



SORTING GUIDE A-Z

FOR PACKAGING AND NEWSPAPERS

This list also contains a number of products that we often receive questions about, but which are NOT included in the collection of packaging and newspapers. The sorting instruction for these products is “Not included in FTI’s collection.” Contact your municipality for more information about how they should be sorted.

Product	Sorted as
Aluminum foil	Metal packaging
Aluminum tray	Metal packaging
Baby feed packet + inner bag	Paper packaging
Baby food jar	Glass packaging
Bag – metal-coated plastic	Plastic packaging
Bag – paper	Paper packaging
Bag – plastic	Plastic packaging
Bag clip, plastic, for bread bags, etc.	Plastic packaging
Bag clip, plastic/metal, for bread bags, etc.	Metal packaging
Bag-in-box, wine packaging – bag with tap	Plastic packaging
Bag-in-box, wine packaging – box	Paper packaging
Baking tray – metal foil	Metal packaging
Baking tray – metal foil	Metal packaging
Baking tray – paper	Paper packaging
Baking tray – paper	Paper packaging
Banana box/carton	Paper packaging
Batteries	Not included in FTI’s collection *
BBQ bag	Paper packaging



BBQ charcoal bag	Paper packaging
BBQ, disposable – aluminum with lid	Not included in FTI's collection *
Beer bottle (non-returnable)	Glass packaging
Blister packaging for tablets (plastic/metal laminate)	Plastic packaging
Bobbin – cardboard cylinder	Paper packaging
Books – bound, with hard cover	Not included in FTI's collection *
Books – paperback, with soft cover	Newspaper/recycled paper
Bottle – glass (non-returnable)	Glass packaging
Bottle – plastic (non-returnable PET bottle)	Plastic packaging
Bottle cap	Metal packaging
Box – cardboard	Paper packaging
Bread bag – paper	Paper packaging
Bread bag – plastic	Plastic packaging
Bread bag clip (sealers), plastic	Plastic packaging
Bread bag twist ties, plastic and metal wire	Metal packaging
Brochure	Newspaper/recycled paper
Bubble wrap	Plastic packaging
Bucket – plastic (for food)	Plastic packaging
Butter tub – lid	Plastic packaging
Butter tub – outer packaging and protective foil seal	Paper packaging
Butter tub – plastic tub	Plastic packaging
Butter wrapper	Paper packaging
Cake carton	Paper packaging



Cake tin – metal	Metal packaging
Cake tin – plastic	Plastic packaging
Can	Metal packaging
Can – metal	Metal packaging
Candy bag – plastic	Plastic packaging
Candy wrapper – plastic	Plastic packaging
Carbon paper	Not included in FTI's collection *
Cardboard box, corrugated – large amounts	Disposed of at municipal recycling center
Cardboard cylinder (toilet paper roll, poster tube)	Paper packaging
Carry bag – paper	Paper packaging
Carry bag – plastic	Plastic packaging
Carton packaging (flour, pasta, juice, egg, etc.)	Paper packaging
Cat food portions, bag	Plastic packaging
Catalogs (phone, mail-order, travel, etc.)	Newspaper/recycled paper
CD/DVD sleeve (both plastic and cardboard)	Not included in FTI's collection *
Cellophane – plastic	Plastic packaging
Cellular plastic	Plastic packaging
Chocolate bar wrapping	Paper packaging
Chocolate box – box	Paper packaging
Chocolate box – tray	Plastic packaging
Christmas gift paper	Paper packaging
Cigarette packet	Paper packaging
Cleaning spray – plastic bottle	Plastic packaging



Cocoa pack	Paper packaging
Coffee pack – paper	Paper packaging
Coffee pack – plastic	Plastic packaging
Conditioner bottle	Plastic packaging
Cornflakes packet	Paper packaging
Corrugated cardboard (box/carton or roll)	Paper packaging
Cotton reel, plastic	Plastic packaging
Cream carton – tetra pack	Paper packaging
Cresset – metal holder	Metal packaging
Crystal	Not included in FTI's collection *
Daily newspaper	Newspaper/recycled paper
Deodorant, roll on – glass	Glass packaging
Deodorant, roll on/deo stick – plastic	Plastic packaging
Dish detergent bottle	Plastic packaging
Disposable BBQ aluminum w lid	Not included in FTI's collection *
Disposable cutlery – plastic or wooden	Not included in FTI's collection *
Disposable glass/mug – paper	Paper packaging
Disposable glass/mug – plastic	Plastic packaging
Disposable plate – paper	Paper packaging
Disposable plate – plastic	Plastic packaging
Disposable table cloth	Not included in FTI's collection *
Doily	Paper packaging
Drink carton (Festis, Mer)	Paper packaging



