



## What goes in the blue bin:



### Paper

If you can rip it, recycle it.  
**Any color or finish. Bindings, clips and staples are okay**  
**No** food waste, liquids, napkins, paper towels or tissues

**Examples:**

- aseptic containers (juice box)
- brochures
- calendars
- cardstock
- chipboard (cereal box)
- copy/computer paper
- corrugated boxes (flattened)
- file folders
- greasy pizza boxes (no pizza)
- hard/soft-cover books
- junk mail
- magazines
- manila envelopes
- milk cartons
- newspapers
- paper bags
- paper cups (waxy okay)
- paper pads/notebooks
- paper plates
- paperboard (frozen food box)
- posters
- phonebooks/catalogues
- sticky notes



### Plastic

**Rigid plastics only**  
**Any number or color**  
**Lids and caps are okay**  
**No** liquids or food waste  
**No** soft plastics (plastic bags)  
**No** Styrofoam (including cups)

**Examples:**

- any plastic utensils
- 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  
**No** liquids or food waste

**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)

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## The contaminants

food • liquids • napkins • paper towels

**Solutions:**

- dump liquids into a sink, then recycle cup
- scrape food off into the trash or wipe clean with your used napkin, then recycle

