

Are My Takeout Containers *Recyclable?*



Only some plastic takeout containers are recyclable. Look on the bottom for a recycling symbol with a number inside. Usually #1-2 are recyclable.*



Clean paper containers can be recycled. (Like a cardboard drink holder)



Most beverage containers like plastic cups, aluminum cans and juice cartons are all recyclable.



Used napkins are trash or compost.



Polystyrene clamshells and cups are not recyclable.



Coated paper containers need to be thrown in the trash. (Like a Chinese food takeout container)



Soiled cardboard containers, like a greasy pizza box, should be composted or thrown into the trash.



Potato or corn starch utensils are biodegradable and can go into the compost bin. Other plastic utensils should be thrown in the trash.

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*Recyclable materials are different depending on location and processing.

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