

What goes where?

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Garbage

These items do not belong in your blue bag or blue bin.

Food waste

- ✓ table scraps, spoiled food, peelings



Glass/ceramics

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

Metal

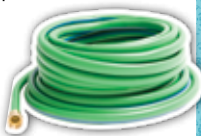
- ✓ foil wrap, clothes hangers

Paper and cardboard

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

Plastic

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



Yard Waste

- ✓ grass – or leave it on your lawn
- ✓ 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 recycling

Glass*

- ✓ jars and bottles only

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 paperbacks
- ✓ phone books
- ✓ cardboard boxes (flatten and remove liners)
- ✓ milk cartons, juice boxes



Plastic*

- ✓ household bottles and containers only (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)
- ✓ clear clam shell containers



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

Eco Stations



Small appliances and scrap metal

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



Automotive

- ✓ fluids (oil, antifreeze, gas, diesel) and empty containers
- ✓ oil filters, tires, batteries and 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

- ✓ all bulbs and fixtures, including fluorescents

Loose waste

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

Paint/stains

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



Other

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