



## Acceptable **Blue** Cart Items:

If you have extra recycling, place it next to your blue cart in a paper bag or cardboard box.

### **Metal** – (no liquids or food)

- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil and trays (ball foil up to softball size)
- Caps and lids from bottles, jars and steel (tin) cans
- Paint cans (must be empty or dry)
- Spray cans (must be empty)
- Steel (tin) cans

### **Plastic** – (except those labeled "compostable", no liquids or food)

- Bottles (leave caps on)
- Buckets (metal handle ok)
- Coffee cup lids
- Containers and clamshells
- Cups and plates (plastic only, no styrofoam)
- Flower pots and trays
- Toys (no electronics, metal or batteries)
- Tubs and lids

### **Paper** - (clean, dry and unsoiled)

- Bags (paper only, no plastic)
- Cardboard (non-waxed)
- Cereal boxes (remove plastic liner)
- Computer and office paper
- Egg cartons
- Envelopes (windows okay)
- Junk mail and magazines
- Newspapers
- Packing or craft paper
- Phonebooks
- Sticky notes
- Shredded paper (place in sealed paper bag and label "Shredded Paper")
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

### **Glass** – (no liquids or food)

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

## These items are **NOT** accepted in the blue cart:

- Batteries
- Ceramic dishware or glassware
- Clothing and linens
- Coat hangers
- Electronics
- Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper
- Food
- Glass mirrors and windows
- Juice or soy milk type boxes with foil liner
- Large items (furniture, metal, plastic, wood, etc.)
- Light bulbs: Incandescent, Fluorescents, and HIDs
- Plastic bags, wrappers or film
- Plastic items mixed with metal, fabric or rubber
- Plastic labeled "Compostable" or "Biodegradable"
- Soiled paper (paper cups, plates, napkins, tissues, towels, take-out boxes and greasy pizza boxes)
- Styrofoam
- Waxed cardboard and paper
- Wood
- Yard Trimmings