

RECYCLING 101



WHAT GOES IN YOUR BLUE BIN







Containers



& Jars



Metal Food & Beverage Cans



Flattened Cardboard

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

AND WHAT DOESN'T



Bagged Recyclables





Styrofoam



Food Waste



Sharps & Needles



One-Time-Use Disposables

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

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Small Steps. **BIG IMPACT.**



Did You Know?

- Plastic bags and Styrofoam are NOT accepted in the City's Blue Bins.
- You can recycle pizza boxes as long as they don't have grease or food residue spots bigger than the palm of your hand.
- You can recycle your lids (for plastic, glass and metal) simply by reattaching them to the empty bottle or container.
- Clean aluminum foil is recyclable.

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.

More Info:

- Report problems (e.g. overflowing recycling container) to the Citizens' Service Bureau: 314-622-4800 StLouis-MO.gov/CSB
- 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.
- Sorrow and use recycling carts for Blitz clean-up events.







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