

**Single Stream Recycling (County Bins) and Sorted Recycling (Peru Bins) Guidelines**

**Only These Items Should be Placed in the County & City of Peru Recycling Bins:**

- ✓ Clean paper products: magazines, junk mail, catalogs, envelopes, newspapers office and school papers, paper bags
- ✓ Greeting cards and wrapping paper NOTE: NO GLITTER OR FOIL
- ✓ Paperboard boxes (cracker or cereal boxes without the liner)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard NOTE: Break boxes down to make room in the bins.
- ✓ EMPTY plastic bottles, jugs, jars and tubs. Lids may be left on empty containers.
  - Bottles: such as for water, shampoo, medicine
  - Jars: such as for peanut butter or hand cream
  - Jugs: such as for milk or laundry soap
  - Tubs: such as for yogurt or margarine
- ✓ Glass food and beverage containers: such as jars and bottles. Containers must be empty
- ✓ Tin and steel food and beverage containers such as pet food and soup cans
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage containers such as pop cans, clean foil, and clean aluminum pie pans
- ✓ **Remember, when in doubt, call the District and ask!**



**Items NOT accepted at the County & City of Peru Recycling Bins:**

- ✗ Any non-packaging plastic: such as ink pens, toys, etc.
- ✗ Any non-packaging glass: such as drinking glasses, mirrors, picture glass, etc.
- ✗ Trash bags
- ✗ Tissues, napkins, paper towels, wipes
- ✗ Potato chip & snack food bags, candy and food wrappers, cereal box liners
- ✗ Paper plates and cups, paper takeout containers, greasy pizza boxes
- ✗ Disposable pop or coffee cups (hot or cold), including Solo cups, restaurant cups, etc.
- ✗ Disposable plastic cutlery and plates
- ✗ Juice pouches
- ✗ Microwaveable plastics (such as frozen dinner trays, chicken containers, etc.)
- ✗ Hinged "clamshell" packaging such as produce/bakery/deli/takeout containers
- ✗ NO POLYSTYRENE (STYROFOAM) OF ANY KIND
- ✗ Drinking glasses, mugs, plates, glass bakeware
- ✗ Paper with wax, glitter or metallic foils on it
- ✗ Bubble wrap and bubble mailer envelopes
- ✗ Rubber or vinyl products such as garden hoses, shower curtains, pools/pool liners, siding, etc.
- ✗ Clothing and textiles
- ✗ Electronics and appliances
- ✗ Cords, hoses, string and other items that can tangle machinery
- ✗ Anything made of rubber, PCV or vinyl
- ✗ Yard Waste
- ✗ TRASH such as cigarette butts, diapers, food waste, bags with pet waste, etc.