

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

Recycling at home is one of the best ways to help reduce waste, save resources and create a sustainable tomorrow. Follow these four simple steps to **Recycle Right**® at home.



## 1. Select a Container and Space

Select a container and place it where you generate recyclables - in the kitchen, pantry or home office. There's no wrong place to **Recycle Right**®.

**Best Practice:** Set up several recycling containers around the house to collect bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



## 2. Label Your Recycling Container

Know what and how to **Recycle Right**® with an easy-to-follow label. Scan the QR Code or visit [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright) to download a label in English or Spanish.

**Best Practice:** Place the label on or above your container.



## 3. Collect Your Recycling

Recycle clean and dry bottles, cans, paper and cardboard (flattened). Keep food, liquid and loose plastic bags out of recycling. Do not bag your recyclables.

**Best Practice:** Identify a place to store large, broken-down cardboard boxes until you can take them to your cart with your other recycling.



## 4. Set Up a Routine

Create a simple routine to regularly empty smaller recycling containers throughout your home into a larger recycling container.

**Best Practice:** Take the recycling container with you each time you take out the trash.

## A Second Life for Your Recycling

Every time you choose to recycle, you may be giving that item a second life to serve a different purpose as something new - sneakers, backpacks, purses, jeans and more. See how at [www.youtube.com/wastemanagement/videos](http://www.youtube.com/wastemanagement/videos).



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