

YOU CAN

TAKE IT BACK!



CLEAN & DRY PLASTIC FILM PACKAGING, BAGS & WRAPS

Many local grocery stores and large retailers accept these items in storefront recycling bins.



DO NOT include with bags and film

- NO Prewashed Salad Mix Bags
- NO Degradable Bags
- NO Tape

- NO Paper
- NO Silica Packets
- NO Rigid Foam or Peanuts
- NO Candy Bags

- NO Rigid Plastic:
 - Plastic Food Containers
 - Plastic Bottles
 - Hangers



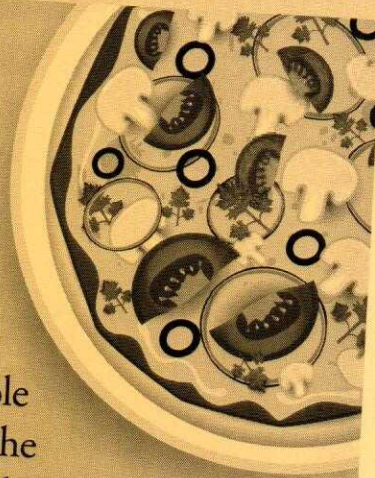
...and other film packages beyond displayed items IF they have the how2recycle label

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Can a Pizza Box be Recycled?

Here is the "not so simple" answer.

Cardboard pizza boxes are technically recyclable. However, pizza contains grease and greasy residue contaminates paper destined for recycling mills. Paper fibers can't be separated from the oils, ruining the whole batch of recycling. This costs the paper industry up to \$700 million per year.



IF YOU'RE A PIZZA LOVER WHO LOVES TO RECYCLE, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Recycle just the parts of the box with **NO grease or food** stuck to them. If the lid is grease free, tear it off and recycle, while trashing the greasy bottom.



CURBSIDE AND TOWN DROPOFF RECYCLING OF SHREDDED PAPER HAS COME TO AN END.

It's sad, but true...

We must improve the quality of our recycled glass by keeping shredded paper out of the program.

All residents must stop recycling shredded paper curbside and at town dropoffs.

Shredded and other small bits of paper are too small for our recycling system to sort.

Shredded paper falls through slots on sorting screens, contaminates recycled glass or ends up on the trash belt.

Boxing it or putting it in paper or plastic bags has not worked.

We recycle over 14 million lbs. of glass each year. Shredded paper is less than 1% of the mix but it's causing big problems for glass recycling. Help preserve our ability to recycle glass - **keep the shred out.**



WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH SHREDDED PAPER?

It's ok to put in your household trash!

Two options for those who really want to recycle it:

- Bring it to County Paper Shredder events - visit burlcorecycles.com for dates.
- Bring to the Purple "Shredded Paper" dumpster at the County Resource Recovery Complex in Mansfield. *This is the only shredded paper dropoff in the county.*

STOP bringing shredded paper to your municipal dropoff!



Your cooperation will make our overall recycling program more successful and greatly improve the quality of the glass we recycle.

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