# 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.**

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# 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.*

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