



What goes in the blue bin:



Live a Zero Waste lifestyle. Choose durable and reusable items to replace disposable items.

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Paper

If you can rip it, recycle it. Any color staples are okay.

No bindings or clips

Examples:

- aseptic containers | juice box
- brochures
- calendars
- cardstock
- chipboard | cereal box
- copy/computer paper
- corrugated boxes | flattened
- file folders
- hardcover books | cover removed
- junk mail
- magazines
- manila envelopes
- milk cartons
- newspapers
- paper bags
- paper pads/notebooks
- paperboard | frozen food box
- phonebooks/catalogs
- pizza boxes | no grease, no pizza posters
- softcover books
- sticky notes

Plastic

Rigid plastics only
Lids and caps are okay

Anything smaller than 2.5 inches in diameter cannot be recycled
No soft plastics | plastic bags
No Styrofoam | including cups

Examples:

- clear bottles | water and soda bottles
- clear clamshells | salad container
- clear cups | beverage cup
- clear tubs | candy tub
- microwave food trays | no food waste
- natural jugs | milk jug
- opaque bottles | shampoo bottle
- opaque cups | yogurt cup
- opaque jugs | detergent bottle
- opaque tubs | cottage cheese tub
- plates | disposable event plates
- serving platters and lids

Metal

Any metal
Labels are okay

No electronics
No large scrap metal

Examples:

- aluminum cans
- aluminum foil | no food waste
- energy beverage can
- steel cans | soup/tuna cans
- serving trays and lids
- soda can
- storage tins

Glass

Any color glass food container
Labels and lids are okay

No ceramics
No lab glass
No light bulbs
No mirrors

Examples:

- bottles | soda bottle
- jars | pickle jar

Avoid contaminants food • liquids • napkins • paper towels

Solutions:

- Dump liquids into a sink, then recycle cup.
- Scrape food off or wipe clean with your used napkin, then recycle.

