

# Sort it Out



### Food Scraps

Food waste (including bones)

Used paper napkins

Paper takeout packaging

Wood chopsticks

Used paper towels

Paper coffee filters and grounds

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Paper coffee cups

Plastic bags

Cling wrap

Plastic utensils

Plastic food containers

### Recyclable Containers (clean/empty only)

Recyclable plastics #1-7

Milk cartons

Juice boxes (no straw)

Clear plastic packaging

Aluminum cans

Plain paper coffee cups and plastic lids (no sleeve)

Glass containers

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Styrofoam takeout containers

Rigid styrofoam packaging

Plastic bags

Ceramic mugs

### Paper (clean only)

Magazines

Newspaper

Envelopes

Boxboard packages

Clean cardboard

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Cardboard with food residue

Milk cartons

Coffee cups

### Garbage

Plastic bags

Styrofoam takeout containers

Straws

Potato chip bags

Chocolate bar or snack bar wrappers

Diapers



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## Food Scraps

- Cooked food waste
- Raw fruit, vegetables & grains
- Bones & egg shells
- Dairy Products
- Paper towels and napkins
- Compostable\* paper plates
- Compostable\* food containers
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Non-synthetic tea bags
- Plain, uncoated wood chopsticks

\*Food containers must be certified compostable, fibre based.

## Keep Out

- Plastic bags & plastic containers\*\*
- Plastic food wrap
- Coffee cups, lids & sleeves
- Biodegradable plastic bags
- All plastic cutlery & plastic chopsticks
- Diapers
- Dog waste

\*\*Certified compostable plastic products are not acceptable in the Food Scraps bin.

## Recyclable Containers (clean/empty only)

- Plastic #1-7 containers
- Glass bottles & jars
- Metal cans
- Coffee cups & lids
- Milk cartons
- Recyclable plastic bottles
- Recyclable cups & cutlery
- Juice boxes
- Tetra Pak containers
- Non-paint aerosol cans  
(empty, no toxic residues)

## Keep Out

- Foods & Liquids
- Plastic bags & styrofoam
- Dishes, glassware or ceramics
- Windows or mirrors
- Unstamped plastics

## Paper (clean only)

- Newspapers & magazines
- Envelopes
- Computer paper
- Paper cup sleeves
- Cereal boxes
- Telephone books
- Sticky notes
- Soft cover books

## Keep Out

- Milk cartons
- Paper cups
- Used paper plates
- Dirty pizza boxes
- Soiled paper

## Garbage

- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Plastic wrap
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip bags
- Non-recyclable cutlery
- Waxed paper
- Aluminum foil

## Keep Out

- Anything compostable or recyclable

