

BLUE CART: All materials must be **CLEAN & DRY**. All materials should be stored loosely enough that they fall out when the cart is tipped upside down. It is preferred that all the recyclable materials be loose and not bagged. If material is bagged, the bag should not be cinched or tied.

METAL - Empty and rinse as appropriate

- Aerosol cans (empty and non-hazardous)
- Aluminum foil, foil trays and pans (clean)
- Appliances – small metal (e.g., toaster, blender)
- Cans (e.g., food, beverage, pet food)
- Car parts – small (no fluids)
- Electrical motors
- Furniture (e.g., chairs, tables)
- Hangers – metal/wire
- Keys
- Lids and caps – metal (e.g., from glass bottles, jars)
- Paint cans (remove excess paint, let residue dry)
- Pipes & plumbing fixtures - metal
- Pots and pans
- Propane/gas tanks (valve off, empty)
- Screws, nails, nuts and bolts
- Tools – metal
- Toys – metal
- Umbrellas – metal
- Utensils - metal

GLASS - Empty & rinse as appropriate (remove lids)

- Beverage bottles
- Broken glass
- Ceramics
- Cookware & dishware – glass
- Eye glasses
- Food jars
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Windows – uncoated/unlaminated
- Wine bottles

PAPER – Staples and tape ok

- Aseptic containers (e.g., juice, soup)
- Bags (e.g., white, colored, non-metallic)
- Books – hardback and softback
- Carbonless paper (e.g., receipts)
- Cardboard (cut/folded to fit loosely inside cart OR cut/folded 3' X 3' bundles beside cart)
- Cereal and cracker boxes (remove liners)
- Colored or construction paper
- Egg cartons – cardboard
- Envelopes (plastic window OK)
- Frozen food packaging – cardboard
- Junk mail
- Magazines and catalogs
- Milk, juice & ice cream cartons - clean
- Newspaper – clean (including inserts)
- Pizza box tops (no grease)
- Shoe boxes
- Shredded paper (tie in clear plastic bag)
- White office paper
- Wrapping, tissue paper (non-metallic)

PLASTIC – Empty and rinse as appropriate

- Auto parts – plastic (no fluids)
- Baskets – plastic
- Bottles (e.g., beverage, laundry and household cleaners, personal care products, prescription)
- Buckets
- Coat hangers – plastic
- Coolers – plastic
- Crates – plastic
- Flower pots – plastic
- Food containers (e.g., yogurt)
- Furniture – plastic (e.g., chairs, tables)
- Pet carriers

(Plastic cont'd)

- Pipe – plastic (not pvc)
- Shelving – plastic
- Squeezable bottles (e.g., honey, mayo, ketchup)
- Swimming pools (e.g., rigid, inflatable)
- Take-out food containers – plastic
- Toys – plastic

FILM PLASTICS – Bundle in clear plastic bag & knot top

- Bags (e.g., bread, dry clean, grocery, newspaper, produce, merchandise)
- Bubble wrap
- Case wrap (e.g., beverage container, snack flats)
- Liners (e.g., from food packaging)
- Pallet/shrink wrap

ELECTRONIC WASTE

- Appliances (e.g., coffee maker)
- Calculators
- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Computer mice
- Cords (e.g., telephone - please coil/tie)
- Home entertainment (DVRs, VCRs)
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Printers, scanners, fax machines
- Tablets, e-readers