

Which Take Out Containers are Accepted with the Recycling?

Aluminum Foil Bottom is IN. Clean and Dry.



These types of containers typically come with either a plastic lid or a paper lid.

The plastic lid is in!



The paper lid is OUT!



Paper take-out containers are all OUT.

White and brown paper takeout containers are **OUT**, even if they are made out of recycled content.



Paper soup take-out containers are **OUT**.



Compostable paper take-out containers are **OUT**. They are not accepted in the recycling or with the City's food waste program. Individual restaurants may accept them for composting **AT THEIR RESTAURANT** only.

Clear plastic take-out containers and cups are IN. Clean and Dry. No food waste in them.



All polystyrene/EPS foam (Styrofoam) take-out containers are OUT.



Smaller "condiment" type containers are **OUT** due to the size.



Black plastic containers are OUT. The lid only would be acceptable with the recycling.



Waste Tip: Avoid the cup and spoon and eat an ice cream cone!



For more information on what to recycle in Middletown, contact the Middletown Recycling Coordinator at 860-638-4855 or email Recycling@middletownct.gov OR visit www.recyclect.com OR download the RecycleCT Wizard App.