

Items Not Recyclable:

- Paper towels, napkins, tissue and similar paper products are not recyclable because they are already made from recycled paper and their fibers are not strong enough to be recycled again.
- # 6 polystyrene foam (*Styrofoam™*): Examples of #6 are take-out food containers. They are not recyclable because they can retain some of the food or liquids they held.
- Plastic cutlery cannot be recycled at Republic's facility because the items tend to fall through and jam up the conveyor system.
- Plastic bags cannot be recycled at Republic's facility because they fall through and jam up the conveyor system.
- Motor oil, antifreeze, and any other container that held toxic or household hazardous waste.
- Pyrex ® or ceramics

Recycle Tips:

- Clean, empty and dry is a phrase to keep in mind when recycling. When recycle materials are in their driest, cleanest and emptiest state, it reduces the opportunity for contamination during the recycle processes.
- Rinse or remove most food residue but containers do not need to be completely clean.
- Reattach caps and lids, as they will separate in the recycling process and not fall through the conveyor system at the recycle facility; therefore, eliminating the opportunity for the recycle processes to shut down.
- You do not need to remove paper labels from cans and jars.