

Know What to Throw

What goes in the blue cart:



- ✓ **PLASTICS**
Recycle plastic containers that hold their shape. Never place bags or flexible plastic in the blue cart.



- ✓ **METAL CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL, ALUMINUM FOIL PANS**
Recycle all food and beverage metal cans — steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum.



- ✓ **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES**
Recycle newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books and brochures.



- ✓ **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS**
Recycle juice boxes, egg, ice cream and milk cartons, and cereal and pasta boxes.



- ✓ **PAPER**
Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards and file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.



- ✓ **GLASS**
Recycle brown, green and clear glass.



Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart.

Do not place in blue cart:

- Plastic bags
- Plastic food wrappers
- Plastic without numbers
- Greasy food containers
- Food or liquid waste
- Yard waste
- Construction debris
- Scrap metal
- Hazardous waste
- Electronics
- Cables or batteries
- Diapers
- Tissue
- Bio-hazardous waste
- Light bulbs
- Ceramics
- Dishes or mirrors
- Hoses
- Toys
- Clothes
- Shoes
- Tools
- Plastic straws
- Polystyrene foam
- To-go lids
- Holiday decorations
- Hardback books

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