Drinking straw – plastic	Plastic packaging
Drinking-glass	Not included in FTI's collection *
Drum – plastic	Plastic packaging
Easter egg for sweets	Not included in FTI's collection *
Egg carton	Paper packaging
Envelope (with or without window/self-adhesive seal)	Not included in FTI's collection – disposed of as domestic waste
Espresso capsule (Nespresso), 100% aluminum	Metal packaging – no need to remove coffee
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Espresso capsule, other	Not included in FTI's collection *
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Flour bag	Paper packaging
Flower wrapping paper	Paper packaging
Flowerpot	Not included in FTI's collection *
Fluorescent tube lamp	Not included in FTI's collection *
Foil – aluminum (baking foil, etc.)	Metal packaging
Foil seal (cottage cheese and yoghurt pots, etc.)	Metal packaging
Foil seal (cottage cheese, liver paste, soft cheese, yoghurt, etc.)	Metal packaging



Freezer bag	Plastic packaging
Gallon bottle – plastic	Plastic packaging
Gallon container	Plastic packaging
Gift paper	Paper packaging
Glass (not containers)	Not included in FTI's collection *
Glass bottle (non-returnable)	Glass packaging
Glass jar	Glass packaging
Glue stick	Plastic packaging
Grave candle	Not included in FTI's collection *
Hair mousse bottle	Metal packaging
Hairspray bottle – metal	Metal packaging
Hairspray bottle – plastic	Plastic packaging
Ice cream container – paper	Paper packaging
Ice cream container – plastic	Plastic packaging
Ice cream wrapper – paper	Paper packaging
Ice cream wrapper – plastic	Plastic packaging
Ice pack	Not included in FTI's collection *
Jam bucket, plastic	Plastic packaging
Jar – glass	Glass packaging
Jar – plastic (cottage cheese, tomato/lettuce tray, etc.)	Plastic packaging
Jar – steel-sheet	Metal packaging
Jar lid – metal	Metal packaging
Jar lid – plastic	Plastic packaging
Juice bottle – glass	Glass packaging



Juice bottle – plastic	Plastic packaging
Juice carton	Paper packaging
Juice carton with plastic screw cap	Paper packaging – do not remove plastic part, the screw cap is plastic packaging.
Kaviar tube (Empty, leave screw cap on!)	Metal packaging
Ketchup bottle – glass	Glass packaging
Ketchup bottle – plastic	Plastic packaging
Kitchen paper roll	Paper packaging
Laundry detergent bottle	Plastic packaging
Laundry detergent packet	Paper packaging
Leaflets/brochures/catalogs	Newspaper/recycled paper
Lettuce/tomato tray	Plastic packaging
Lid – metal (from glass jar)	Metal packaging
Lid – plastic	Plastic packaging
Light bulb	Not included in FTI's collection *
Lipstick case – metal	Metal packaging
Lipstick case – plastic	Plastic packaging
Liquid soap bottle	Plastic packaging
Low-energy bulb	Not included in FTI's collection *
Magazine	Newspaper/recycled paper
Mail-order catalog	Newspaper/recycled paper



Margarine tub – lid	Plastic packaging
Margarine tub – outer packaging and protective foil cover	Paper packaging
Margarine tub – plastic	Plastic packaging
Margarine wrapper	Paper packaging
Marmalade jar – glass	Glass packaging
Mascara, case	Plastic packaging
Meat packaging – plastic	Plastic packaging
Meat packaging – Styrofoam	Plastic packaging
Mesh fruit bag	Plastic packaging
Metal can	Metal packaging
Metal cup for tealight candle	Metal packaging
Metal handle from buckets	Metal packaging
Metal lock	Metal packaging
Metal tube (kaviar, soft cheese, etc.) Empty and screw cap on!	Metal packaging
Metal tube (vitamins, etc.)	Metal packaging
Microwave popcorn bag	Paper packaging
Milk carton	Paper packaging
Milk carton with plastic screw cap	Paper packaging – do not remove plastic part, the screw cap is plastic packaging.
Mirror	Not included in FTI's collection *
Monthly magazine	Newspaper/recycled paper
Moving boxes, packing boxes – corrugated board	Paper packaging
Muffin cup – paper	Paper packaging



Multi-pack carrier, beer or soft drink - cardboard	Paper packaging
Multi-pack carrier, beer or soft drink – plastic	Plastic packaging
Mustard bottle	Plastic packaging
Mustard tube	Metal packaging
Nespresso capsule, 100 % aluminum	Metal packaging – no need to remove coffee
Newspapers	Newspaper/recycled paper
O’boy drinking chocolate container	Paper packaging
Padded envelope	Paper packaging
Paint cans – metal (clean and dry)	Metal packaging
Paint cans – plastic (clean and dry)	Plastic packaging
Paper (writing, drawing, printing, computer, etc.)	Newspaper/recycled paper
Paper bag (flour, candy, sugar, carry bag, etc.)	Paper packaging
Paperback, soft cover	Newspaper/recycled paper
Parchment paper (baking)	Not included in FTI’s collection *
Pasta bag	Plastic packaging
Pasta packet/cardboard	Paper packaging
Pastille box	Paper packaging
Perfume bottle	Glass packaging
PET – glass (non-returnable)	Plastic packaging
Pet food, portion bag	Plastic packaging
Pizza carton	Paper packaging
Plastic bag (carry bag, freezer bag, bread bag, etc)	Plastic packaging



