



Once you've received the items you've ordered on Amazon Prime Day (July 15 & 16), reuse and recycle the shipping materials. Keep some shipping materials as they come in handy for gifts, storage and shipping. Otherwise, recycle boxes curbside or at the nearest [recycling center](#). Recycle air pillows, bubble wrap and plastic envelopes with plastic grocery bags at the nearest grocery or big box store. Always pop air pillows and bubble wrap first. For the nearest location, visit [RecycleSpot.org](#).



You probably have some old CDs and DVDs that just don't spark joy like they used to. If they're commercially produced movies or music, donate them to a thrift store—they might spark joy for someone else. You can recycle them at [Midwest Recycling Center](#) (fees apply). Please don't put them in your recycling bin.



End of life e-cigarette = e-waste + hazardous waste. So, how do you safely dispose of one? The battery, charger and atomizer should be treated like any other electronic device—take them to an electronics recycler. Always call first. Leftover e-liquid, which contains nicotine, should be taken to a household hazardous waste facility or event—do not pour it down the drain. For info on e-waste recyclers and household hazardous waste facilities, visit [RecycleSpot.org](#).



There are many plastic bags and films you can recycle at your grocery or big box store. There are some you can't. When in doubt, don't include bags or films you are unsure of — toss them into the trash. And, do not put them in your recycling bin. For a complete "yes" and "no" list, visit [Plastics Recycling](#).