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
- Plastic food containers

Recyclable Containers (clean/empty only)
- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes (no straw)
- Recyclable plastics #1-7
- Clear plastic packaging
- Aluminum cans
- Plain paper coffee cups and plastic lids (no sleeve)
- Glass containers
- Ceramic mugs

Paper (clean only)
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Envelopes
- Boxboard packages
- Clean cardboard

Garbage
- Plastic bags
- Straws
- 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