

Blue Bin Recycling

Recycling tips

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

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**



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MORE ITEMS

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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)
- **Newspapers, flyers, directories, magazines, catalogues**
(remove over-wrap; recycle separately)
- **Gift wrap, cards** (no ribbons, bows, foil wrap)
- **Shredded paper**
(put in clear plastic bag, tie closed)
- **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)

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