

TAKE PART! HOW TO USE YOUR BLUE CART.

The blue cart for recycling is picked up on the same day as the black carts. **Carts are collected weekly** because recyclables represent the largest volume of household waste. Place these items loose in the blue cart.

Yes!

All these items can go in the blue cart

PLASTICS

- Clean plastic jugs, bottles, packaging, food containers and lids with the recycling symbol 1-7
- Plastic bags, plastic wrap and bubble wrap

* Bundle all plastic bags, plastic wrap and bubble wrap into one plastic bag and tie closed.

Please note: food containers or packaging that cannot be recycled (e.g. Styrofoam) should be placed in the black cart.



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

- Clean glass jars and bottles
- No glass windows, drinking glasses or dinner plates.



METAL FOOD CANS AND FOIL

- Food cans and metal lids
- Clean aluminum foil, aluminum foil plates and containers

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Corrugated cardboard and boxboard (pizza boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel tubes and toilet paper tubes)
- Catalogues, paperback books and magazines, newspapers and flyers, paper, letters, envelopes/window envelopes, greeting cards, brochures, non-foil gift wrap, paper bags, telephone books
- Shredded paper (in a tied transparent plastic bag)
- Soup and beverage cartons (for example: Tetra Pak® packages)



No!

These items should not go in the blue cart



NO building materials

✓ Landfill



NO contaminated materials



NO mixed packaging



NO toys, sporting goods, or clothing

✓ Foothills Salvage Centre



NO scrap metal

✓ Landfill

NO hazardous materials

✓ Okotoks Eco Centre



NO houseware items

✓ Foothills Salvage Centre (if in good condition)



NO foam cups, food containers or packaging



NO electronics

✓ Okotoks Eco Centre