

What To Put In Your Blue Bin

All Clean Dry Paper

computer, ledger, wrapping, arts and craft paper, unwanted mail, flyers, telephone books, note cards, newspaper, blueprints, magazines, file folders, paper bags, Post-it notes, catalogs, all envelopes including those with windows

All Cardboard Boxes and Chipboard

cereal, tissue, dry food, frozen food, shoe, detergent boxes, paper and toilet rolls, corrugated boxes-preferably broken down and flattened

All Aluminum, Tin, Metal, and Bi-Metal Cans

soda, juice, soup, vegetables, pet food cans, pie tins, clean aluminum foils, empty paint and aerosol cans with plastic caps removed, wire hangers –preferably rinsed

All Glass Bottles and Jars

soda, wine, beer, spaghetti sauce jars, pickle jars, broken bottles, etc. – preferably rinsed

Empty Plastic Containers

soda, juice, detergent, bleach, shampoo, lotion, mouthwash, dishwashing liquid bottles, milk jugs, tubs for margarine and yogurt, plastic planters, food and blister packaging, rigid clamshell packaging, etc.

All Plastic Bags and All Film Bags

grocery bags, dry cleaner bags, and all clean film plastic

All Clean Polystyrene (Styrofoam)

Cups, containers, packaging such as egg shell cartons, block packaging, clam shell packaging

What NOT To Put In Your Blue Bin

Contaminated Paper

all soiled papers or bags with oils and food waste

Broken Glass

window glass, mirror glass, auto glass, light bulbs, fluorescent lights and ceramics

Other Plastic

plastic hygienic items, plastic hangers, plastic toys

Miscellaneous Materials

coated milk cartons, electrical cords, cloth/fabric, appliances, mini blinds, kitchen utensils, lawn furniture, garden hoses, rubber tires, construction materials including asphalt or concrete, wood and wood products

Hazardous Materials

syringes, all partially filled aerosol cans and containers for cleaning fluids, automotive fluids, all batteries (including car batteries, household batteries, rechargeable batteries), pesticides, oil based paint, garden chemicals, pool chemicals or cleaners