

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

Are takeout containers recyclable?



Polystyrene clamshells and cups are not recyclable.



Only some plastic takeout containers are recyclable. Look on the bottom for a recycling symbol with a number inside. Usually #1-2 are recyclable.*



Most beverage containers like plastic cups, aluminum cans and juice cartons are all recyclable.



Used napkins are trash or compost.



Soiled cardboard containers, like a greasy pizza box, should be composted or thrown into the trash.



Coated paper containers need to be thrown in the trash. (Like a Chinese food takeout container)



Potato or corn starch utensils are biodegradable and can go into the compost bin. Other plastic utensils should be thrown in the trash.



Clean paper containers can be recycled. (Like a cardboard drink holder)

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*Recyclable materials are different depending on location and processing.

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