

REGION 8: Sorting Guide

Blue Bags: ONLY use BLUE transparent plastic bags; NO waste in grocery bags, "Kitchen Catchers", plastic shopping bags, or any other non-transparent bags. Empty and rinse before putting in blue, caps/covers off.

<p>CLOTH</p> <p>Clothes Curtains Fabric Footwear Gloves Scarves, hats Leather Linens, sheets Nylons Pillows Rags String Towels Yarn</p> <p>METALS</p> <p>Aluminum (cans, pie plates, foil, etc.) Bottles Containers Cups Cutlery Foil pouches & packets Jewelry Paper clips Scouring pads Steel wool Staples Wire</p>	<p>GLASS</p> <p>Bottles Containers Cups Dishware Mirrors Pyrex Vases Jars Wrap broken glass in newspaper or a cardboard box & label it.</p> <p>PAPER</p> <p>Books, reports Boxboard Boxes Bristol board Cardboard Cards Catalogues Cereal boxes Coffee cups Drink trays Egg cartons Envelopes File folders Flyers Index cards Magazines</p>	<p>Newspaper Paper bags Pizza boxes Plates & cups Posters Phone books Sticky notes Tissue paper Wrapping paper</p> <p>PLASTIC</p> <p>Bags (grocery & shopping) Bottles Bubble packaging Combs Containers Cups Jugs & jars K-Cups & single use coffee packets Medicine bottles (empty) Milk bags/jugs Packaging Sheets/table cloths Straws Toys Transparencies Wrappers Saran wrap/plastic wrap</p>	<p>OTHER</p> <p>Balloons Binders Board games Brushes Calculators Candles Candy wrappers Carbon paper Ceramics Chalk China Computer disks Cork Cosmetics Crayons Deodorant Drink boxes Elastic bands Electronic parts, games Erasers Food packaging (empty/rinse) Frozen juice containers Kettles Lids, covers Light bulbs (NOT CFL's) Markers Meat trays</p>	<p>Milk cartons Pencils/pens Picture frames Photos Potato chip bags Pottery Disposable razors Rubber Rubber gloves Sandpaper Silica gel packs Small electronics Small appliances Sponge Sports equipment Stickers Styrofoam (cups, plates, trays, etc) Tape Toothpaste tubes Toothpicks Twist ties Utensils Water filters Water softener salt Wrappers</p> <p>Remember: GLASS is always BLUE</p>
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Green Bags: ONLY use GREEN transparent plastic bags; NO grocery bags, "Kitchen Catchers", plastic shopping bags, or any other non-transparent bags. Remove and separate any packaging.

<p>FOOD</p> <p>(No Packaging) Including but not limited to: Apple cores Bones Bread Butter Cereals Cheese Coffee filters, grounds & tea bags Cooking grease Eggs, egg shells Expired food Fat</p>	<p>Fish & shellfish Flour Food scraps Fruit & vegetable peelings Gum Leftovers Meats Oats Pumpkins Rice Rotten or moldy food Seeds Yogurt</p>	<p>YARD WASTE</p> <p>Grass clippings Leaves Plants & flowers Sawdust & wood chips Soil Twigs</p> <p>OTHER</p> <p>Absorbent pads (from meat trays) Baby wipes Bandages & gauze Cigarette butts Condoms</p>	<p>Cotton balls Dental floss Disposable cleaning cloths Diapers Dirt & dust Dog waste bags Dryer lint & sheets Feathers Feminine hygiene products Hair Kitty litter</p>	<p>Newspaper soiled with pet waste or food (max. 2 - 3 sheets) Paper towels, tissues, napkins Parchment paper Pet training or "pee" pads Pet waste Q-tips Sawdust & wood shavings Tobacco Vacuum bags & contents Waxed paper</p>
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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): Never put HHW in with your Blue or Green waste. Please visit the Mobile HHW Unit in the Spring and Fall of each year.

