



Sorting Guide



RECYCLABLES

The following recyclable items must be placed in a **TRANSPARENT BLUE BAG**.

All materials MUST be emptied, rinsed, and wiped.

Boxboard:

- Drink and coffee trays
- Egg cartons
- Food boxes (e.g., granola bars, cereal)
- Shoe boxes
- Paper towel / Toilet paper rolls

Cardboard:

- Corrugated boxes
- Packaging materials
- Pizza boxes

Metal Containers:

- Aluminum cans (e.g. pop and beer cans)
- Disposable foil containers (e.g. pie plates, food trays, baking pans)
- Steel and tin cans and lids (e.g. soup, tuna, juice, coffee cans, fruit cups, cookies, chocolates, tea)

Mixed Paper:

- Books (with hard cover removed)
- Computer paper

Construction paper

- Envelopes
- Exercise books/scribblers (wire rings removed)
- Glossy paper
- Loose leaf
- Magazines and catalogues
- Newspapers and flyers (plastic delivery bags removed)
- Paper bags
- Kraft paper
- Phone books
- Sticky notes

Paper Containers:

- Gable top cartons (e.g. juices, cream, molasses)
- Milk cartons or Tetra boxes (including milk alternatives such as soy and almond milk)
- Tetra boxes (e.g. juice, sauces, soup, broth)

Plastic Containers:

- Plastic beverage containers (e.g. pop and water bottles, juice jugs, juice pouches, yogurt drink bottles)
- Plastic flower pots
- Plastic food containers and bottles (e.g. mayonnaise, ketchup, peanut butter, honey)
- Plastic household cleaner bottles (e.g. glass cleaner, multi-purpose solution, laundry detergent, windshield wash)
- Plastic toiletry bottles (e.g. dish soap, hand sanitizer, shampoo, body wash, over-the-counter medication)
- Plastic trays and clamshells (e.g. baked goods, fruit, sandwiches)
- Plastic tubs and lids (e.g. butter, sour cream, yogurt, ice cream tubs)



GARBAGE

The following household items must be placed in a **CLEAR BAG**.

Plastic:

- bags
- bottle caps
- bubble envelopes
- candy and granola bar wrappers
- CD and DVDs and cases
- chip and snack bags
- cutlery
- individual condiment packages
- plastic wrap and baggies
- straws

Paper:

- coffee cups and take-out drink containers
- gift bags and wrapping paper
- paper napkins
- paper towels
- tissues
- wax paper

Other:

- blankets and bed sheets
- ceramic dishes
- clothing
- diapers
- empty aerosol cans
- food waste
- full or unopened food containers
- glass jars (e.g. jam, pizza sauce, salsa)
- kitty litter
- laundry baskets and hampers
- pet food bags
- pots and pans

- sharp objects (e.g. needles, knives, broken glass) in a puncture-proof container
- Styrofoam
- toys (plastic, wood, metal)

Two small privacy bags (non-transparent) may be placed inside each clear bag with your household garbage.

CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY COLLECTION SERVICE PROVIDER FOR DETAILS ON BAG LIMITS AND COLLECTION SCHEDULES.