



Yes. Put these recyclables loose into your blue cart.

See special instructions below for items such as **shredded paper** and **bundled plastic bags**.

Paper and cardboard



Containers such as jugs, bottles, cartons, cans and other rigid containers.



Containers made of glass – Food jars and bottles

Containers made of plastic
Labeled with recycling symbols 1–7.



Containers made of tin – Food cans and tin foil

Bundled stretchy plastic bags and cling wrap

Bundle all stretchy plastic bags, bubble wrap and cling wrap into a single plastic bag and securely tie closed.

Why? Loose bags get stuck in the sorting machines. They need to be bagged together so the workers can sort them properly.



Shredded paper

Place shredded paper in a see-through plastic bag and tie closed.



No. Keep these items OUT of your blue cart.

Keep our workers and equipment safe by leaving these items out of your recycling. They can injure a worker, damage equipment, cause a fire at the recycling facility or spoil the quality of good recyclables.



No household hazardous waste

If an item has a hazard symbol, then it must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off, even if it's empty. Find locations at calgary.ca/hhw



No metal household goods

For recycling drop-off locations visit calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere



No household items



No bagged recyclables
Except for a bag that contains shredded paper, or a bag that contains other plastic bags, bubble wrap and plastic wrap.



No foam containers or foam packaging
(even if it has a recycling symbol)



No electronics
For recycling drop-off locations visit calgary.ca/electronics



No needles or syringes



No shoes, clothing, toys or sporting goods



No batteries

If in doubt, check it out. Go to calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere to find out where it can be composted, recycled or safely disposed.

