

# Put Waste In Its Place

## Green Cart

### Acceptable Items



Fruits and vegetables, salads, tofu, nuts and shells



Breads and grains, cereal, pizza, pasta, couscous, rice and oatmeal



Baked goods, cake, cookies, pie, muffins and candy



Meat, fish, and shellfish including bones



Eggs and egg shells



Dairy products, cheese and yogurt



Tea bags, coffee grounds and filters



Fats, oils, butter, sauces, syrups, peanut butter and jams



Paper plates and cups (no lids), paper take-out food containers, paper egg cartons, baking paper, paper towels and tissues, shredded paper

#### Other acceptable items include:

Human and pet hair, houseplants, popsicle sticks, sawdust and cold wood ashes (in paper bags)

**Remember:** No plastic, glass, metal, Styrofoam, stickers, elastics, diapers or pet waste.

## Blue Box

### Acceptable Items



Plastic bags and plastic overwrap (clean, dry and empty)



Plastic containers and bottles (no film, foil or caps)



Plastic dinnerware, food containers and disposable containers (no cutlery)



Plastic plant pots and trays (free of dirt)



Boxed beverage containers (Tetra Paks®, milk and juice cartons) and cardboard cans



Metal pots, pans and baking sheets



Metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and trays



Glass bottles and jars



Newspapers, flyers, fine paper, magazines, books and envelopes (including plastic windows)



Boxboard - flattened cereal, cracker and tissue boxes (liners go in garbage)



Empty, dry metal paint cans (lids removed)



Corrugated cardboard (tie in bundles no larger than 120 cm x 120 cm x 30 cm)

**Remember:** No Styrofoam.

## Garbage

### Acceptable Items



Plastic baggies, food wrap and bubble wrap



Chip and cookie bags, wrappers, cracker and cereal liner bags



Styrofoam



Household items e.g. hangers, furnace filter, vacuum bags



Plastic cutlery, stir sticks and straws



Wooden food crates



Diapers and sanitary products



Damaged gift wrap, ribbons and bows



Cold cigarette butts and ashes



Pet waste



Light bulbs (not CFLs), ceramics and drinking glasses (wrap in newspaper)



Disposable mop sheets, sanitizing wipes, baby wipes and dryer sheets

