

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



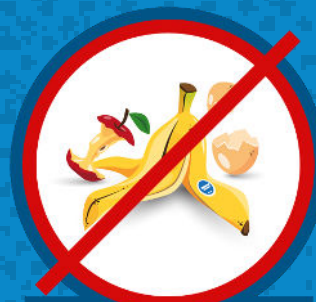
Plastic Bags
& Film*



Styrofoam



Sharps & Needles



Food Waste



One-Time-Use
Disposables

*Recycle plastic bags & film at your local grocery store.



Why Recycle?

- 🌐 Recycling helps keep alleys clean, which reduces crime, deters illegal dumping and improves public health!
- 🌐 In Missouri, the recycling industry employs nearly 25,000 people with an annual payroll of \$900 million.
- 🌐 Recycling protects and conserves Earth's limited natural resources and habitats.

Did You Know?

- 🌐 **Plastic bags and Styrofoam are NOT accepted in the City's Blue Bins.**
- 🌐 You can recycle pizza boxes and paper plates as long as they don't have grease or food residue spots bigger than the palm of your hand.
- 🌐 You can recycle plastic caps and lids simply by reattaching them to empty plastic containers.
- 🌐 Clean aluminum foil is recyclable.

More Info:

- 🌐 Report problems (e.g. overflowing recycling container) to the Citizens' Service Bureau: 314-622-4800
StLouis-MO.gov/CSB
- 🌐 Become a Recycling Ambassador for your block. Simply sign up on our website: STLCityRecycles.com
- 🌐 Share recycling information in your neighborhood newsletter and on social media.
- 🌐 Invite the Saint Louis City Recycles Team to speak at your neighborhood meeting or event.
- 🌐 Borrow and use recycling carts for Blitz clean-up events.

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