# Quick guide to what goes in your blue bin, green bin and garbage bin

## **Blue Recycling Bin**

## **Paper Products**

- 1. Newspaper, cardboard and copy paper
- 2. Paper bags, cereal boxes and pizza boxes (clean, no food residual)
- 3. Shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag)
- 4. Magazines, mail and paperback books

<u>Not acceptable items</u> include milk/juice cartons, paper cups, hardcover books, ice cream containers, tissue paper and paper towels.



- 1. Glass bottles and jars
- 2. Drinking glasses

**Not acceptable items** include window glass, light bulbs, <u>fluorescent lights</u> and ceramic coffee mugs.

### **Metal Products**

- 1. Aluminum and steel cans
- 2. Aluminum foil and trays

<u>Not acceptable items</u> include <u>aerosol cans</u>, aluminum chairs, <u>electronics</u>, appliances, <u>propane tanks</u>, needles, wire, chains, <u>batteries</u> and car parts.

### **Plastic Products**

- 1. Plastic bottles
- 2. Plastic jars and cups
- 3. Plastic crates, buckets (small) and flower pots

**Not acceptable items** include plastic bags, film wrap, Styrofoam products, clothing, PVC pipe, garden hoses and plastic ties.

For more information on what can go in the blue bin go to IWMA.com



## **Green Waste and Food Waste Bin**

#### **Green Waste**

- 1. Yard waste, prunings, flowers and cuttings
- 2. Grass clippings, weeds and garden foliage
- 3. Small branches and leaves
- 4. Uncoated wood, sawdust & wood chips
- Real Christmas trees cut into 4 foot or shorter lengths
- 6. Sod (with as much dirt removed as possible)

**Not acceptable items** include poison oak, rocks and painted or treated wood.



#### **Food Waste**

- All cooked and uncooked food including meat, fish, fruits & vegetables
- 2. Dairy and egg waste including shells
- 3. Coffee grounds and tea leaves

**Not acceptable items** include all paper or plastic products including <u>compostable</u> <u>plates, cups, utensils and plastic bags</u>, pizza boxes, coffee filters, liquids, oils, grease, diapers and animal waste.

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## **Garbage Bin**

## Garbage

- Garbage and Trash that cannot go in the blue or green bins
- 2. Pet waste

<u>Not acceptable items</u> include electronic waste, batteries, fluorescent lighting, paint, mercury thermostats, unwanted medication, needles, explosives, propane cylinders, and hazardous waste.



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