



Metal lids from glass jars and bottles should be recycled. Rinse them (and the glass container, too) and drop those lids right into your recycling bin. Don't forget to take the glass to a [Ripple Glass](#) bin.



Bags and film can only be recycled at grocery stores or big box stores that accept them. Search [RecycleSpot.org](#) for the nearest location. Recycling processing facilities are not set up to recycle bags and film. They end up getting stuck in the recycling equipment and cause frequent shutdowns.



Food and liquids contaminate other recyclables lowering or totally negating their value. Liquids, especially hazardous liquids, could cause an entire truckload of recyclables to have to go to the landfill. Always make sure recyclable containers are empty and rinsed before putting them in your recycling bin. For the essential list of recycling dos and don'ts, download the [Recycle More, Recycle Better flyer](#).



Old or spent printer cartridges can pile up quickly, especially if you own more than one printer. Many office supply retailers will gladly take back your used or spent cartridges—please don't put them in your recycling bin. Find a drop-off location on [RecycleSpot.org](#) (use "printer cartridges" as your search term).