

CITY OF TORRANCE

BLUE RECYCLING BIN INFORMATION



PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLING BIN

(Clean and Dry)

Paper

- ✓ Cardboard (uncoated only)
- ✓ Cereal boxes (no plastic liner)
- ✓ Junk mail and magazines
- ✓ Paper bags

Glass

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars only (metal caps and lids too)

Metal

- ✓ Aluminum cans, foil and trays
- ✓ Metal caps and lids
- ✓ Spray cans (must be empty or dry)
- Steel (tin) can

Hard plastics #1, #2 and #5 (no plastic bags, wrappers, or styrofoam)

- ✓ Plastic water bottle (with cap on)



PLEASE **DO NOT** PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLING BIN!

Put these in your **Green Bin** instead

- ✓ Food-soiled paper (plates, napkins, take-out boxes without lining)
- ✓ Food scraps, including meat and dairy

Put these items in your **Black Bin** instead

- ✓ Broken ceramic dishware and glassware
- ✓ Diapers and menstrual products
- ✓ Plastic items made of multiple materials
- ✓ Rubber or latex gloves
- ✓ Plastics #3, #4, #6, and #7

These **don't** belong in your blue or green bins, but should still be recycled.

- Batteries: small residential quantities can be recycle at HHW locations
- Construction and demolition debris
- Electronics
- Hangers: take to your local garment cleaner for reuse
- Light bulbs containing mercury (fluorescent/HID)
- Metals other than cans or lids (pots/pans/scrap metal)
- Plastic bags and film: recycle clean plastic bags at participating California supermarkets
- Styrofoam: take packing peanuts to local shipping store for reuse.
- Cooking Oil