

NYC™ recycle more, waste less!

WHAT TO RECYCLE

for NYC residents, schools, institutions, and agencies serviced by the Department of Sanitation

beverage cartons, bottles, cans, metal, and foil

► Place in CLEAR BAGS or **BLUE**-LABELED recycling bins:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles and jugs
- Beverage cartons and drink boxes (milk and juice cartons, juice boxes)
- Metal cans
- Aluminum foil wrap and trays
- Household metal (wire hangers, pots and pans, dried-out paint cans with lids removed)
- Bulk metal (metal furniture, cabinets, and appliances; before discarding refrigerators, air conditioners, and other appliances containing CFC gas, call 311)

Return 5¢ deposit containers to store for refund.



mixed paper and cardboard

► Place in CLEAR BAGS or **GREEN**-LABELED recycling bins:

- Paper, mail, and envelopes (staples OK; no spiral bindings)
- Paper bags and wrapping paper (remove ribbon and tape)
- Newspapers, magazines, and catalogs
- Telephone books and soft-cover books
- Smooth cardboard (shoe boxes, cereal boxes with liners removed, cardboard tubes and packaging)
- Cardboard egg cartons and trays
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (flattened and tied in bundles)



WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE

► Place these items in your **REGULAR** trash:

- **Other kinds of plastics** (deli and yogurt containers, styrofoam, plastic toys and furniture)
- **Other types of glass** (mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics, and glassware)
- **Soiled paper, hard cover books, or soft paper** (napkins, paper towels, or tissues)



Help make recycling cost-effective; only recycle designated materials.



Call 311 or visit www.nyc.gov/recycle for recycling decals and flyers.

Thanks for doing your part, New York!



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waste prevention, and composting info.