

# 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



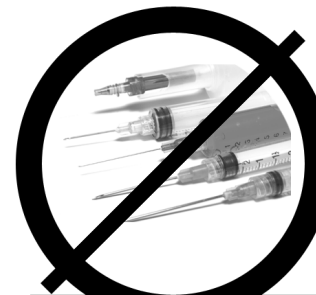
Plastic Bags &  
Film



Styrofoam



Food Waste



Sharps & Needles



## 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.

## 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.

## Connect With Us

@STLCityRecycles



- 🌐 Report dumpster problems (e.g. recycling overflowing) to the Citizens' Service Bureau: 314-622-4800  
[www.stlouis-mo.gov/CSB](http://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.