

RECYCLE MORE!

Don't just trash it, **BLUE BAG** it!

Participate in the Blue Bag Recycling Program today!

BUY

Purchase any size sturdy blue recycling bags at local retailers or online.

TIPS:

- Drawstring bags are best.
- Read the packaging and look for the word "RECYCLING" on the label. (Glad® and Husky® are the most common brands.)

BAG IT

Place all clean recyclables into blue recycling bags.

TIPS:

- **DON'T USE BLUE BAGS FOR TRASH!**
- No sorting required – recyclable materials can all hang out together in the same bag.
- Empty and rinse all containers; break down boxes and bulky items.

TIE IT

Tie blue recycling bags and place *with trash bags* at the curb or in your personal cart on your collection day.

TIPS:

- Double tie bags for extra security.
- Place your blue recycling bags either in your trash cart or at the curb next to your trash.
- Remember to stay within your bag limit to avoid an extra charge. (Visit the Recycle & Waste For Your Home section of our website to learn what your bag limit is.)
- Bag tag customers must use a bag tag on each blue bag.

Want to know more about how blue bag recycling works? Check out our blog post *Solving the Mystery of the Blue Bag*.

www.grangernet.com/solving-the-mystery-of-the-blue-bag



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BLUE BAG RECYCLING GUIDE



Your recycling collection is referred to as “single-stream” or “comingled” recycling. This means that all recyclables go into your blue bag together and do not need to be sorted. Blue recycling bags are separated from trash bags once the truck returns to our facility. Recyclables are later sorted at a single-stream sorting facility.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

MIXED PAPER

Place newspaper, magazines, direct “junk” mail, first class mail, other printing and writing papers, phone books and envelopes loose in blue bag. **NOT ACCEPTED: string, twine, stickers, coins or plastic stuck on papers**

METAL CANS & FOIL

Includes tin and aluminum cans and aluminum foil and trays. Rinse clean and flatten. **NOT ACCEPTED: paint cans, appliances, hangers, fencing, scrap metal, aerosol cans or containers with food residue**

BOXBOARD

Boxboard includes items like tissue boxes, cereal boxes and paper towel rolls. Dry goods boxes only. Break down and remove any contaminants (food, plastic or foil packaging). **NOT ACCEPTED: foam, wax- or foil-coated boxes, refrigerator or freezer boxes, including 6-, 12- or 24-pack beverage cases**

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Break down, remove any contaminants (foam, wood or food) and place cardboard in your bags. **NOT ACCEPTED: wax-coated boxes, pizza boxes, 6-, 12- or 24-pack beverage cases**

PLASTIC JUGS, TUBS & CONTAINERS

Items should be clean and dry. Includes bottles and jugs with narrow, threaded neck; plastic tubs (margarine, sour cream, etc.); microwave trays; and yogurt containers. Must be empty, clean and dry. **NOT ACCEPTED: plastic bags, grocery bags, paper- or wax-coated milk or juice cartons, foam containers/packaging, syringes, garden hoses/ rubber, furniture, pools, toys, buckets, laundry baskets, barrels, free-flowing liquids**

