

Thank You

Welcome to Recycling Works pickup service

For Glass

Put in Red Bin:

- Wine Bottles
- Beer Bottles
- Spirit Bottles
- Clean (!) Food Jars
- Labels All OK

Please Do not put in Red Bin:

- Caps / Corks / Lids
- Food residue
- Limes in Beer
- Window Glass / light bulb / etc.
- Any Glass Not For Food Beverage Use

The facilities are very good at burning off labels, but that trick does not work well with caps, corks, limes, lids, food residue, limes; the big impurities make flaws in the glass (those bottles then have to be thrown out) and clog up the machinery. And it turns out there are lots of chemically different types of glass – the recycling facilities we work with only take food grade glass. A relatively modest amount of non-glass, or non-food glass, in the recycling stream can result in a large amount of recyclable glass to be diverted to the landfill. So, if in doubt, please leave it out of the red bin.

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For Compost

Put in Blue Bin:

- All Food Scraps
- Paper Towels / Napkins
- Dead Flowers
- Sticks and Naked Lumber
- Lawn Cuttings & Weeds
- Coffee Grounds
- Fruit and Vegetable Peels
- Pet Hair

Please Do Not Put in Blue Bin:

- Plastics / Plastic Coated Paper Plates
- Office Paper / Newspaper / Cardboard
- Metals of Any Kind
- Painted or Treated Wood
- Dog and Cat Poop / Cat Litter / Hay
- Rocks, Gravel, Concrete
- Construction Debris
- Material sprayed with Cleaning Product

***If you're looking for compostable bags to keep in your bin, Amazon has a few varieties for \$13-25 per 100 count.**

Recycling Works team's up with Missoula's state-of-the-art municipal compost facility. The facility can take almost any biodegradable material and turn it into topsoil. The stuff we compost will grow vegetables and grains for Missoulians. Stuff that the good bacteria can't process is usually the same stuff we don't want put on our farms. Who wants to eat plastic, advertising ink, metals, paint, and chemically treated lumber? Not us, not even good bacteria. Animal poop has bad bacteria and rocks break the mulching machines.

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