

A Guide to
**RECYCLING
PLASTIC FOOD
and BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS**
at Recycling
Drop-off Sites

*in Lincoln and
Lancaster County*

#1 PLASTIC

First Life: Containers for Soda, Water, Mouthwash,
Peanut Butter, Salad Dressing, Vegetable Oil

Second Life: Fleece Fabric, Carpet, Polyester Clothing



#2 PLASTIC

First Life: Containers for Milk, Juice, Bleach,
Shampoo, Detergent, Household Cleaners

Second Life: New Plastic Containers, Flowerpots,
Plastic Lumber for benches, picnic tables, fencing



#3 PLASTIC

First Life: Containers For Window Cleaner,
Detergent, Shampoo, Cooking Oil

Second Life: Plastic Lumber for Decks, Mud Flaps,
Garden Hoses, Cables, Speed Bumps, Matting



#4 PLASTIC

First Life: Squeezable Bottles For Mustard, Salad Dressings, Honey

Second Life: Trash Cans and Liners, Compost Bins,
Plastic Lumber, Flooring



#5 PLASTIC

First Life: Containers For Syrup, Ketchup,
Dairy Products, Medicine

Second Life: Battery Cables, Brooms, Ice Scrapers,
Landscape Borders



Plastic containers for food, beverages, and household products are used for amazing new products.





***“Do the Right Thing,
Do the Recycle Thing”
with your household
waste.***

***What happens next?
This list identifies First
Life and Second Life
of items recycled at
City of Lincoln
Drop Off Sites.***

ALUMINUM CANS

First Life: Containers for Sodas, Beer
Second Life: New Aluminum Cans, Car Parts,
Building Materials

TIN CANS

First Life: Containers for Food
Second Life: Appliances, Car Parts,
Construction Materials

GLASS BOTTLES

First Life: Containers for Food, Beverages
Second Life: New Glass Bottles, House Insulation

CARDBOARD BOXES

First Life: Packaging, Storage Boxes
Second Life: Cardboard Boxes, Paper Bags,
Paper Towels, Roofing Tar Paper

RESIDENTIAL MIXED PAPER

First Life: Writing and Copy Paper, Mail
Second Life: Toilet Paper, Hand Towels,
House Insulation, Roofing Tar Paper

NEWSPAPERS

First Life: Newspapers
Second Life: Newsprint, Paperboard,
House Insulation, Product Packaging,
Egg Cartons