

## WHICH WASTE GOES WHERE?



RECYCLING COMPOST TRASH SPECIAL DISPOSAL

Paper – cups and containers, flattened cardboard, milk/juice/soup cartons, newspaper and magazines, books and phone books, junk mail and office paper Plastic – cups and containers, bottles and lids, bulky items (rigid plastics #1,2,4,5,6)
Metal – steel and aluminum bottles/cans/containers; aerosol containers; foil and pie pans Glass – bottles and jars

Paper – Greasy cardboard and paper, pizza boxes, napkins, paper towels

All food scraps except liquids – fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, bones, dairy, bread, eggshells, and more

Yard materials – leaves, pine needles, sawdust (must fit in bin)

Organic materials – plant & flower cuttings, coffee grounds & filters, corks, toothpicks, wool, and more

Certified compostable or

biodegradable ware, bags – check

Sanitary or Personal Products

– used tissues, diapers, wet
wipes, extinguished cigarette
butts, cat litter

Plastic – straws, Styrofoam,
pouches, plastic utensils, items

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Alkaline batteries

**Liquids** – cooking oil, grease, yogurt

**Ceramics** – plates, dishware

Plastic bags – accepted at Giant Food and Target

Clothing / Textiles – accepted at H&M
Medicines – accepted by some
pharmacies (check CVS & Walgreens)
Paints – accepted by stores in DC's
PaintCare Program

Hazardous waste – electronics, most batteries, CFL bulbs – electronics accepted at Best Buy; batteries & lightbulbs accepted at Ace; check Benning Road Transfer Station for all other hazardous waste

- ✓ All items must be clean, dry, and empty
- ✓ Do not bag recyclables place them loose in the blue recycling bin (in your building's trash room)
- ✓ Learn more:

  <u>zerowaste.dc.gov/page/recy</u>

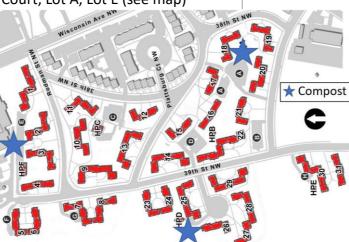
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✓ Learn more: compostcrew.com

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✓ Compost drop-off locations: Langley Court, Lot A, Lot E (see map)

✓ Learn more: zerowaste.dc.gov



- ✓ Learn more: zerowaste.dc.gov/page/specialwaste-residents
- ✓ Visit <u>plasticfilmrecycling.org</u> for more plastic drop-off locations
- ✓ For paint disposal, see www.paintcare.org
- ✓ See the list of other local recycling and reuse opportunities on BuildingLink.

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