

**KNOW
BEFORE
YOU
THROW!**

RECYCLING YES/NO LIST

Can I put this in my curbside recycle cart?

✓ YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans (*must be empty*)
- ✓ Air freshener bottles
- ✓ Aluminum foil
- ✓ Aluminum trays
- ✓ Beverage bottles (*plastic*)
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Composition notebooks
- ✓ Condensed air cleaners
- ✓ Condiment bottles (*plastic*)
- ✓ Deli-container tubs
- ✓ Dish detergent bottles
- ✓ Energy drink bottles (*plastic*)
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ File folders
- ✓ Hairspray bottles
- ✓ Holiday cards
- ✓ Hummus & spread tubs
- ✓ Index cards
- ✓ Juice jugs (*plastic*)
- ✓ Laundry detergent jugs
- ✓ Lysol & cleaner sprays
- ✓ Magazines (*glossy & non-glossy*)
- ✓ Manilla envelopes
- ✓ Milk jugs (*plastic*)
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Notebooks
- ✓ Office papers
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Paper towel rolls
- ✓ Perfume bottles (*plastic*)
- ✓ Pet food cans
- ✓ Ricotta cheese tubs
- ✓ Salad dressing bottles (*plastic*)
- ✓ Snack food boxes
- ✓ Soda cans
- ✓ Soup cans
- ✓ Sour cream tubs
- ✓ Sport drink bottles (*plastic*)
- ✓ Sticky notes
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Toilet paper rolls
- ✓ Water bottles (*plastic*)
- ✓ Whipped cream bottles
- ✓ Yogurt tubs

✗ NO

- ✗ Appliances
- ✗ Bedding & sheets
- ✗ Binders
- ✗ Candy wrappers
- ✗ Cartons
- ✗ Ceramics
- ✗ Chains
- ✗ Chip wrappers
- ✗ Clothing & shoes
- ✗ Curtains
- ✗ Dishes
- ✗ Fast-food take out containers
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Greasy pizza boxes
- ✗ Hangers (*metal, plastic, or wood*)
- ✗ Hard cover books
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Juice boxes & pouches
- ✗ Ketchup & dip packets
- ✗ Makeup containers
- ✗ Packing peanuts
- ✗ Paint cans (*empty or full*)
- ✗ Paper plates
- ✗ Pet toys
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Phone books
- ✗ Planter pots
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic clamshell containers
- ✗ Plastic plates & cutlery
- ✗ Pots & pans
- ✗ Pyrex containers
- ✗ Receipts
- ✗ Rugs
- ✗ Straws
- ✗ Styrofoam cups
- ✗ Styrofoam take-out containers
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ Wax paper
- ✗ Wrapping paper
- ✗ X-ray & photo films



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

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS:
Keep materials loose in the bin.
DO NOT BAG!

Empty, rinse out food residue,
and dry all items.

Leave labels and lids on.

When in doubt, leave it out!

RECYCLE ELSEWHERE:

BATTERIES

Drop off at the 1-66 Transfer Station*

BUBBLE WRAP & PACKAGING

Return to participating retailers*

ELECTRONICS

Drop off at the 1-66 Transfer Station*

GLASS

To properly recycle glass, use the Purple Can Club Drop Off Bins* — or dispose of in the trash

INK/TONER CARTRIDGES

Return to local office supply store

LIGHT BULBS

Drop off at the 1-66 Transfer Station*

PLASTIC BAGS

Return to participating grocery or retail store

TISSUE PAPER

Compost at the Composting Drop Off Center*

* See reverse for details



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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year-round.

ESPAÑOL

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