

4 Simple Steps to **Recycle Right**® at Home

Recycling at home is one of the easiest and most effective ways you can help reduce waste, conserve natural resources, and support a more sustainable future for your community. Just follow these four easy steps to **Recycle Right**®.



1. Choose Your Recycling Spot

Pick a location and place a container where recyclables naturally pile up—like the kitchen, pantry, or home office. Wherever it fits your lifestyle, it's the right place to **Recycle Right**®.

Recommendation: Set up multiple recycling bins around your home to catch clean and dry bottles, cans, plastic tubs, plastic and paper to-go cups, paper and flattened cardboard right where they're used.



2. Label Your Container

Make recycling easy for everyone. Download a clear, easy-to-read label that shows exactly what belongs inside your container. Scan or head to wm.com/recycleright to download your label in English or Spanish.



Recommendation: Stick the label directly on or just above your container so everyone knows what to recycle.



3. Recycle Right

You're helping to make a real impact every time you recycle clean and dry bottles, cans, plastic tubs, plastic and paper to-go cups, paper and flattened cardboard.

Recommendation: Keep your recyclables clean and loose—never bag your items. And keep food, liquid and plastic bags out of your container. Set aside a dedicated spot for large, flattened cardboard boxes so they're ready to go when you take out the rest of your recycling.



4. Build Your Recycling Routine

Create a simple routine—like emptying smaller bins into your main container.

Recommendation: Grab your recycling container every time you take out the trash. It's one small habit that makes a big difference.



A Second Life Starts With You

Every time you recycle, you're not just tossing something away—you might be giving that item a second life. That bottle? It could become sneakers, a backpack, a purse, jeans, and more. Discover the transformations you help inspire at wm.com/stories.

