

EAIEN RECYCLING KAHOOT LINK

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CHEAT SHEET

#	Item	Answer	Why?
1	Plastic Water Bottle (empty)	OK	PET plastic (#1) is one of the most commonly recycled plastics. Just empty it, rinse if you can, and toss it in recycling. No need to remove the cap in most programs now!
2	Greasy Pizza Box	NOT OK	Grease and food residue contaminate paper recycling. The oil soaks into the cardboard and can't be separated during the recycling process. Tip: tear off the clean top part - that CAN be recycled!
3	Aluminum Soda Can	OK	Aluminum is one of the best things to recycle! It can be recycled forever without losing quality. Recycling one can saves enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours.
4	Chip Bag / Crisp Packet	NOT OK	These shiny bags look like they could be metal or plastic, but they're actually made of multiple layers (plastic + aluminum film) fused together. This mix makes them impossible to separate and recycle.
5	Glass Jam Jar (rinsed)	OK	Glass can be recycled endlessly! Just rinse it out. You can leave the label on - it burns off during the recycling process. Remove the metal lid and recycle that separately.
6	Plastic Bag / Shopping Bag	NOT OK	NEVER put plastic bags in your recycling bin! They wrap around the machines at recycling centers and cause shutdowns. Many supermarkets have special collection bins for plastic bags - use those instead.
7	Cardboard Amazon / Delivery Box	OK	Cardboard is highly recyclable! Flatten it to save space. Remove any tape or plastic packaging inside. Make sure it's dry and clean.
8	Styrofoam / Polystyrene Cup	NOT OK	Styrofoam (plastic #6) is almost never accepted in recycling programs. It's 95% air, so it's not cost-effective to transport. It breaks into tiny pieces that contaminate other recyclables. Avoid using it when possible!

9	Newspaper / Magazine	OK	Paper is one of the easiest materials to recycle. Newspapers, magazines, and office paper are all great. Just make sure they're dry - wet paper is much harder to recycle.
10	Coffee Cup (paper, from Starbucks etc.)	NOT OK	Surprise! Most paper coffee cups have a thin plastic lining inside to make them waterproof. This plastic layer makes them very difficult to recycle. Bring your own reusable cup instead!
11	Shampoo Bottle (empty, rinsed)	OK	Most shampoo bottles are made of HDPE plastic (#2), which is widely recycled. Rinse it out, and you're good to go. The pump/cap can usually stay on.
12	Used Paper Napkin / Tissue	NOT OK	Paper napkins and tissues are too contaminated with food and moisture. The fibers are also too short and weak to be recycled again. Put them in the regular trash, or even better - compost them!
13	Tin / Steel Food Can (rinsed)	OK	Metal cans (beans, tomatoes, soup, etc.) are very recyclable. Give them a quick rinse. You don't need to remove the label. Steel and tin are recycled with magnets at the facility.
14	Broken Drinking Glass or Mirror	NOT OK	Tricky one! Drinking glasses, mirrors, and window glass are made with different chemicals than bottle glass. They melt at different temperatures and can ruin a whole batch of glass recycling. Wrap them and put in regular trash.
15	Juice / Milk Carton (Tetra Pak)	IT DEPENDS	Tetra Paks are made of paper, plastic, and aluminum layers. Some cities CAN recycle them with special equipment, but many can't. Check your local program! When in doubt, check the carton for recycling symbols.