

BLUE CART: All materials must be **CLEAN & DRY**. All materials should be stored loosely enough that they fall out when the cart is tipped upside down. It is preferred that all the recyclable materials be loose and not bagged. If material is bagged, the bag should not be cinched or tied.

METAL - Empty and rinse as appropriate

- Aerosol cans (empty and non-hazardous)
- Aluminum foil, foil trays and pans (clean)
- Appliances – small metal (e.g., toaster, blender)
- Cans (e.g., food, beverage, pet food)
- Car parts – small (no fluids)
- Electrical motors
- Furniture (e.g., chairs, tables)
- Hangers – metal/wire
- Keys
- Lids and caps – metal (e.g., from glass bottles, jars)
- Paint cans (remove excess paint, let residue dry)
- Pipes & plumbing fixtures - metal
- Pots and pans
- Propane/gas tanks (valve off, empty)
- Screws, nails, nuts and bolts
- Tools – metal
- Toys – metal
- Umbrellas – metal
- Utensils - metal

GLASS - Empty & rinse as appropriate (remove lids)

- Beverage bottles
- Broken glass
- Ceramics
- Cookware & dishware – glass
- Eye glasses
- Food jars
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Windows – uncoated/unlaminated
- Wine bottles

PAPER – Staples and tape ok

- Aseptic containers (e.g., juice, soap)
- Bags (e.g., white, colored, non-metallic)
- Books – hardback and softback
- Carbonless paper (e.g., receipts)
- Cardboard (cut/folded to fit loosely inside cart)
- Cereal and cracker boxes (remove liners)
- Colored or construction paper
- Egg cartons – cardboard
- Envelopes (plastic window OK)
- Frozen food packaging – cardboard
- Junk mail
- Magazines and catalogs
- Milk, juice & ice cream cartons - clean
- Newspaper – clean (including inserts)
- Pizza box tops (no grease)
- Shoe boxes
- Shredded paper (tie in clear plastic bag)
- White office paper
- Wrapping, tissue paper (non-metallic)

PLASTIC – Empty and rinse as appropriate

- Auto parts – plastic (no fluids)
- Baskets – plastic
- Bottles (e.g., beverage, laundry and household cleaners, personal care products, prescription)
- Buckets
- Coat hangers – plastic
- Coolers – plastic
- Crates – plastic
- Flower pots – plastic
- Food containers (e.g., yogurt)
- Furniture – plastic (e.g., chairs, tables)
- Pet carriers

(Plastic cont'd)

- Pipe – plastic (not pvc)
- Shelving – plastic
- Squeezable bottles (e.g., honey, mayo, ketchup)
- Swimming pools (e.g., rigid, inflatable)
- Take-out food containers – plastic
- Toys – plastic

FILM PLASTICS – Bundle in clear plastic bag & knot top

- Bags (e.g., bread, dry clean, grocery, newspaper, produce, merchandise)
- Bubble wrap
- Case wrap (e.g., beverage container, snack flats)
- Liners (e.g., from food packaging)
- Pallet/shrink wrap

ELECTRONIC WASTE

- Appliances (e.g., coffee maker)
- Calculators
- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Computer mice
- Cords (e.g., telephone - please coil/tie)
- Home entertainment (DVRs, VCRs)
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Printers, scanners, fax machines
- Tablets, e-readers

For Customers with both Green and Gray Carts

GREEN CART

YARD TRIMMINGS

- Branches – cut to fit loosely in container
- Cactus
- Flax
- Flowers
- Grass clippings
- Hay
- Holiday trees (stand/decorations removed)
- Ice plant
- Ivy
- Landscape vegetation
- Leaves
- Plant trimmings
- Sawdust
- Seasonal pumpkins
- Shrubs
- Small pruning
- Sod (remove as much soil as possible)
- Stumps – must not exceed 6" in diameter
- Succulents
- Tree trimmings – cut to fit loosely in container
- Yucca

GRAY CART

ALL **GREEN CART** MATERIAL MAY ALSO BE PLACED IN THE **GRAY CART**. ALL MATERIAL IS PROCESSED.

PAPER

- Carbon paper
- Milk, juice & ice cream cartons – soiled
- Newspaper – soiled
- Napkins, paper towels, tissues
- Paper cups and plates
- Photographs – photo paper & Polaroids
- Pizza delivery boxes – soiled (bottoms)
- Stickers (in sheets or rolls)
- Take-out food containers – paper
- Thermal fax paper
- Waxed paper, cardboard

PLASTIC

- Coffee cup lids
- Compostable plastics
- Diapers – disposable
- Disposable razors
- Gloves – rubber & latex/single use
- Hoses (e.g., car, garden, appliance)
- Ink cartridges and toner
- Pipe – PVC
- Umbrellas – plastic

MULTI-LAYERED MATERIALS

- Envelopes (e.g., padded, Tyvek)
- Foil beverage pouches (e.g., Capri Sun)
- Snack packaging (e.g., chip bags)

POLYSTYRENE/STYROFOAM

- Cups and plates - foam
- Egg cartons – molded foam
- Foam packing, packing peanuts
- Meat trays – molded form
- Take-out food containers – foam
- Coolers – foam

FABRIC AND TEXTILES

Please donate textiles when possible

- Boots and shoes
- Carpet and rugs
- Clothing
- Diapers – cloth
- Down-filled items, pillows
- Fabrics – clean or soiled
- Luggage
- Stuffed animals

ELECTRONIC WASTE

- Audio and video tapes, CDs and DVDs
- Speakers

FOOD WASTE

- Bones
- Bread, dough
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags
- Dairy products, eggs
- Fish, shellfish
- Fruit, vegetables
- Grains, pasta
- Meat, poultry

OUTDOOR WASTE

Consider requesting a debris box or bin-for-a-day

- Ashes (hot ashes prohibited)
- Bamboo
- Concrete*
- Dirt, soil*
- Lumber (painted, treated)
- Palm fronds
- Pampas grass
- Pet waste & kitty litter
- Poison oak
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- Wood wastes, chips

For Customers without Green Carts

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