

Don't just recycle...

RECYCLE RIGHT!

Placing things in a blue bin that aren't recyclable harms the program. Please do not look for "recycling symbols" on packages as they do not reflect local recycling capabilities.

ONLY RECYCLE THESE THINGS:

METAL



Empty food and
beverage cans.

GLASS



Empty bottles
and jars.

PAPER



Clean paper,
cartons and
cardboard.

PLASTIC



Empty bottles,
tubs, jars and jugs.

Do not place
recyclables
in bags.
Materials must
be loose!



NO OTHER ITEMS BELONG IN A COUNTY BLUE BIN.

When in doubt, throw it out in the trash.

(See other side for more information.)

Thank you!

Frederick County Maryland
Department of Solid Waste Management
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www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleRight
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NOT RECYCLABLE

...in a County blue bin!

To be placed in a blue bin, an item must meet three criteria: 1) It must be able to be collected efficiently. 2) There must be processes available to sort it. 3) A market must exist to buy and use the material. If something can't be efficiently collected, sorted or sold, it isn't accepted for recycling.

THESE THINGS ARE **NOT** RECYCLABLE IN A BLUE BIN:

Other drop-off recycling programs may exist for some things, but none of these can be placed in a blue bin.



**NO RECYCLING
IN BAGS!**

Loose materials only.



Plastic Bags

Return recyclable bags
to retail drop-offs.



Shredded Paper



"Tanglers"

(hoses, cords, chains, etc.)



**Soiled Paper
or Cardboard**
(such as pizza boxes)



**Food Wrappers,
Box Liners and
Chip Bags**



**Plastic Bins and
Hinged Containers**
(such as produce bins
and takeout containers)



**Paper Towels,
Napkins or
Wet/Dirty Paper**



**Tanks or
Scrap Metal**
(only metal cans are
recyclable in a blue bin)



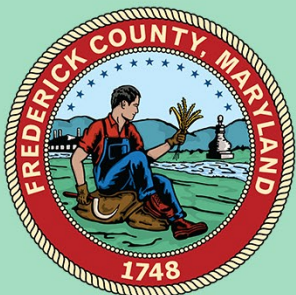
**Cups, Plates or
Cutlery of Any Kind**



**Food or Yard
Waste**



**Trash, Food,
Diapers, Cigarettes,
Napkins, etc.**



To adapt to the changing needs of the global recycling industry, local programs sometimes adjust rules and procedures. Thank you for being informed and recycling right! You can always find up-to-date information:



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