How can we make recycling better together?

Please recycle only the items below:



√ PLASTICS

Recycle plastics #1 - #7. Look on the bottom of containers for the number inside the recycling arrows.



✓ METAL CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL, ALUMINUM FOIL PANS

Recycle all food and beverage metal cans — steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum.



✓ CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES

Recycle newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books and brochures.



PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS

Recycle juice boxes, egg, ice cream and milk cartons, and cereal and pasta boxes.



/ PAPER

Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards and file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.

Do not recycle:

Plastic bags

Plastic food wrappers

Plastic without numbers

Greasy food containers

Food or liquid waste

Yard waste

Construction debris

Scrap metal

Hazardous waste

Electronics

Cables or batteries

Diapers

Tissue

Bio-hazardous waste

Light bulbs

Ceramics

Dishes or mirrors

Hoses

Toys

Clothes

Shoes

Tools

Plastic straws

Polystyrene foam

To-go lids

Holiday decorations

Hardback books

Glass is no longer accepted in your curbside recycling cart for Fairfax County.

Customers are encouraged to reuse glass containers, bring them to one of the purple bins located throughout the County, or place them in regular trash for collection. Please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/glass or for more information.

