

# CITY OF BUFFALO RECYCLING GUIDE

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34 and More is Buffalo's public initiative to increase the city's recycling rate—currently 23 percent—and exceed the national average. Recycling has never been easier, and benefits everyone. Use this guide to determine what goes in the green tote, what goes in the blue tote and what to drop off. Visit [BuffaloRecycles.org](http://BuffaloRecycles.org) and see how easy it is to reach 34 and More!

**BLOCK CLUBS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS:** To schedule a free recycling presentation or site visit, please contact Susan Attridge at 851.5014 or [sattridge@city-buffalo.com](mailto:sattridge@city-buffalo.com).

Please keep this document for reference, pass it along to a friend or recycle it in the green tote.



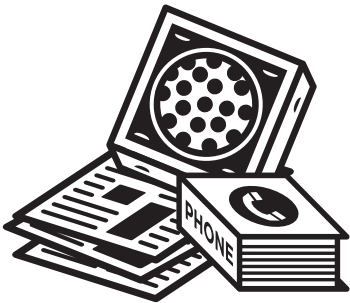
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# GREEN TOTE

Put these recyclable materials in your green recycling tote. (Don't forget to clean and rinse containers first.) Place your tote at the curb during your weekly pickup, with arrow facing the street.



## PAPER

Paperboard, non-waxed

- SCRAP PAPER
- JUNK MAIL
- NEWSPAPERS
- PHONE BOOKS
- MAGAZINES
- MILK & JUICE CONTAINERS (EMPTY & RINSED)
- PAPER TOWEL & TOILET PAPER CARDBOARD ROLL
- CARDBOARD & PIZZA BOXES (NO FOOD WASTE)



## PLASTIC

All plastic, numbers 1-7

- BOTTLES, CONTAINERS, TUBS & LIDS
- LAWN FURNITURE
- LAUNDRY BASKETS
- 5-GALLON BUCKETS
- SODA CRATES
- GARBAGE BINS (EMPTY ONLY)



## METAL

Metal cans & cookware

- ALUMINUM CANS
- METAL POTS & PANS
- TINS
- UTENSILS
- STEEL & TIN CANS (EMPTY ONLY)



## GLASS

Colored & clear glass

- BEER, SODA, WINE & LIQUOR BOTTLES
- JARS (EMPTY ONLY)



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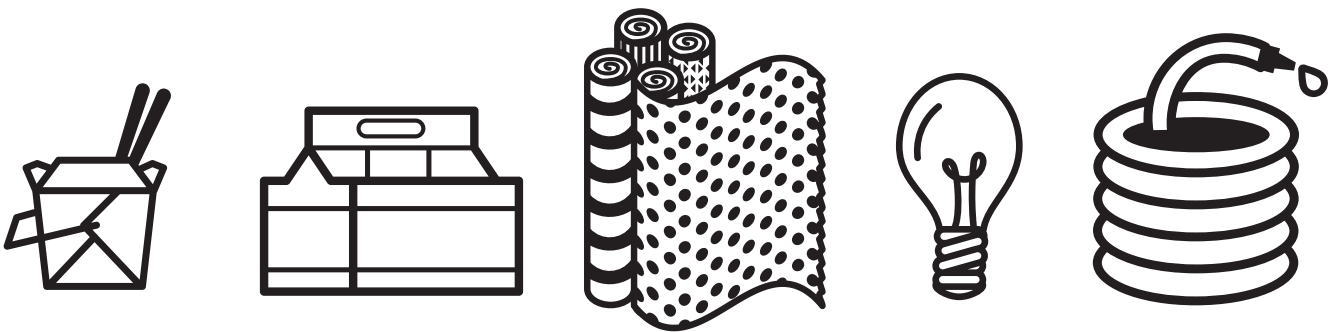


# BLUE TOTE

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- GARBAGE
- FOOD WASTE
- TAKEOUT CONTAINERS
- WRAPPING PAPER
- GARDEN HOSES
- LATEX PAINT & CANS (DRIED OUT)
- INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS
- PAPER TOWELS, TISSUES & NAPKINS
- “WET STRENGTH” PAPER, INCLUDING FRIDGE, FREEZER AND SODA/BEER PACKAGING



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# SPECIALTY ITEMS

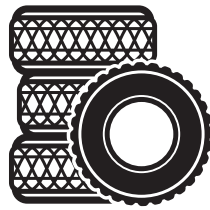
Drop-offs, pickups and seasonal items.



## YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREES

Put your leaves in clear bags, and bundle your branches and sticks. Christmas trees will be collected and turned into compost.

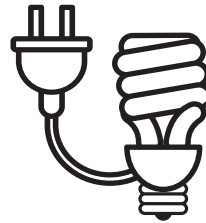
CALL 311 OR VISIT [BUFFALORECYCLES.ORG](http://BUFFALORECYCLES.ORG) FOR YOUR COLLECTION DATES OR DROP OFF AT DPW ENGINEERING GARAGE, 1120 SENECA, ST., BUFFALO.



## TIRES

No curbside collection. Drop off your tires at the Broadway Garage, 197 Broadway St., Buffalo.

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## ELECTRONIC WASTE, FLUORESCENT & LED LIGHT BULBS

No curbside collection, unless special arrangements are made. Drop off your used electronics, cords, and LED and fluorescent light bulbs to 1120 Seneca St., Buffalo. LED and fluorescent light bulbs can also be taken to your local home improvement store.

NO BROKEN TVS OR COMPUTERS ACCEPTED. CALL 311 OR VISIT [BUFFALORECYCLES.ORG](http://BUFFALORECYCLES.ORG) FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS.



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

The City of Buffalo and Erie County sponsor HHW collections for items including household cleaners, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, oil and acrylic-based paints, propane tanks and batteries.

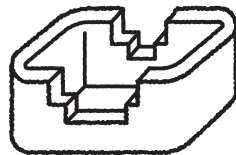
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## CLOTHING & FURNITURE

Drop off gently used clothing and furniture at your local donation center.

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## STYROFOAM

Place clean, white Styrofoam (no packing peanuts) in clear bags and bring to Thermal Foams, 2102 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo, 874.6474. Call first to make an appointment!



## PLASTIC BAGS

Bring your plastic bags to the grocery store for easy drop-off. Look for drop-off bins in the front of the store.



## COAT HANGERS

Coat hangers cannot be recycled. Donate to your local dry cleaner or put them in the blue garbage tote.



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