

# sort it out

for recycling & energy

Nothing wasted ...  
Nothing to landfills!



**Metal Cans**  
Aluminum & steel. Rinse.



**Glass Bottles and Jars**  
Rinse, remove and discard lids and tops. Includes containers for beverages, wine, spirits, food.



**Newspaper**  
Remove magazines and glossy inserts.



**Corrugated Cardboard**  
Flatten boxes. No single-layer flatboard, such as cereal boxes and tissue boxes.



**Plastic Containers**



**1 and 2 ONLY**  
Rinse, remove and discard lids and tops. Look for the plastic number code in a triangle embossed on containers.



**White & Colored Office Paper**

NO envelopes, junk mail, tape, stick-on labels, rubber bands, magazines, or shredded paper. Staples are okay.



**Paper Bags**

**tip** Place a small container in your kitchen for your family's convenience. All recyclables can be mixed together in the blue cart, so you only need a single container.

**NOTE:** Deposit all items loose into your blue cart. Do not bag, tie or bundle recyclable materials.



**Yard Trimmings**



**Leaves**



**Christmas Trees**  
No ornaments, tinsel or flocking.



**Grass Clippings**

**tip** Deposit green waste LOOSE. No bags, please! Plastic is not compostable.



**General Household Rubbish**  
Non-recyclable trash.

**Other Plastic Containers**  
Plastic codes #3-#7.

**Other Plastics**  
Plastic bags, styrofoam, toys, gadgets.

**Other Paper**  
Telephone books, junk mail, magazines, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper plates, napkins.

**Other Glass**  
Ceramics, dishes, glassware, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors.

**tip** Bag all trash to prevent odors, flies and litter.



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