

# RECYCLING PLASTICS

now you can recycle even more!

Austin Resource Recovery's curbside recycling program now accepts **all hard plastics**. In addition to the plastic bottles and containers we already accept, other hard plastics, such as laundry baskets, lawn chairs and buckets, are now accepted in your blue recycling cart - no sorting required. Plastic foam, plastic bags, and plastic wrap are not allowed.



## Plastics

### GUIDELINES

1. Remove all metal components from plastic items.
2. Empty and clean items before recycling them.
3. Make sure all items fit inside the blue recycling cart with the lid closed.



Milk Crates



Laundry Baskets



Trash Cans



Cups



Toys (not battery operated)



Totes and Lids



Flower Pots and Trays



Lawn Furniture



Dish Drainers



Tubs



Pet Carriers



Buckets

## Still Accepted - Plastics Bottles And Containers



Plastic Milk Jugs



Detergent Bottles



Water Bottles



Yogurt Containers



Soda Bottles



Cleaning Product Bottles



Soap and Shampoo Bottles



# PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING OUT OF YOUR RECYCLING CART

## Why Can't We Take These Items?

At this time, recycling for prohibited items is unavailable due to costs and/or space constraints. Putting the wrong items in your blue cart also can disrupt the recycling process and cause safety hazards. For example, plastic bags, garden hoses and wire hangers get tangled in machinery and halt production.



Plastic Bags



Plastic Foam



Plastic Wrap



Lawn Edging



Plastic Utensils



Battery-Operated Toys



Kiddle Pool



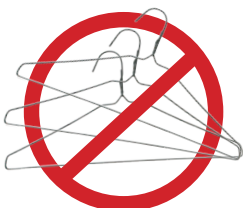
Syringes



Pizza Boxes



Garden Hoses



Wire Clothes Hangers



Clothing



PVC Pipe



Rope & Cords



Fabric

## Did You Know?

1.

Plastics are recycled into new products, including containers and packaging, fiber for clothing and carpeting, outdoor benches and playground equipment.

2.

We accept plastic caps. Simply place the cap back on the empty bottle and toss the bottle in your blue cart.