



## 10 Recycling Tips

1. Since most recyclable items are found in the kitchen, a good place to find storage for these items would be nearby.
2. You may categorize the recyclable items into groups such as glass, plastic, and aluminum. Place the groups of items into large, solid containers.
3. A recyclable people often forget are plastic grocery bags. You may return the bags back to the grocery store, where they will be recycled.
4. Plastic items usually can be identified by checking the bottom. Although certain plastics may not be recycled, think of ways you can reuse them at home.
5. When recycling, you do not need to wash the cans or bottles before you take them in. This will save water, and your time.
6. Use junk mail as scratch paper. To opt-out of certain junk-mailing lists, go to [opt-out.cdt.org](http://opt-out.cdt.org).
7. You should remove plastic wrap, stickers and rubber bands before you recycle paper, but staples and envelopes with plastic windows are okay. Newspapers, magazines, and white paper can all be recycled as long as the paper is clean and dry.
8. You may also recycle rechargeable batteries such as ones found in cell phones, computers and power tools. To find a drop off location in your area, go to [www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org).
9. To make recycling easier, divide recycling duties among family members, and sort out the items in their groups on a daily basis.
10. Print out a list of items that are recyclable, and post it somewhere you will see on a daily basis as a reminder.