

How to Recycle with Blue Bags

PAPER GOODS go in one Blue Bag

Paper-based products include paper items that are not soiled or contaminated with food. Paper items can include:

- Newspaper (includes inserts)
- Magazines, telephone books, computer paper and junk mail
- BROWN paper bags, paper gift bags, paper shopping bags
- Small pieces of cardboard, including cereal boxes, shoe boxes and tissue boxes.
Larger pieces of cardboard can be placed in your cart and will be separated at Recycle City.

CONTAINERS go in a second Blue Bag

Containers can include:

- Plastic containers (clear or color) with a recycle symbol on them. Please leave the caps on. Lightly rinse if necessary – e.g., ketchup or food containers.
Exceptions: Please, **no #4 (styrofoam), no #6 (films), and no #5 that is black** because the facility cannot process it.
- Aluminum cans (leave the pull tab on), no tin pans or tin foil, beverage containers only
- Glass bottles and jars (rinse out and leave the lids on)*
- Tin cans*

**It is not required to remove the paper labels, but is appreciated if you do!*

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:

- 1) If an item is not listed above, do **NOT** place it in a Blue Bag or all of the items in the Blue Bag could end up at the landfill. **When in doubt, throw it out!**
- 2) Do **NOT** combine containers and paper in the same Blue Bag, because **the items will end up in a landfill**. We use separate conveyor lines for each type of product.
- 3) Our "dual stream recycling system" relies on separating and placing recyclable items in Blue Bags and then placing those Blue Bags in your trash cart alongside regular trash bags. **This system makes St. Peters' recycled items marketable!**

**When in Doubt,
Throw It Out!**

Please DO NOT include these items in Blue Bags:

- Plastic bags, zip lock bags, film, or newspaper sleeves—put in your regular trash or return plastic bags to store.
- Paper milk cartons or paper juice cartons—wax paper of any kind cannot be processed at Recycle City.
- Styrofoam material—although packing material may have a #4 or #6 symbol, Recycle City is unable to process these products.
- **NONE OF THE FOLLOWING:** Black #5 containers, plastic straws, Solo cups, sauce packets, plastic cutlery, Keurig pods, plastic hangers, Rubbermaid products, DVD cases, plastic garden trays, window pane glass, ceramics, light bulbs, wet paper, paper plates, paper towels, Kleenex, food wraps, diapers, or sanitary products.
- **NO NEEDLES OR SHARPS!**



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