

RECYCLING 101

WHAT GOES IN YOUR BLUE BIN



Paper



Flattened
Cardboard



Plastic Bottles &
Containers



Glass Bottles &
Jars



Metal Food &
Beverage Cans



Food & Beverage
Cartons

Keep items loose, clean & dry. Always flatten your cardboard.

AND WHAT DOESN'T



Plastic Bags &
Film



Styrofoam



Sharps & Needles



Food Waste



Did You Know?

- 🌐 You can recycle pizza boxes and paper plates as long as they don't have grease or food residue spots bigger than your hand.
- 🌐 Clean aluminum foil is recyclable.
- 🌐 You can recycle plastic caps and lids by keeping them attached to your plastic containers.
- 🌐 Plastic bags and Styrofoam are NOT accepted for recycling in the City's blue bins.

Why Recycle?

- 🌐 Recycling right helps keep our city clean, green and healthy!
- 🌐 Recycling helps keep alleys clean, which reduces crime, deters illegal dumping and improves public health!
- 🌐 Recycling creates jobs and boosts our economy! Our local recycling industry contributes \$639 million in St. Louis payroll.

Connect With Us!

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- 🌐 Report dumpster problems (e.g. recycling overflowing) to the Citizens' Service Bureau: 314-622-4800
www.stlouis-mo.gov/CSB
- 🌐 Become a Recycling Ambassador for your block. Simply sign up on our website.
- 🌐 Share recycling info in your neighborhood newsletter and on social media.
- 🌐 Invite the STL City Recycling Team to speak at your neighborhood meeting or event.
- 🌐 Borrow and use recycling carts for Blitz clean-up events.

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