



# Commingled Curbside Recycling Guide

Bart the Cart should be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. He should face toward the street, be placed within 2 feet of the curb and at least 5 feet away from any trees and mailboxes.

## Questions?

Call (847) 810-3542 or visit the City's website at [www.cityoflakeforest.com](http://www.cityoflakeforest.com).

## Remember the four basic guidelines

**1** Empty & rinsed



**2** No plastic bags



**3** No styrofoam



**4** No tangles



Learn more at [BARTTHECART.COM](http://BARTTHECART.COM)

## Yes

### Paper and cardboard

Cardboard (flattened)  
Food and drink packages - lids on preferred  
Mail, magazines, catalogs and newspapers  
Office and computer paper, gift boxes and gift wrap (metallic or glittered gift-wrap is NOT recyclable)



### Plastics #1-5 and 7 (NOT #6)

Food and drink packages - lids on preferred  
Cleaning, laundry and beauty aid packages - lids on preferred  
Kitty litter containers (5-gallon maximum)



### Glass

Jars and bottles - lids on preferred



### Aluminum and metal

Aluminum cans, trays and foil  
Steel cans



## No

Food-contaminated or greasy paper or cardboard  
Plastic-lined containers like ice cream and coffee cups



### #6

Plastic bags and wrapping (retail, dry cleaner and salad)  
Hot cup lids (#6)  
Styrofoam  
Packing peanuts  
Bubble wrap



Window glass, broken glass, vases or light bulbs



### Tanglers



## Miscellaneous NOs

- Batteries
- Food
- Herbicide containers
- Insecticide containers
- Hazardous chemical containers
- Hoses
- Household garbage
- Motor oil
- Paint and paint thinners
- All plant containers and flats
- Single-use plastic straws and utensils
- Textiles
- Tires
- Yard waste
- Oversized items

*Do not bag your recyclable items – place them loosely in your cart.*

Many of these 'No' items can be recycled nearby. For more information, download the [Recycle LFLB app](#).

Search "Recycle LFLB" in the app store.



Search items to learn about local recycling or refuse options.

*Processing contaminated recycling is costly. Please only recycle appropriate materials.*