

# Green Container – Organics



Fruits & Vegetables



Coffee Grounds & Tea Bags



Eggs & Dairy



Meat, Bones, Seafood

Uncoated Food Soiled Paper



Uncoated Wooden Flatware

Yard Trimmings



**No bag is the preferred method.** Freeze or refrigerate your food scraps until collection day to mitigate odor and flies. Unlined paper bags are also acceptable. All other bags will be landfilled. Dark plastic bags that are not see-through are not accepted.

## These items do not belong in the green container:

- Any plastic items
- Bioplastic or "compostable" cutlery or cups
- Pet waste or diapers
- Large tree stumps
- Clean and dry paper or cardboard products

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# Blue Container – Recyclables

Mail, Newspaper, Magazine



Glass Bottles & Jars



Aluminum Cans & Foil



Plastic Containers #'s 1, 2, 5



Cardboard



Food Boxes & Paper Packaging

## Remember:

All recyclable items placed in the blue container must be **CLEAN** and **DRY**

Food and liquid leftovers will contaminate the other recyclable items. "When in doubt, throw it out"

## These items do not belong in the blue container:

- Garbage or styrofoam
- Plastic film, packaging, and wrapping
- Food scraps or landscape clippings
- Multi-layer juice or milk containers
- Plastic, biodegradable, or compostable bags

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# Black Container – Landfill

**Styrofoam**



**Thin Film Plastics**



**Chip Bags**



**Dirty Takeout Containers**



**Plastic & Bioplastic Foodware**



**Shipping & Packing Materials**



**Dirty Diapers & Pet Waste**



Items placed in the black containers will be sent to landfills, creating environmental impacts.

Consider:

- Rethink your consumption
- Reduce waste in the first place
- Replace single-use items with reusable ones
- Reuse or donate items

**These items do not belong in the black container:**

- Food scraps and yard cuttings
- Greasy napkins and paper towels
- Clean aluminum cans or foil
- Cardboard boxes
- Newspapers and magazines

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