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Aluminum foil packaging	N	Garbage		
Blue wrap	Y	Soft Plastic	A little bit of tape on the blue wrap is ok.	
Booties/head covers	N	Garbage		
Breast milk container	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin	Must be clean	
Bubble wrap	N	Garbage	Too low a grade of plastic	
Cardboard	Y	Cardboard	Must be broken down	
Cavi-Wipe bottle	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin		
CD cases	N	Garbage	Safety concern when baling, can shatter easily	
Clean syringes	N	Garbage		












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Coil-bound documents	Y	Confidential Shredding	Coils do not need to be removed.	
Coffee Cups	N	Garbage	Can't be recycled because of wax	
Craft paper	Y	Mixed Paper		
Diaper packaging	Y	Soft Plastic		
Distilled water jug	Y	Beverage Containers		
Feeding bottle	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin	Rubber teat must be removed and put to garbage	
Flyers	Y	Mixed Paper		
Glass or plastic vials	N	Garbage	Rubber stopper, too many vials going to recycling with liquid in them	
Glass drink bottles	Y	Beverage Containers		
Glossy paper	Y	Mixed Paper		







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Glove boxes	Y	Mixed Paper	Broken down	
Glove packaging	Y	Mixed Paper		
Gloves	N	Garbage	Rubber can't be recycled	
Gowns	N	Garbage	Combined materials	
Hardcover books	Y	Confidential Shredding		
Isagel bottle	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin		
IV bag packaging	Y	Soft Plastic		
IV bag with medication	N	Pharmaceutical waste		
IV Bags (no medication)	N	Garbage		
Juice Cups	Y	Beverage Containers	Must be clean, keep foil lid on	

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Kidney Bowl—blueware	N	N/A	Should be sterilized and re-used	
Magazines	Y	Mixed Paper		
Medical supply packaging - front	Y	Soft Plastic	Must be separated from backing	
Medical supply packaging - paper backing	Y	Mixed Paper	Must be separated from front	
Medical supply packaging - paper/plastic backing	N	Garbage	Can't be ripped	
Medication cups	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin		
Metal Hanger	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin		
Milk cups	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin	Must be clean, foil lid does not need to be kept on	
Milk cartons/jugs	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin	Must be clean	
Mixed Metal Packaging	N	Garbage		

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Needle caps	N	Garbage	Medical looking and too small to be recycled	
Newspaper	Y	Mixed Paper		
Nutritional supplement cans & tetra paks	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin	Some brands can be returned for a deposit. Check http://www.return-it.ca/cfm/index.cfm?lt=903	
Office paper	Y	Confidential Shredding	Confidential or non goes into confidential consoles. Sticky notes and envelopes with windows accepted. Staples, paper clips and bands ok.	
Oxygen masks	N	Garbage	Medical looking	
Paper medication cups	Y	Mixed Paper		
Paper plates	Y	Mixed Paper	Must be clean, no food	
Paper towel	N	Organics	If compost not available, garbage	
Patient ID cards/wrist bands	N	Confidential media		
Plastic bags	Y	Soft Plastic		

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Plastic bottle with medication	N	Pharmaceutical waste		
Plastic coated paper wrap	N	Garbage		
Plastic food containers	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin	Must be clean	
Plastic circuit pieces	N	Garbage	Medical looking and too small to be recycled	
Plastic packaging	Y	Soft Plastic		
Plastic patient cup	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin		
Plastic packaging—with labels with patient information	N	Confidential media		
Pop cans	Y	Beverage Containers		
Softcover books	Y	Confidential Shredding		
Sponge	N	Garbage		
Sterile cups	N	Garbage		

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Sterile water bottle	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin		
Stickers	N	Garbage		
Styrofoam—packaging	Y	Styrofoam	Not all sites have Styrofoam pick-up established—contact your Support Services Manager	 
Styrofoam—food (cups, plates)	N	Garbage		 
Test-tube holder - plastic	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin		
Tetrapaks—Juice	Y	Beverage Containers		
Tin cans	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin	Must be clean	
Tissue boxes	Y	Mixed Paper	Broken down	
Tubing	N	Garbage	Medical looking	
Urinal-plastic	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin	Must be clean	

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VHS Tape	N	Confidential media		
Wash buffer/isotone container	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin		
Water bottle	Y	Beverage Containers		
Water jug	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin		
Wax Tray	N	Garbage	Can't be recycled because of wax	
Yoghurt cup	Y	Rigid Plastic & Tin	Must be clean	
Ziplock bags	Y	Soft Plastic	Must be clean	