ogle county recycling guidelines

**Yes!**

Clean & Empty
Replace lids & caps

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**Cartons**
May be acceptable in some programs, check with local authority.

**No!**

Put material in loose - Not in Bags

- No Plastic Bags
- No Product Wrap (return clean to retailer)
- No Big Items (Electronics, Wood, Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam – check with local authority for other options)
- No Tanglers (Hangers, Hoses, Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)
- No Clothing (Textiles or Shoes (donate))
- No Food, Liquid, Diapers, Batteries or Needles
- No Shredded Paper (check with local authority for other recycling options)

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois. For greater detail on specific items or programmatic variations, reach out to your local authority.

To find out more detail, including recycling and reuse programs beyond the bin, visit [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org) or contact the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department at 815-732-4020.