

# REDUCE, RE-USE, & RECYCLE

## RECYCLING (BLUE BIN)

- ✓ **Rigid Plastics/Bottles**
  - Any plastic bottles or containers found in your kitchen (only if clean or empty)
  - PET plastics #1-7 including Ziploc® or Tupperware® types of containers
- ✓ **Paper and Cardboard**
  - Cereal/snack cardboard boxes
  - Phonebooks, magazines, and mail
  - Office Paper, newspaper, and cardboard
- ✓ **Metals** (clean & empty)
  - Tin, aluminum, and steel cans
- ✓ **Glass** (clean & empty)
  - Food containers or jars
  - Soft drink, juice, and water bottles

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

- ✗ **Loose Plastic Bags**
  - Plastic shopping bags
  - Plastic stretch wrap
- ✗ **Polystyrene/Styrofoam Foam Cups or Containers**
  - Egg cartons
  - Take out containers
- ✗ **Drinking cups** (plastic or paper)
- ✗ **Soiled paper products like facial tissues or paper towels** - use Green Bin
- ✗ **Other**
  - Broken or sharp glass
  - Fast food packaging
  - Plastic Utensils

## ALCOHOL CONTAINERS (PINK BIN)

Empty beer, wine, and other alcohol cans/bottles will be collected by volunteers and the proceeds from the refunded deposits will go towards projects that benefit members and visitors.

## ORGANICS (GREEN BIN)

- ✓ **Any foods:** fruits, vegetables, starches, dairy, eggs & shells, meat/fish (with bones)
- ✓ **House plants**, including soil
- ✓ **Coffee grounds/filters, tea bags** (no pods – see office)
- ✓ **Diapers, tampons, and sanitary napkins** (new or soiled)
- ✓ **Soiled paper food packaging** such as ice cream containers, popcorn, flour and sugar bags (no plastic)
- ✓ **Pet waste, bedding, and cat litter** (in compostable bags only)
- ✓ **Facial tissue and paper towels** (clean or soiled, unless they have been used with chemicals/cleaning chemicals)

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

- ✗ **Plastic bags** (soft and stretchy)
- ✗ **Aluminum pie plates, trays, roasting pans, or foil wrap**
- ✗ **Foam polystyrene meat trays** (liners are garbage)
- ✗ **Plastic food containers and cutlery** (black and compostable plastic is garbage)
- ✗ **Hot drink cups** (no coffee cups!)
- ✗ **Wood:** No Chopsticks, popsicle sticks, toothpicks
- ✗ **Dryer sheets, baby wipes, make-up pads, dental floss, cotton tipped swabs, cotton balls**
- ✗ **Hair, pet fur, feathers, wax, cigarette butts, wine corks, vacuum bags/contents, fireplace and BBQ ashes, gum**
- ✗ **Medical waste:** cloth and plastic bandages, gauze, intravenous, catheter/colostomy bags and tubes

## COOKING OIL AND EDIBLE FATS

See office or restaurant

## HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS

(Disposal at the front only)

- ✓ Aerosol and Gas containers (e.g. propane)
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Fluorescent tubes (they contain Mercury)
- ✓ Chemicals (motor oil, paint, cleaners, disinfectants, fuels, medicine, glues, etc...)
- ✓ Needles and syringes (in puncture-proof containers please)

## GARBAGE FOR LANDFILL

Everything else

Household waste from normal daily use on the property only.

Disposal of larger items can be arranged with the office for a small fee.

