

## Why Milk, Juice, Broth Cartons And Drink Boxes Are Recyclable

### Recycling 101

Your cart items are delivered to a facility where the different material types – paper, metal, glass, plastic – are separated from each other, baled and shipped to a manufacturer. The better the separation of material types, the higher the market value of the bales. What you put in the recycle cart matters. Some products are difficult to separate (shredded paper), some are a fusion of different materials (paper coffee cups) and some are too small to recycle (prescription bottles). Items placed incorrectly in the recycle cart may end up in a bale of material, diminishing its value. Below describes why each item does not belong in the recycle cart.

### Cartons and drink boxes are an exception

Although these items are made from a composite of materials – plastic fused to paper with an aluminum lining – they are manufactured in such a way that they are easy to separate into their material types.

This is an example of product designers making a packaging that is in sync with recycling.