

Do NOT bag (paper or plastic), box or bundle recyclables.

Put them loose in your recycling bin — EMPTY, RINSED AND CLEAN.

Please DO NOT put the following items in your blue bin:

- Plastic checkout bags, plastic garbage bags or plastic film (produce bags, newspaper bags)
- Plastic bubble wrap, plastic pillows or packing peanuts
- Styrofoam
- Plastic or wire hangers
- Snack packaging (chip bags, candy wrappers, etc.)
- Bagged food packaging (salad mixes, pre-cut fruits and vegetables, etc.)
- Plastic juice pouches
- Plastic straws
- Plastic sandwich bags
- Plastic six-pack rings
- Meat or poultry trays
- Single-use coffee pods
- Cardboard or "compostable" take-out food containers

- "Compostable" cups, plates, utensils or bags
- Hard plastics such as flower pots and toys
- Paper cups—hot or cold
- Paper plates
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste tubes
- Lightbulbs
- Broken glass
- Drinking glasses
- Ceramics such as mugs or bowls

Larger items such as mops, brooms and garden hoses are NOT recyclable. If they are in usable condition, please donate; otherwise, dispose of them in the trash.

NOTE: Norwalk does not use recycling numbers to determine what is and what isn't recyclable.

For more information: https://www.norwalkct.org/497/Recycling