



Recycle Responsibly!

What should I put in my blue cart?

1. Cardboard



- packing boxes
- cardboard tubes
- tissue boxes
- shirt boxes
- shoe boxes
- pizza boxes
- cereal boxes

Boxes should be flattened. Please, no boxes treated for the refrigerator or freezer. (Example: soda or frozen meal boxes)

2. Cans



- steel food cans
- aluminum beverage cans
- juice and soda cans
- metal aerosol cans

Empty and rinsed.

3. Screw top plastic containers



- plastic bottles and jugs

*Empty and rinsed. No lids or caps.
Please, no plastic bags or plastic film.*

4. Paper



- white paper
- colored paper
- envelopes
- calendars
- brown paper bags
- newspapers
- magazines
- phone books

5. Glass



- glass bottles and jugs, any color

Please, no Pyrex or plate glass.



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What shouldn't I put in my blue cart?

Some items can damage the recycling center's equipment or present a danger to employees. Put the following items in your green cart or dispose of them using the alternative method indicated.

1. Plastic Items

No plastic bags, wrap or film. Plastic bags can be recycled at many grocery and department stores. No lawn chairs, laundry baskets, trash cans, toys, blinds or buckets. If items are unbroken, donate them to a local charity.

2. Hoses and Cords

No garden hoses, bungee cords, extension cords, holiday lights, ropes or leashes. Extension cords and holiday lights can be recycled at the Electronic Recycling Center at 1306 Versailles Road.

3. Tarps and Clothing

No tarps, blankets or clothing. Items that are in good condition can be donated to a local charity.

4. Metal Items and Tanks

No hangers, swing sets, cookware, knives, chains, scrap metal, propane or helium tanks or compressors. Metal items can be dropped off at the Lexington Recycling Center at 360 Thompson Road.

5. Car Parts and Tires

No car parts, tires or batteries. Free collection of 4 off-the-rim tires is available to residents. Call LexCall at 311 or (859) 425-2255 to schedule a pick up. Batteries can be recycled at Batteries Plus for a small fee.

6. Needles and Syringes

Needles and syringes should be secured in a coffee can or milk jug and put in your green cart.

7. Electronics

Electronic items such as TVs, computers, cell phones, radios or microwaves can be dropped off at the Electronic Recycling Center.

8. Yard Waste

Leaves, brush, small branches and grass clippings should be placed in your gray yard waste cart.



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