

Are My Takeout Containers 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.*



 Polystyrene clamshells and cups are not recyclable.



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



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



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



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



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



Used napkins are trash or compost.



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*Recyclable materials different depending on location and processing.