Plastic bottle (shampoo, ketchup, detergent, etc)	Plastic packaging
Plastic film	Plastic packaging
Plastic packaging for salami, cheese, jam refills, etc	Plastic packaging
Plastic screw cap	Plastic packaging
Plastic seal lid	Plastic packaging
Plastic tub (cottage cheese, Risifrutti, tomato/lettuce tray, etc.)	Plastic packaging
Plastic tube (toothpaste)	Plastic packaging
Plastic tube (vitamins, etc)	Plastic packaging
Plastic wrap	Plastic packaging
Plastic wrap	Plastic packaging
Plastic-coated paper packaging	Paper packaging
Postcard	Not included in FTI's collection *
Post-it-notes	Not included in FTI's collection *
Potato bag	Paper packaging
Potato chips packet – paper	Paper packaging
Potato chips packet – plastic	Plastic packaging
Potato chips tube (Pringles) – holder	Paper packaging
Potato chips tube (Pringles) – lid	Plastic packaging
Powder bag – paper	Paper packaging
Powder bag – plastic (may look like metal)	Plastic packaging
Pre-formed plastic packaging, blister	Plastic packaging
Printer ink cartridge	Not included in FTI's collection *
Printer paper	Newspaper/recycled paper



Printer paper (from home office)	Newspaper/recycled paper
Refill bags (jam, liquid detergent, etc)	Plastic packaging
Ribbon, for gift wrapping	Not included in FTI's collection *
Screw cap – metal	Metal packaging
Screw cap – plastic	Plastic packaging
Self-carbonized paper	Not included in FTI's collection *
Shampoo bottle	Plastic packaging
Shoe box	Paper packaging
Six-pack holder for beer, etc.	Paper packaging
Snus container – lid	Plastic packaging
Snus container, loose	Paper packaging
Snus container, portions	Plastic packaging
Soft drink bottle – glass	Glass packaging
Sour cream tub	Plastic packaging
Spackling paste container – metal (clean and dry)	Metal packaging
Spackling paste container – plastic (clean and dry)	Plastic packaging
Spiral notepad – leave the spiral, remove the cardboard	Newspaper/recycled paper
Spray can – metal	Metal packaging
Spray can – plastic	Plastic packaging
Steel band	Metal packaging
Styrofoam	Plastic packaging
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Styrofoam tray (from meat)	Plastic packaging



Sugar packet	Paper packaging
Sugar sack	Paper packaging
Syrup bottle	Plastic packaging
Tealight candle cup – metal	Metal packaging, remove small metal disk at base
Tealight candle cup – plastic	Plastic packaging, remove small metal disk at base
Telephone directory	Newspaper/recycled paper
Tetra pak	Paper packaging
Toilet paper roll	Paper packaging
Tomato/lettuce tray	Plastic packaging
Toner – refill, plastic bottle – contents are emptied in printer	Plastic packaging
Toner cartridge, mounted in printer	Not included in FTI's collection *
Toothpaste tube – metal	Metal packaging
Toothpaste tube – plastic	Plastic packaging
Tube – metal (leave lid on!)	Metal packaging
Tube – plastic (leave lid on!)	Plastic packaging
Vacuum packaging (for cheese, salami, etc.)	Plastic packaging
Weekly magazine	Newspaper/recycled paper
Wet-wipes packaging, individually wrapped, paper	Paper packaging
Wet-wipes packaging, individually wrapped, plastic	Plastic packaging
Video and cassette cover – plastic or cardboard	Not included in FTI's collection *
Videos and cassettes	Not included in FTI's



	collection *
Window envelope	Not included in FTI's collection – classified as domestic waste
Window panes	Not included in FTI's collection *
Wine and spirit bottles	Glass packaging
Wine packaging – bag with tap	Plastic packaging
Wine packaging – cardboard	Paper packaging
Wine tetra pak	Paper packaging
Vitamin/medicine tube – metal	Metal packaging
Vitamin/medicine tube – plastic	Plastic packaging
Wrapping paper	Paper packaging
Yoghurt carton	Paper packaging
Yoghurt carton	Paper packaging
Yoghurt carton with plastic screw cap	Paper packaging – do not remove plastic part, the screw cap is plastic packaging.
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