

What goes in the Big Blue Bin?

PAPER! BOTTLES! CANS! CARTONS!

Cardboard (flatten all boxes)

Cereal & tissue boxes

Envelopes (clear windows are OK)

Food & beverage cartons
(orange juice, shelf stable soup, almond milk)

Junk mail

Magazines & catalogs

Newspapers & inserts

Office paper & file folders

Paper bags

Paper towel & toilet paper rolls

Telephone books

Glass jars & bottles
(try repurposing first!)

Aluminum cans

Tin or steel cans

Plastic bottles & containers with a spout labeled



ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY. DO NOT PLACE IN PLASTIC BAGS!
PLACE ALL ITEMS DIRECTLY INTO THE BLUE BIN.

Remember the Three R's!

 **REDUCE!**  **REUSE!**  **RECYCLE!**

Reduce the use of single-use and disposable containers!

Reuse or repurpose when possible! **Recycle** what you can!

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What goes in the Brown Trash Can?

DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING:

Garbage

Food waste

(consider composting plant-based material and egg shells)

Broken household items

Wrapping paper & ribbon

(can include layers of plastic or foil)

Styrofoam™ (avoid using whenever possible!)

Pizza boxes

(grease contaminates other recyclables)

Paper or plastic disposable cups

Window glass & mirrors

Look for alternative ways to recycle!

Yard waste can be composted at home or placed in clear bags at the curb.

Plastic grocery bags get tangled in machinery at the recycling facility, so take them to a retail store that participates in bag & film recycling!

Visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org to find locations near you.



CHESAPEAKE RECYCLES DAY

Visit a Chesapeake Recycles Day event to easily drop off recyclable items, paper to be shredded, reusable items for donation to Goodwill, electronics, hazardous waste, and more. Scan the QR code with your phone or visit www.cityofchesapeake.net/recyclesday for event dates and locations, more info on eligible items, and more.



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