hardcover books.*

## PLASTIC

**Garden Plastics**
*Remove soil and plants.*

**Plastic Jugs, Bottles, & Containers: #1, #2, #4 – #7**
*Leave lids and caps on. No packaging foam.*

**Bulky #2 Plastics**
*Includes hampers, totes, milk cartons, cat litter buckets, etc.*

## METAL

**Steel/Aluminum Bottles & Cans**
*Paint cans are not accepted.*

**Pots & Pans**
*Remove glass lids before recycling. Ceramics are not accepted.*

## GLASS

**Glass Bottles & Jars**
*All colors accepted. No window panes, mirrors, dishware or bakeware.*

## NOT ACCEPTED CURBSIDE OR AT THE DROP-OFF SITES:

*Check these items on the Recycling Directory at RRRASOC.org for more info*

**Plastic Bags & Wrap**
Food storage bags, snack bags, bread bags, etc.

**Shredded Paper**
Use RRRASOC shredder

**Waxed Cardboard**
Freezer boxes

**Yard Waste**
Leaves, twigs, grass, etc.

**Tanglers**
Hose, hangers, wire, string light, extension cords, etc.

**Food Waste**
Fruits, veggies, meat, etc.

**E-Waste**
Phones, TVs, laptops, etc.

**Batteries**
Alkaline, lithium-ion, etc.

**Medical Waste**
Needles, syringes, pills, etc.

**Hazardous Waste**
Paint, cleaners, pesticides, etc.

**Polystyrene Foam**
"Styrofoam", packing peanuts, takeout boxes, etc.

**Paper Towels, Facial Tissue or Toilet Paper**

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Farmington, Farmington Hills, Milford, Milford Township, Novi, Southfield, South Lyon, Walled Lake, and Wixom

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