

Berkeley Heights Township - Recycling Information
Giordano Company
Guidelines & Helpful Tips

Recycling Do's	Recycling Don'ts	Pro Tips
<p><i>Do</i> recycle all empty plastic bottles & containers</p> <p><i>Do</i> recycle glass bottles & jars</p> <p><i>Do</i> recycle all food & beverage cans and cartons</p> <p><i>Do</i> recycle paper</p> <p><i>Do</i> recycle flattened cardboard & paperboard</p> <p><i>Do</i> keep food and liquids out of recycling</p> <p><i>Do</i> keep plastic bags out of recycling</p> <p><i>Do</i> recycle cardboard pizza delivery boxes without leftovers, grease or liners</p>	<p><i>Don't</i> bag your recycling. Plastic bags and film get tangled in the machinery.</p> <p><i>Don't</i> include food-soiled items – they can turn an entire load of recycling into trash.</p> <p><i>Don't</i> include foam cups and containers. Polystyrene foam and plastic “to-go” containers and cups are made of unrecyclable materials, and cannot be collected curbside.</p> <p><i>Don't</i> include flexible packaging like chip bags and juice or soup pouches.</p> <p><i>Don't</i> include plastic wrap, bubble wrap, plastic sandwich bags or freezer bags.</p> <p><i>Don't</i> add sharp or dangerous materials like needles and electronics – they can cause injury to workers.</p> <p><i>Don't</i> toss in “tanglers” like rubber hoses and wires – they can shut down an entire recycling center.</p> <p><i>Don't</i> include bulky items like propane tanks or construction debris.</p> <p><i>Don't</i> include needles or any medical waste</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If you store your recyclables in a bag, simply dump them out when you get to your bin and re-use the bag! ➤ Food scraps and liquids may seem harmless, but they could turn a whole load of recycling to trash. ➤ Caps are now recyclable, simply put them back on empty container before tossing in the bin. ➤ Soiled and wet paper should be placed in the trash. ➤ Packing peanuts aren't recyclable either, however some shipping stores will take peanuts back for re-use. ➤ Cardboard pizza boxes can be recycled! Just remove leftovers, any grease and liners. ➤ Flatten cardboard to make room for more materials to fit in your recycling.

Missed Pick-up? Issues? Questions? Please call Giordano directly at: 800-216-2250

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