

YOUR WASTE SORTING GUIDE

Recyclables must go in **TRANSPARENT BLUE BAGS.**

RECYCLABLES

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

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)
- Aluminum foil

Mixed Paper:

- Books (with hard cover removed)
- Computer paper
- Construction paper
- Envelopes
- Exercise books/scribbles (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 BAGS.**

Plastic:

- Bags
- Bottle caps
- Bubble envelopes
- Candy and granola bar wrappers
- CD and DVDs and cases
- Chip and snack bags
- Coffee pods (K-cups)
- 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
- Electrical cords
- Ceramic dishes
- Clothing
- Diapers
- Empty aerosol cans
- Food waste
- Full or unopened food containers
- Glass jars (e.g. jam, pizza sauce, salsa)
- Kitty litter/pet waste
- Laundry baskets and hampers
- Pet food bags
- Pots and pans

Garbage must go in **CLEAR BAGS.**

- 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.