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Ramsey Recycles

#RecycleBetter Social Media Campaign

Yes

- Aluminum cans
 - Empty, uncrushed aluminum cans belong in the recycling bin, not the trash. Thanks for helping us #RecycleBetter!
- Milk jugs and cartons
 - Did you know that milk cartons and jugs can be recycled? Just be sure to empty them out before placing them in your recycling bin. #RecycleBetter
- Plastics 1, 2 and 5
 - All plastic bottles and containers are stamped with a special number, typically found on the bottom of the item. In Ramsey County, we can recycle items that are stamped the number 1, 2 and 5. #RecycleBetter
- Soup boxes and cans
 - Recycling soup boxes and cans is an easy way to #RecycleBetter. Make sure all items are rinsed before putting them in the recycling bin.

No

- Big plastic items
 - Big plastic items, like 5-gallon pails and laundry bins, cannot be recycled at home. Visit RamseyRecycles.com/atoz to learn how to properly dispose of these items. #RecycleBetter
- Black plastic
 - Recycling black plastic items in Ramsey County is a no-go. Please help us #RecycleBetter by following this easy rule!
- Common glassware
 - Common glassware, such as drinking glasses, do not belong in the recycling bin. Damaged or broken glassware can be thrown away, and usable glassware can be donated to a local thrift store. #RecycleBetter
- Freezer cartons
 - While frozen food boxes look like other recyclable boxes, they actually have a thin layer of plastic to prevent freezer burn. That coating prevents the fiber inside from breaking up in the recycling process. Freezer boxes and cartons should go in the trash. #RecycleBetter
- Plastic bags
 - No, plastic bags can't be recycled. Instead, bring them to a local drop-off location. Visit PlasticFilmRecycling.org to find a location near you. #RecycleBetter
- Random metals
 - Random metals, such as tools and pans, from your home should not be recycled. Visit RamseyRecycles.com/atoz to learn more about disposing of these items. #RecycleBetter

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- String lights/coil
 - String lights or things that coil don't get recycled. Be sure to visit RamseyRecycles.com/atoz for information on properly disposing of these items. Thanks for helping us #RecycleBetter!
- Small items
 - Don't sweat the small stuff – and don't recycle it, either! Loose bottle and carton caps should be thrown away, not recycled. #RecycleBetter!