

How to sort garbage:

1. Determine the type of garbage you are trying to sort. Is it (A)organic waste, (B)recyclable papers, or (C) recyclable containers?



- Green bin for organic waste



- Blue bin for Recyclable papers



- Grey bin for Recyclable containers

- Black garbage bin



2. (A) Organic waste belongs in the green bin which should be lined with acceptable liners. Organic waste includes all types of food waste, food-contaminated papers, shredded paper, yard trimmings, plants, etc.

Examples of organic waste



- Vegetable/ Fruit peelings
- Eggshells
- Dairy products
- Cooked/ Raw foods
- Seeds
- Bones

- Yard trimmings
- leaves
- Plants
- Branches/twigs



- Coffee grounds/filters
- Used napkins
- Paper food containers
- Paper plates
- Wooden unlined chopsticks
- Shredded paper

3. (B) Recyclable papers should be disposed of in the blue bin, and they must be clean. Recyclable papers include cardboard boxes, newspapers, soft-covered books, flyers, tissue boxes, cereal boxes, etc.

Examples of recyclable papers:

clean and dry, no food residue

- Mail envelopes
- Cardboard boxes(folded)
- Newspapers
- Sticky notes
- Softcover books
- Computer paper



- Cereal boxes
- Flyers
- Magazines
- Paper cup holders
- Tissue boxes
- Paper bags
- Paper egg cartons

4. (C)Recyclable containers are to be disposed of in the grey bin, they must be cleaned/rinsed out. Recyclable containers include plastic, milk cartons, glass containers, metal cans, etc.

Examples of recyclable containers:

cleaned and rinsed out



- Milk cartons
- Beverage containers
- Glass jars/bottles
- Plastic food containers

- Tin cans
- Metal containers
- Plastic gg Cartons



5. If the garbage you are trying to dispose of does not belong to any of the categories above, it means that the item is unrecyclable and belongs in the black garbage bin.



- Chip bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Aluminium foil

- Plastic bags
- Wax paper
- Non recyclable cutlery



- Styrofoam
- Plastic wrap

6. If the garbage is a large furniture item or electronic item that is non-reusable, bring it to the waste centre or landfill which accepts such products.

- Large unwanted furniture that is not reusable



- Electronics that are no longer wanted