

WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BIN?



Recycling tips

- If it's not listed under **Yes**, it doesn't go in the Blue Bin.
- Rinse containers to remove residue.
- Put items in the Blue Bin **loose** and not bagged (except for shredded paper).
- Remove plastic covers and over-wrap from newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues and pop/water cases. Put plastic covers and over-wrap in garbage.

If you don't recycle properly, we can't either. If in doubt, use the **WASTE WIZARD** or call 311.

RECYCLING – YES

Beverage and food containers

Rinse clean and recycle

- **Plastic bottles and jugs** (lids on)
- **Milk/juice cartons and boxes** (put straws in garbage)
- **Glass bottles and jars** (put lids in garbage)
- **Aluminum cans**
- **Plastic food jars, tubs and lids**
- **Metal cans** (place lid inside can and pinch closed)
- **Cardboard cans** (e.g. frozen juice, refrigerated dough, chips, nuts, powdered drink mix – put plastic pull-off strips in garbage; place metal ends inside cardboard can and pinch closed)
- **Aluminum trays, pie plates and roasting pans**



Home and personal product containers

Rinse clean and recycle

- **Plastic bottles** (lids and sprayers on)
- **Aerosol cans** (empty; put caps in garbage)
- **Metal paint cans** (empty; separate lids from cans)



Foam polystyrene and plastic retail shopping bags

Rinse clean and recycle

- **Food and protective packaging** (e.g. drinking cups, egg cartons, meat trays, takeout food containers, electronics packaging)
- **Plastic retail shopping bags without drawstrings, metal detailing or hard plastic handles** (remove receipts; place all plastic bags in one retail or grocery plastic bag and tie handles together)



Paper

Not contaminated with food or chemicals

- **Bags, rolls, junk mail, writing/computer paper, envelopes, window envelopes**
- **Shredded paper** (put in clear plastic bag and tie closed)
- **Gift wrap, cards** (no ribbons, bows, foil wrap)
- **Newspapers, flyers, telephone directories, magazines, catalogues, soft/hardcover books** (remove plastic covers, liners, over-wrap and put in garbage)
- **Boxboard boxes** (e.g. cereal, tissue, detergent, egg cartons – flatten; remove liners, plastic windows and put in garbage)
- **Corrugated cardboard** (clean, unwaxed, flattened; pizza boxes must be empty; remove plastic over-wrap from pop/water cases and put in garbage)



Call **311**



Recycling containers are located: