

How to prepare your recyclables

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- Break down boxes to make more room in your blue bin.
- Remove lids and caps from jars, bottles and cans.

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- Clean off bits of food and residue from jars, bottles, cans and containers.
- Labels can be left on jars and cans.

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Put your recyclables loose in your blue bin. **Do not use garbage or blue recycling bags.**

Bundle your stretchy plastic bags and cling wrap together

Bundle all stretchy plastic bags into a single plastic bag and securely tie closed before recycling. This includes:

- plastic grocery bags
- Ziploc® bags
- bread bags
- bubble wrap
- Saran™ wrap

Bag Tip: If the plastic bag or wrap stretches (like a grocery bag) it's recyclable; if it does not stretch, is crinkly or tears (like a chip bag or cellophane), it's not recyclable.

Why? Loose plastic bags jam the recycling facility equipment and end up in the landfill. Bag your plastic bags together so they can be properly sorted.

