

Hard-to-recycle items accepted at St. B's or offsite

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Batteries (at St. B's):

-Place them in the tub in the gym recycling closet

Accepted:

- Household use batteries of any size and style

Unacceptable:

- Automobile or big machinery batteries

Beauty product containers (offsite):

At any [Nordstrom](#) or [Sephora](#).

Accepted:

- See the list in the links above, but basically, most beauty product containers if empty and clean (Plastic, ceramic, glass, metal, aluminum; bottles, jars, tubes, pouches, and applicators; pumps, droppers, and dispensers; compacts, palettes; pencils)

Unacceptable:

- Containers with product itself; products related to nail care, electronic hair removal, or anything pressurized (aerosol)

Chip bags/Candy wrappers (at St. B's):

-Must be empty and dry

-Place it in the small blue bin in the kitchen

Accepted:

- Chip or snack bags that have foil lining (like individual serving packaging)
- [Blister packs](#)
- Plastic foil-lined wrappers (like granola/protein bars)
- Candy wrappers

Unacceptable:

- Anything already recyclable in our mixed recycling with Earth Savers;
- Regular plastic baggie packaging (put it in our plastic bag bin!
- Anything compostable through our compost bin
- Food waste (compost it!)
- Wooden or bamboo sticks (compost them!)
- Pouches like for juice/applesauce/baby food

Coffee bags (at St. B's):

-Must be empty and dry

-Place it in the small blue bin in the kitchen

Accepted:

- Coffee bags of any brand/size

Unacceptable:

- Capsules, coffee electronics, coffee grounds, filters, other coffee packaging

Print cartridges (at St. B's):

-Place them in the tub in the gym recycling closet

Accepted:

- Household/office-use cartridges from printers and copy machines

Styrofoam (at St. B's):

-[Accepted at East Convenience Center](#), 943A Doctor Richard G. Adams Dr
Nashville, TN 37207

-also collected at St. B's

Packaging Foam

Remove tape, foil, or adhesives.

Place it in the labeled bin in the corner of the gym recycling closet

- All sized foam coolers (remove tape and labels)
- Packing blocks around furniture/appliances/electronics

Food-Service Foam

*note: this category is also accepted in St. B's standard recycling service with Earth Savers.
Place it in the mixed-recycling container in the kitchen.*

Rinse food, drinks, and oils from any food-service foam.

- Meat & produce foam trays (including black)
- Foam egg cartons (any color)
- Foam plates and cups
- Foam takeout containers

Unacceptable Foam

- Dirty food or drink containers
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic film, wrap, or tape
- Gell ice packs
- Bubble wrap
- Flexible or soft foam
- Pipe insulation
- Foam mattress pad
- Egg crate foam
- Craft foam
- Foam board insulation
- Pool noodles