

WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BIN?

Recycling tips

- Rinse clean. Remove food, liquids, contents before recycling.
- Put items in **loose** and not bagged (except shredded paper – put in clear plastic bag).
- Separate plastic bags/over-wrap from newspapers, flyers, magazines, water/soft drink cases. Recycle separately.



RECYCLING – YES ✓

Glass

- Bottles, jars (lids on)

Plastics

- Tubs, lids
- Clear food containers/clamshells
- Disposable plates, cups, berry containers (black items are garbage)
- Detergent, hand soap, shampoo bottles (lids, sprayers, pumps – on tight)
- Beverage bottles (lids on)
- Cat litter tubs with plastic handles
- Plastic paint pails (empty; remove metal handles, handles are garbage)
- Clear compact disk cases (empty; black cases are garbage)



Note: Black plastic items cannot be recycled (put in garbage)

Soft, stretchy plastics

- Milk bags (inner pouches, outer bag)
- Bread bags (non-foil)
- Sandwich bags (e.g. re-sealable bags)
- Bulk food/produce bags
- Frozen fruit/vegetable bags (no stand-up pouches)
- Grocery/retail shopping bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper/flyer, magazine bags (separate item from bag; recycle separately)
- Garden soil/manure/compost/road salt bags
- Diaper/feminine hygiene outer bags
- Over-wrap from toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, water/soft drink cases



Note: Remove product before recycling

Metal

- Aluminum/steel cans (place lid in can and pinch closed)
- Aluminum trays, burner liners, pie plates, roasting pans
- Aerosol cans (empty; lids on)
- Paint cans (empty; remove lids and recycle separately)



Paper

- Bags, advertising mail, fine paper, envelopes (including window)
- Shredded paper (put in clear plastic bag, tie closed)
- Gift wrap, cards (no ribbons, bows, foil wrap)
- Newspapers, flyers, directories, magazines, catalogues (remove over-wrap; recycle separately)
- Soft/hard cover books



Cardboard

- Boxboard (e.g. cereal, tissue, detergent, shoe; remove liners, flatten)
- Corrugated cardboard (clean, unwaxed, flattened; pizza boxes must be empty; remove over-wrap from water/soft drink cases, recycle separately)
- Rolls (toilet, paper towel, wrapping paper)
- Milk/juice cartons and boxes (straws are garbage)
- Cans (e.g. chips, nuts, frozen juice – place metal end in can and pinch closed; pull-off strips are garbage)



Foam polystyrene

- Foam food and protective packaging (e.g. drinking cups, egg cartons, meat trays, takeout food containers, electronic packaging)