



A Recycling Guide for the Big Game

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (Feb. 5, 2021) – With the big football game just around the corner, now is the time to prepare for your family’s watch party. Cups? Check. Food? Check. Proper recycling plan? Check. See our recycling tips below to quarterback your recycling plan this game day.

1. Pizza is a favorite gameday food, but remember – the grease from a used pizza box prevents it from being recyclable. If your pizza box doesn’t have any grease on it, then you can place it in your recycling bin. The same is true for any material. If it’s contaminated with food products, skip the recycling bin.
2. Skip the straws! If you still want to have straws handy, reusable metal or plastic or compostable paper straws are a great eco-friendly choice.
3. Looking to eliminate paper waste? Serve finger foods rather than dishes that require a plate or additional cutlery.
4. Gather empty, clean and dry recyclables in a paper bag or place recyclables straight into the recycling bin. Plastic bags are not recyclable.
5. Root for your favorite team by purchasing a reusable cup or water bottle that can be used year-round.

If you are looking for additional resources, please visit <https://www.republicservices.com/recycling-guide> to learn more.