

WHAT GOES WHERE?

GARBAGE

These items do not belong in your blue bag or blue bin. (This list does not include all possible garbage materials.)

Food waste

- table scraps, spoiled food, peelings



Glass/ceramics

- dishes, cups, ceramic or clay items
- plate glass, mirrors

Metal

- foil wrap, clothes hangers, loose can lids

Paper and cardboard

- disposable diapers
- dirty or greasy paper or cardboard
- tissue paper, paper towels
- frozen juice cans, powdered drink containers
- pet food bags
- shredded paper (or take to a Recycling Depot)
- disposable coffee/drink cups

Plastic

- styrofoam
- chip bags, cellophane, food wrap, dirty plastic, candy wrappers
- bubble wrap, strapping, string
- dishes and cutlery
- toys, wading pools
- toothpaste tubes
- garden hoses

Yard Waste

- grass, leaves, brush, garden waste

Other

- shoes, cassettes, cds, records
- floor sweepings, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags (double bag)
- pet feces/kitty litter (double bag)
- ashes (double bag)



RECYCLING

Include **ONLY** the items listed here in your blue bag, blue bin or at Recycling Depots.

Glass*

- jars (pickle, jam)
- bottles (beverage, ketchup)

Metal*

- cans (food, beverage, soup)
- aluminum cans, trays and pie plates
- empty non-hazardous aerosol cans



Paper and cardboard

- newsprint, flyers, envelopes
- writing and computer paper (not shredded)
- paper egg cartons, paper bags
- magazines and paperback books
- gift wrap (non-metallic)
- phone books
- cardboard boxes (flatten and remove liners)
- milk cartons, juice boxes



Plastic*

- household bottles and containers (vinegar, shampoo, detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt, margarine, windshield washer etc.)
- grocery, retail, bread and dry cleaning bags (stuff into one bag and tie closed)



Used clothing/fabric

- accepted at select Recycling Depots

** Must be empty, clean and dry. Discard caps and lids. Labels are OK.*



ECO STATION

Take household hazardous waste and large items to an Eco Station. Don't put these items in your blue bag or blue bin, or garbage.

Small appliances and scrap metal

- anything with a battery or cord (computers, TVs, toasters, etc.)
- BBQs, lawnmowers, tools, etc.

Automotive

- all fluids (e.g. oil, antifreeze, gas, diesel) and empty containers
- oil filters, tires, car batteries and car parts

Construction scrap

- lumber, windows, shingles, insulation, drywall, concrete, etc.

Corrosive/poisonous cleaners

- bleach, drain, toilet and oven cleaners, etc.

Large bulky items

- mattresses, sofas, fridges, stoves, etc.

Lawn and garden

- herbicides, pesticides, fertilizer

Lighting

- fluorescent tubes/ballasts, compact fluorescents, all other bulbs and fixtures

Loose waste

- soil, gravel, tree roots, stumps, etc.

Paint/stains

- paint/stain (empty or full cans, including aerosols)
- thinners, turpentine, varnishes, paint remover

Other

- aerosol cans (partially full)
- batteries (any kind)
- caulking, cement powder
- fire extinguishers, propane bottles or tanks
- syringes (put in a plastic bottle)
- photo chemicals, glues

