

# CONTAINERS

All Containers Can be Placed Together



## GLASS

(Bottles and jars only:  
clear, brown, green)

Rinse and remove caps  
(labels are ok), avoid breaking.  
**NO** window glass, ceramics,  
china, light bulbs, mirrors  
or glass cookware!

## ALUMINUM CANS

(Food and beverage cans only)

Rinse and flatten. **NO** aluminum  
siding, cookware, foil or  
foil pans. **NO** plastic bags!

## TIN CANS

(Coffee, soup,  
vegetable cans, etc.)

Rinse & flatten (if possible).  
Empty aerosol cans, steel lids  
and caps are O.K. **NO** clothes  
hangers, pans, cookware, or  
metal items. **NO** plastic bags!

## PLASTICS

Pierce County Only Accepts:  
(#1 & #2 type plastics)

(ie: milk jugs, pop & water bottles,  
peanut butter jars, cool whip tubs, etc.)  
Rinse, remove caps & flatten. Wide  
mouth containers are OK. Remove  
handles from ice cream pails, etc. **NO**  
toys, plastic film, deli containers, plastic  
bags, food, styrofoam, 5 gallon pails,  
caps, lids, vinyl siding or plastics other  
than #1 or #2.

**Note:** There are many types of  
plastics. Check the bottom of the  
container for recycling number.

## NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Plastic bags cannot be recycled  
at the Pierce County MRF.

Ask your favorite supermarket,  
department or discount store to see  
if they recycle plastic bags.