

Guide to How2Recycle Recycling Labels



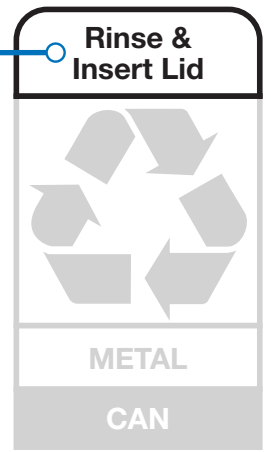
Helping you to understand recycling labels on packaging.

1. Prepare the material for recycling:

The top section of the recycling labels tells you how to prepare the packaging for recycling.



Follow these simple instructions so that your packaging is ready to be recycled. For example, if it says **'Empty and Replace Cap'** all you need to do is empty the packaging and screw the cap back on before recycling!



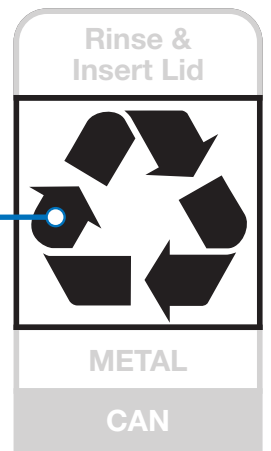
2. How and where to recycle:

The recycling symbol in the middle lets you know how and where to recycle the packaging.



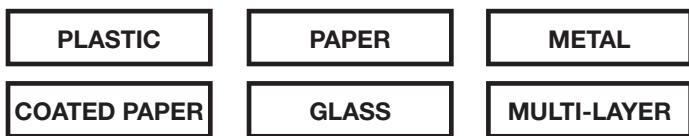
A recycling loop with no text means it's widely recycled - at least 60% of Americans can drop this packaging in curbside recycling or at a drop-off recycling point.

If it says **'Check locally'** in the middle, this packaging may not yet be recyclable in your community - simply check with your local recycling program first!



3. Type of recyclable material:

This part of the label lists what type of material the packaging is made from.

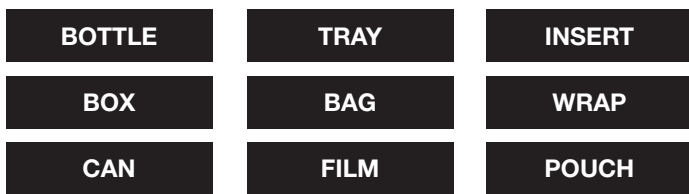


Multi-Layer means that the packaging is a mix of materials- this is often layers of different plastic materials or layers of plastic with aluminum.

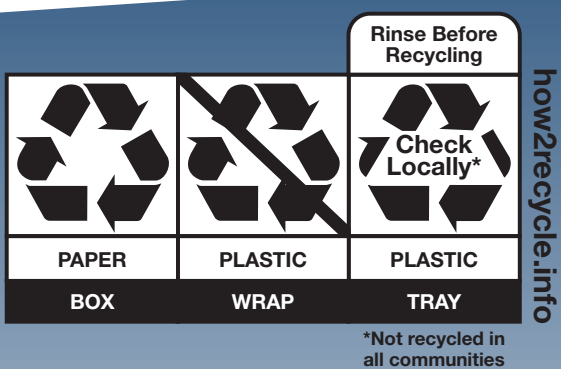


4. The recyclable parts of the packaging:

This section helps you to identify which part of the packaging is being referred to on the label.



It helps clear up any confusion so you know exactly what parts of the packaging to recycle in this specific way.



Multi-component labels:

Multi-component labels let you know how to recycle the entire packaging.

Each tile represents a different part of the packaging, whether that's the box containing the product or the plastic wrap that the box came in.

(read left to right, based on which part of the packaging you encounter first)

Did you know?

In 2016, the How2Compost Label was launched: Similar to the How2Recycle label, the How2Compost label lets you know if the package is BPI-certified compostable.

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