

# Keep Up the Good Work!

Thank you for recycling right in Folsom's Blue Bin program! Blue Bin Recycling is one way our community keeps resources in use and out of local landfills. Keep recycling only Blue Bin Approved items in and around your home. Take a look below for some examples:



Did you know? Folsom residents produce over 6,000 tons of recyclables per year.



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Contact us for more information:

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 916-461-6730

# Tips & Tricks

- **Keep it simple:** All glass bottles, aluminum and tin cans, cardboard, and paper should be recycled. Recycle plastic bottles, tubs, jugs, and jars. Plastic that is stretchy or cannot hold its own shape cannot go in your Blue Bin.
- **Keep it dry:** All recyclables need to be clean and dry. How clean is clean enough? Generally, "spoon clean" so that no liquid or food residue drips out of the container. This helps to protect the paper and cardboard in the mixed recycling system.
- **Keep it loose:** Recycle all items unbagged in your bin.



## Additional Resources

Need more Information? Visit the Waste & Recycling webpage at [www.folsom.ca.us/wastecollection](http://www.folsom.ca.us/wastecollection) or download the Folsom Waste Collection App to view your collection schedule, look up how to best dispose of items, and more!



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# Keep Up the Good Work!

Thank you for putting food waste in its place in the city's Green Bin. Keep collecting Green Bin Approved items in and around your home. Take a look below for some examples:




Collected organics are turned into mulch and compost!



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# Tips & Tricks

Use a small container, such as a plastic container, bucket, or kitchen pail in your kitchen to make collecting food scraps quick and easy. Store your organics collection container on the counter, under the kitchen sink, or near your indoor garbage and recycling bins for convenience.

Worried about odor or pests? Place baking soda or a few drops of essential oils in the bottom of your kitchen pail. If you have freezer space, you can also freeze scraps until collection day.



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# OOPS!

Something doesn't look right in this bin. The state of California and the City of Folsom require garbage, recycling, and organics to be sorted correctly into associated bins. Improper sorting of materials or contamination was observed in your bin.

## Notes

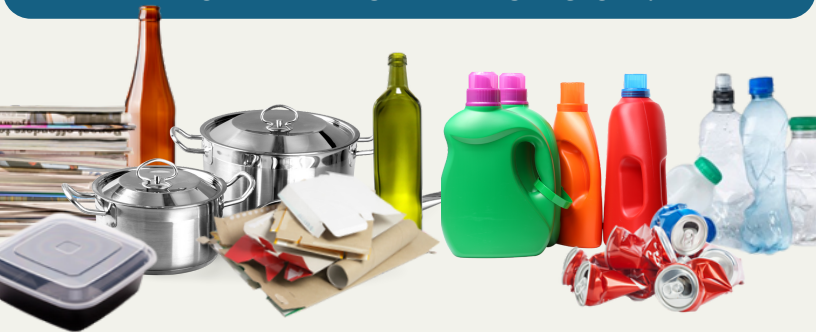
Today, the Recycling Team staff observed:

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### BLUE BIN APPROVED ITEMS INCLUDE:





### GREEN BIN APPROVED ITEMS INCLUDE:



See reverse side for additional details and resources.



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# Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste items are never allowed in curbside bins. These items include batteries, paint, fluorescent lightbulbs, pool chemicals, and other items that would pose an environmental hazard if they were collected with any curbside pickup. Folsom offers HHW pickup and drop off appointments for residents. Call 916-461-6730 or go online to schedule an appointment.

## Contamination Hurts

Why recycle right? Contamination is costly to solid waste and recycling operations. When a Blue or Green Bin is too contaminated, a separate truck must be sent out to dump the bin as trash.

Even worse, sometimes whole loads of material are rejected at the facility if levels of contamination are too high. This decision is made to protect the quality of recycling and composting operations.

Fees are passed along to ratepayers to cover the extra cost and resources expended to manage contamination safely.



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Have questions about route reviews? Visit [www.folsom.ca.us/wastecollection](http://www.folsom.ca.us/wastecollection) to learn more.



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