# Recycling Responsibly

We carefully design our product packaging to maximize recyclability, and we want to make it easy for you to join us in our sustainability efforts. Here are some basic guidelines to help identify, sort, and dispose of common packaging materials. Recycling options differ by location, so be sure to check what recycling opportunities are available in your area.

How to Identify and **Dispose of Common Packaging Materials** 





# **Plastic and Foam**

Look for the triangular symbol that identifies what type of resin the packaging is made from. The type of triangle may vary, but the number inside and the acronym underneath will show you the resin type. You can only recycle some resin types, so check your local recycling guidelines to see what is collected in your area.

#### Reference the following for resin type:

- 1[PET] = polyethylene terephthalate
- 2 [HDPE] = high-density polyethylene
- 3 [PVC] = polyvinyl chloride
- 4 [LDPE] = low-density polyethylene
- 5 [PP] = polypropylene
- 6 [PS] = polystyrene
- 7 [OTHER] = PETG, ABS, other resins, or combinations of 1-6



# **Paper and Corrugated** Fiberboard (Cardboard) Boxes

You can recycle most paper and corrugated fiberboard (cardboard) material. As a general rule, look for these symbols:



Remove anything glued to the paper or corrugated fiberboard material (that isn't paper). Then flatten the material and keep it dry in your collection bin.











## **Bags: Plastic and Paper**

You can recycle most paper bags. You cannot recycle most plastic bags. However, there are opportunities to recycle them at local businesses that offer an instore drop-off. Check to see what may be available in your area.

### Desiccants

Desiccants are granular materials placed in small bags. They are often included in packaging to keep everything dry. You cannot recycle desiccants; just throw them away without opening the bag.

#### Together, we can make a difference. Thank you for recycling.

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