

What's changed with recycling at Parkland County Transfer Stations?

The following items are **no longer allowed** in blue bag recycling:



Plastic bags, film and wrap

(e.g. grocery bags, food wrap, re-sealable bags)



To-go cups

(e.g. drink cups, lids and straws – most paper coffee cups can go in the green organics cart)



Glass, including jars



Tetra Paks without deposit

(e.g. soups, broth, liquid egg)



Styrofoam

(e.g. packaging material, meat tray, take-out containers)



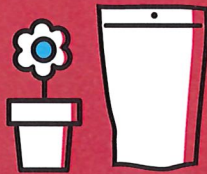
Small metal items

(e.g. coat hangers, nails, broken household items)



Single use plastic items

(e.g. cutlery, straws, coffee pods)



Plastic packaging from toys, food and household items

(e.g. fruit and vegetable bags, cereal box liners, pet food bags, plant pots)



Soft/flexible plastics

such as plastic clamshell containers (e.g. berries, salads, bakery items)



Single use plastic cups

(e.g. pudding, applesauce, yogurt)

For a full list of changes – including what's acceptable in recycling and organics, please visit www.parklandcounty.com/waste.








What goes where?

BLUE BAG RECYCLING




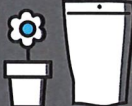


All items must be clean and free of liquid, food, or dirt.

- Hard/rigid plastic containers, tubs and bottles, but no lids or caps (e.g. detergent, condiment or shampoo bottles; margarine and yogurt containers) 
- Tin food cans (clean and in original shape) 
- Magazines, newspaper, flyers and catalogues 
- Office paper, envelopes, craft paper 
- Books with front and back covers removed 
- Wrapping paper (no foil), greeting cards (decorations removed) 
- Boxboard (e.g. cereal, cracker, cookies, tissue boxes) 
- Cardboard, flattened

ORGANICS

- Food waste 
- Food soiled paper (including pizza boxes, coffee filters) 
- Paper coffee cups 
- Plant/grass clippings and leaves 
- Shredded paper 

WASTE

- Styrofoam and rubber 
- Single-use, film and clamshell plastics 
- Non-refundable glass 
- Single-use packaging 
- Fabric 
- Bagged pet waste 



Don't forget the other two R's of recycling!

Reduce

Use of single use items – such as cups, straws, containers

Reuse

Lunch containers, coffee mugs, shopping bags

When you're done with this handout, don't forget to blue bag recycle it too!

Questions?

Contact Parkland County Solid Waste Services at 780-968-8448.

