

回收 **RECYCLE** RECICLAR

Clean paper and empty cartons

乾淨的紙和空紙皮箱

Papel limpio y envases vacíos de cartón



Bottles and cans

瓶和罐

Botellas y latas



Hard plastics

硬塑料

Plásticos duros



Bagged plastic bags

袋裝膠袋

Bolsas de plástico embolsados



Bagged fabric

袋裝紡織品

Ropa embolsado



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PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR **BLUE** BIN:

Paper

- Empty paper coffee cups
- Empty gable-top paper milk cartons
- Empty soup and juice boxes (aseptic)
- Cardboard (please break down)
- Cereal boxes (remove plastic liner)
- Egg cartons
- Envelopes (windows OK)
- Clean, dry paper, junk mail, sticky notes, magazines
- Packing or kraft paper
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper: place in sealed paper bag and label "Shredded Paper"
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

Glass

- Glass bottles and jars only (metal caps and lids too)

Fabric

- Worn textiles placed inside a clear plastic bag. (If textiles are in good condition, please donate them to a thrift store or charity.)

Metal

- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil/trays: ball foil up to softball size
- Metal caps and lids
- Paint cans (must be empty and dry)
- Spray cans (must be empty)
- Steel (tin) cans

Plastics (no Styrofoam)

- Bottles: leave caps on
- Buckets (metal handle OK)
- Coffee cup lids
- Tubs, lids, clamshells, containers
- Plates (plastic only, no Styrofoam)
- Flower pots and trays
- Toys (no electronics, metal, or batteries)
- Clean plastic bags placed inside a single plastic bag

PLEASE **DO NOT** PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR **BLUE** RECYCLING BIN:

Put these in your **Green** Composting bin instead:

- Food-soiled paper (plates, napkins, tissues, take-out boxes)
- Food scraps
- Plastic labeled "Compostable"
- Coated or greasy paper or cardboard
- Wood: no plywood/pressboard or treated, stained, painted wood.

Put these items in your **Black** Landfill bin instead:

- Broken ceramic dishware and glassware
- Diapers and feminine products
- Composite items made of multiple materials
- Glass (other than bottles and jars)
- Light bulbs: Incandescent only are OK for trash
- Plastic items mixed with metal, fabric or rubber
- Rubber or latex gloves
- Styrofoam meat trays or other dirty Styrofoam

Find recycling options for these toxic or bulky items at [SFRecycling.org](https://www.sfrecovery.org) or call (415) 330-1300:

- Household batteries: put them in a clear, sealable plastic bag and put it on top of your black bin.
- Cooking oil: call SF Greasecycle, 415.725.1607 for drop-off locations or collection options
- Construction and demolition debris
- Electronics
- Hangers: take to your local garment cleaner for reuse
- Large items: contact [BulkyItemRecycling.com](https://www.bulkyitemrecycling.com)
- Light bulbs containing mercury (fluorescent/HID)
- Metals other than cans or lids (pots/pans/scrap metal)
- Styrofoam: take packing peanuts to local shipping store for reuse; drop off blocks at SF Transfer Station
- Wood (pallets and other)

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