



# RECYCLE

ALL ITEMS MUST BE EMPTY AND DRY

## METALS & GLASS



## CARDBOARD & PAPER



## PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS & PAPER CARTONS



# KEEP OUT

OF CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Please follow this handy guide for **curbside recycling**.

\*Starred items can be recycled elsewhere.

Learn more at [fcgov.com/recycle](http://fcgov.com/recycle) or [fcgov.com/a-z](http://fcgov.com/a-z).



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**PLEASE**  
keep this guide  
handy, near your  
recycle bin or on  
your refrigerator.

## ALL IN ONE BIN



If you live in an apartment, check with your property manager about recycle bins near you. All recyclable materials listed on the reverse side can be **recycled together** in these recycle bins.

## SIZE MATTERS



If you live in a house, your trash bill is based on the size of your trash cart. If you don't regularly use all the capacity of your trash cart, call your trash hauler to request a smaller cart. You'll save money. The smaller your trash cart, the smaller your trash bill.

**Did you know you receive recycling at no extra cost as part of your trash service?** If you don't already have a cart to hold your recyclables, call your trash hauler and ask for a wheeled cart. Carts are usually available at no charge.

## CARDBOARD IN THE TRASH IS ILLEGAL



Remember to recycle your cardboard! A City of Fort Collins ordinance requires cardboard be reused or recycled. It is illegal to throw cardboard in the trash. **Put your flattened cardboard with your other recyclables in your recycle bin or dumpster.**

Want to share your used moving boxes or find free boxes? Learn more about cardboard recycling and exchanging at [fcgov.com/cardboard](http://fcgov.com/cardboard).

## CHEMICALS AND E-WASTE ARE ALSO ILLEGAL

In Colorado, it is **illegal** to place TVs, computers, and other electronics in the trash. Find out why electronics are so harmful and how to safely recycle these items at [fcgov.com/recycle](http://fcgov.com/recycle).

It's also illegal to dispose of household hazardous waste in the trash. This includes paint, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, oil, pesticides, and chemicals. In Fort Collins, free collection events for hazardous waste are held each May and September. Find out more at [fcgov.com/hazwaste](http://fcgov.com/hazwaste).

Year-round, household hazardous waste is accepted for no charge at Larimer County Landfill at 5887 South Taft Hill Road. For their specific hours and times, visit [Larimer.org/solidwaste/haz](http://Larimer.org/solidwaste/haz).

