

# Chicago Blue Cart Recycling Guide

Recyclables need to be empty and dry. **Go bagless**, place items loose in the blue cart without a bag.

## GLASS



bottles

## METAL



aluminum cans



tin/steel cans

## PAPER



paper (free of glitter & metallic ink)



paperboard (discard plastic bags & wrap)

## PLASTIC



bottles (caps on)



tubs (lids on)



jars (recycle lids separately)



clean aluminum foil



cardboard (flatten to save room), cartons



jugs (caps on)

**NO**



glass other than bottles and jars

**NO**



electronics, cords, pots & pans

**NO**



coffee cups, greasy cardboard, napkins

**NO**



plastic bags, polystyrene/foam #6, cups



For more info including drop-off locations for the hazardous stuff, visit [recyclebycity.com/chicago](http://recyclebycity.com/chicago)