RECYCLING 101

WHAT GOES IN YOUR BLUE BIN

Paper
Flattened Cardboard
Plastic Bottles & Containers
Glass Bottles & Jars
Metal Food & Beverage Cans
Food & Beverage Cartons

Keep items loose, clean & dry. Always flatten your cardboard.

AND WHAT DOESN'T

Plastic Bags & Film
Styrofoam
Sharps & Needles
Food Waste

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Small Steps. BIG IMPACT

Why Recycle?

- Recycling right helps keep our city clean, green and healthy!
- Recycling helps keep alleys clean, which reduces crime, deters illegal dumping and improves public health!
- Recycling creates jobs and boosts our economy! Our local recycling industry contributes $639 million in St. Louis payroll.

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Did You Know?

- You can recycle pizza boxes and paper plates as long as they don’t have grease or food residue spots bigger than your hand.
- Clean aluminum foil is recyclable.
- You can recycle plastic caps and lids by keeping them attached to your plastic containers.
- Plastic bags and Styrofoam are NOT accepted for recycling in the City’s blue bins.

- Report dumpster problems (e.g. recycling overflowing) to the Citizens’ Service Bureau: 314-622-4800
  www.stlouis-mo.gov/CSB
- Become a Recycling Ambassador for your block. Simply sign up on our website.
- Share recycling info in your neighborhood newsletter and on social media.
- Invite the STL City Recycling Team to speak at your neighborhood meeting or event.
- Borrow and use recycling carts for Blitz clean-up events.

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