



Fairfax County Residential Recycling Program

If you follow the chart below, you will be recycling the right way!

Recyclables should be empty and clean; no food or soiled materials.

Yard waste should be in paper bags, clear bags, or a reusable container.

Recycling YES

IN THE BIN



Plastic Bottles & Jugs ONLY—
Check for the Neck!



Metal food containers
(Rinse clean. Labels and
lids OK)



Glass bottles and jars



Pill Bottles



Soda jugs & cans

IN A BAG OR CONTAINER



Junk mail, magazines,
mixed paper and catalogs



Flattened
Cardboard



Newspapers



Phone Books



Cereal and
cracker boxes

YES AT THE CURB



Grass, leaves, brush, mulch

Recycling NO



Yogurt, dairy tubs



Plastic Bags



Styrofoam Pack-
aging



Plastic food
boxes or trays



Aluminum Foil &
Trays



Foam take-out
containers



Pizza boxes



Hard back books



Paper plates &
napkins



Lids, caps, tops



Ceramics



Light Bulbs



Prescription
vials



Pots & Pans



Alkaline Batteries

NO AT THE CURB



Stumps, rocks, bricks

