

# MOVE-IN FLYER

## Recycling Best Practices for Your Move-In:



Do not put recycling in plastic bags.



Always flatten your cardboard boxes.



Place all bubble wrap and foam packing peanuts in the trash.

*\*All recommendations apply if you have a recycling chute. If items are too big for the trash or recycling chute, do not force items down and place in trash room.*

## Now That You've Moved-In:

- Let your property manager or building owner know if you notice the recycling is overfull or needs more frequent servicing.
- If you have any questions about what can and can't be recycled use DC Zero Waste's "What Goes Where" tool at [zerowaste.dc.gov/what-goes-where](https://zerowaste.dc.gov/what-goes-where).
- Look up your nearest Food Waste Drop-Off to bring accepted food scraps for composting at [zerowaste.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff](https://zerowaste.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff).

For more information about recycling in the District, visit:  
[zerowaste.dc.gov](https://zerowaste.dc.gov)

For general information about the Department of Public Works, visit:  
[dpw.dc.gov](https://dpw.dc.gov)

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# DISTRICT RECYCLING GUIDELINES



## Accepted Items

### PAPER

- Cups & Containers
  - Flattened Cardboard
  - Milk, Juice, & Soup Cartons
  - Newspapers/Magazines
  - Books/Phone Books
  - Junk Mail & Office Paper
- (all items clean & empty)*  
*\*No Tissue*



### PLASTIC

- Cups & Containers
  - Bottles & Lids
  - Bulky Items
- (all items clean & empty)*  
*\*No Plastic Bags*  
*\*No Foam Polystyrene*  
*\*No Straws or Utensils*



### METAL

- Steel & Aluminum
  - Bottles/Cans/Containers
- (all items clean & empty)*  
*\*No Paint Cans*



### GLASS

- Glass Bottles /Jars
- (all items clean & empty)*  
*\*No Windows*  
*or Ceramics*



## How to Prepare Your Recyclables

- ✓ Recyclables should be clean & empty.
- ✓ Keep out: Plastic bags, clothing, tangles (cables & cords), electronics & batteries.
- ✓ Leave recyclables loose when placing them in a container or chute.
- ✓ Empty & flatten cardboard boxes.

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