<p>Acids Aerosol Cans (with contents) Adhesives Antifreeze & Coolants Batteries (Car & Household) Bleach Butane Cartridges Car Care Products Caulking</p>	<p>CFL Light Bulbs Chemicals Cleaning Products Computer Monitors Cooking Oil Diesel Fuel Driveway Sealant Ethanol Fertilizer Flea Powder Floor Polish & Wax</p>	<p>Fluorescent Light Bulbs Gasoline Glue & Contact Cement Herbicides & Fungicides Insecticides Kerosene Lighters Medications/Prescriptions Mercury (Thermometers & Thermostats) Metal Polish</p>	<p>Methanol Mineral Spirits Motor Oil & Filters Nail Polish & Remover Needles Oven Cleaner Paints Pesticides Pool Chemicals Propane Tanks & Cylinders</p>	<p>Razor Blades Rubbing Alcohol Rust Remover Solvents Stains & Varnishes</p>
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What Bag is Acceptable?

Only transparent **green** or **blue** bags are acceptable. Do not use grocery bags or white kitchen catchers inside your green or blue bags ... if we cannot see the contents of the bag then it may not be picked

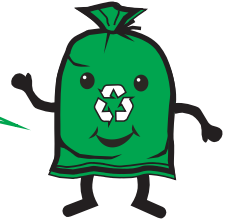
<p>Green DO's</p> <p>Green is compostables or organic materials including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food waste, • Leaf & yard waste, • Sanitary products such as diapers, absorbent pads & dog poo. • Food waste wrapped in one or two sheets of newspaper is acceptable...whole newspapers are not! 	<p>Green Don'ts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No grocery bags or kitchen catchers. • Do not put packaging in the Green bag...no 	<p>metal, glass, Styrofoam, plastic or cardboard in the green...clean off food waste & put clean packaging in the blue bag.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking oil – small quantities in the green bag (no containers) are acceptable. Bring large quantities of cooking oil to the Mobile HHW Unit. 	<p>BLUE DO's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove food waste from packaging & rinse • Styrofoam, plastic, glass, & metal go in the blue bag. • Use only transparent blue bags. <p>BLUE Don'ts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No food waste, yard waste or sanitary products
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What is BLUE?

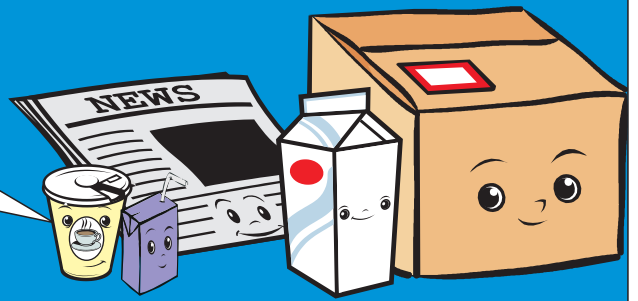
What is GREEN?



BLUE is Recyclables: Glass & Everything Else

Remember:
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always **BLUE**

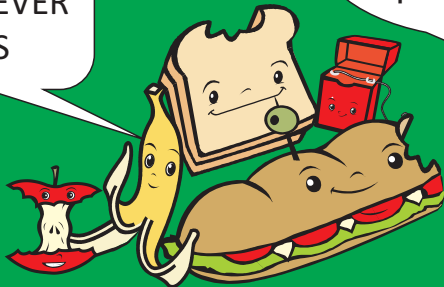
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rinse containers
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GREEN is Organic

Food & Yard
Waste. NEVER
GLASS

Remove &
separate any
packaging



Did you know this stuff is GREEN?

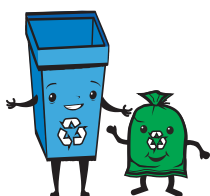
- Sanitary Products
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers
- Kitty Litter
- Meat Tray Liners
- Wax Paper
- Cigarette Butts

Household Hazardous Waste

Anything dangerous,
poisonous or
corrosive



Don't bag it!
Take it to the
Mobile Unit.



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