

**KNOW BEFORE
YOU THROW!**

RECYCLING GUIDE

YES!

**PLACE
ONLY
THESE ITEMS
IN YOUR
RECYCLING
CART AND
ALWAYS KEEP ITEMS LOOSE IN YOUR CART. DO NOT BAG!**

PAPER



Magazines, junk mail, newspapers, paper bags, and office paper

CARDBOARD



Flattened boxes, toilet paper and paper towel rolls

PLASTIC



Bottles, tubs, and jugs only. Lids and labels can be left on.

METAL



Tin, aluminum, steel, and aerosol cans. Must be empty, clean, and dry.

NO! NEVER PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART



Plastic bags and bubble mailers



Food wrappers



Light bulbs



Batteries and electronics
(Properly dispose of electronics and batteries at the I-66 Transfer Station. See reverse for details.)



Plastic plates and cutlery



Shredded paper
(Compost shredded paper. See reverse for details.)



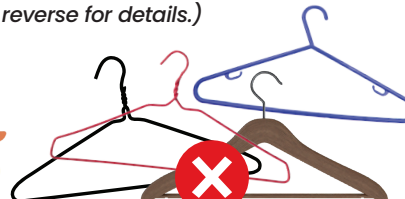
Styrofoam



Glass
(Dispose of glass at the Purple Can Club. See reverse for details.)



Toys and other plastics



Hangers
(plastic, metal, or wood)



Clothing and shoes

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES!



Recyclables should always be placed loose in your cart—never in plastic bags. Plastic bags can jam sorting equipment and cause serious delays at recycling facilities. If you use a bag to carry recyclables, empty the contents into your cart and then reuse the bag or recycle it at a participating grocery or retail store.

EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY!

Recyclables should always be empty, clean, and dry to keep them from contaminating other materials. Food and liquids can ruin entire loads, making good recyclables unrecyclable. A quick rinse helps ensure materials can be turned into new products.

Still have questions?
All the answers you could ever want are on the Wizard search tool on the City's website fairfaxva.gov/recycling.



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fairfaxva.gov/recycling
703-385-7837

DROPOFF INFORMATION



City of Fairfax Trash and Recycling Services

fairfaxva.gov/recycling

refuserecycling@fairfaxva.gov

703-385-7837 or
703-385-LEAF (5323)

Fairfax County Trash and Recycling Drop Off Centers

A I-66 Transfer Station 4618 West Ox Rd.

B I-95 Landfill 9850 Furnace Rd., Lorton, VA 22079

fairfaxva.gov/recycling

trashmail@fairfaxcounty.gov

703-324-5230

Composting Drop Off Center

★ 10455 Armstrong Street

(adjacent to the Community Garden
on the west side of City Hall)

Accessible 24/7/365

fairfaxva.gov/composting

composting@fairfaxva.gov



Glass "Purple Can Club" Drop Off Bins

1 I-66 Transfer Station

4618 West Ox Rd.

2 Fairfax County Government Center*

12000 Government Center Pkwy.

3 10700 Page Ave* (off Judicial Dr.)

4 Providence Community Center*

3001 Vaden Dr.

fairfaxva.gov/purplecan

*Accessible 24/7/365



Electronics, Hazardous Household Waste (HHW), and Clothing/Textiles Drop Off Center

★ I-66 Transfer Station

4618 West Ox Rd.

fairfaxva.gov/HHW



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