

HEAR IT FROM BLOOBIN HIMSELF!



HOW DO I START RECYCLING?

Recycling is easy...

First, set up a recycling corner in your home. Start by placing a recycling receptacle (bin, any container or bag) next to your trash bin so that you can separate recyclables from general waste.

CHECK OUT THE MATERIALS BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECYCLING THEM IN DETAIL:

- > Paper
- > Plastic
- > Glass
- > Metal
- > E-waste
- > Used shoes
- > Clothes & textiles
- > Summary

FOLLOW THIS FLOWCHART TO CHECK IF YOUR ITEMS CAN/CANNOT BE RECYCLED!



PAPER

RECYCLABLES & NON-RECYCLABLES

OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



Take note!



RECEIPTS

Thermal receipts, which turn black with heat, cannot be recycled as they contain a layer of chemical coating. Only paper receipts are recyclable.



CARDBOARD BOXES AND MEDICATION BOXES (PAPER ONLY PACKAGING)

Do flatten your cardboard box and cut into smaller pieces if it is too large.



CARDBOARD BOXES



SNACK OUTER PACKAGING & TISSUE BOXES



EGG TRAYS



ENVELOPES & FLYERS



TOILET PAPER & PAPER TOWEL ROLLS



NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & BOOKS

Donate if they can be reused

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

THESE SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.



HEY, THESE AREN'T EVEN PAPER!



PLANTS, WOODEN CHOPSTICKS, WOODEN PLANKS

We know that paper comes from trees, but plants and wood aren't paper!



DIAPERS

Be it clean or dirty, don't even think about it!



PAPER TOWELS & TISSUES



DISPOSABLE FOOD & DRINK PACKAGINGS

These items are often used and unclean, and not selected for recycling.



GLITTER PAPERS



CRAYON DRAWINGS

Not practical to recycle as it is very difficult to separate the non-paper layer.

PLASTIC

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**BEVERAGE
BOTTLES**



**SHAMPOO, SOAP
& DETERGENT
BOTTLES**
(excluding pumps)



**ZIPLOCK BAGS,
PLASTIC BAG &
BUBBLE WRAPS**



**EGG TRAYS,
FRUIT BOXES &
FILM PACKAGING**

THESE CAN BE RECYCLED (IF CLEAN)
BUT IF THEY'RE TOO DIRTY/GREASY,
DISCARD THEM INSTEAD.

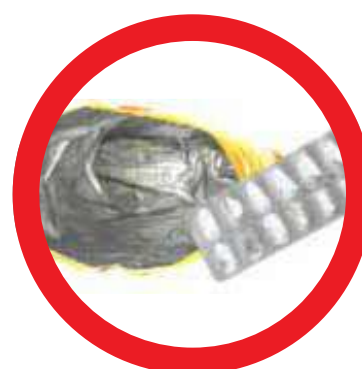


**TAKEOUT CONTAINERS,
DISPOSABLE PLASTICS**
Refuse!

*Bring your own reusable containers and bottles
to takeaway your food and drinks!

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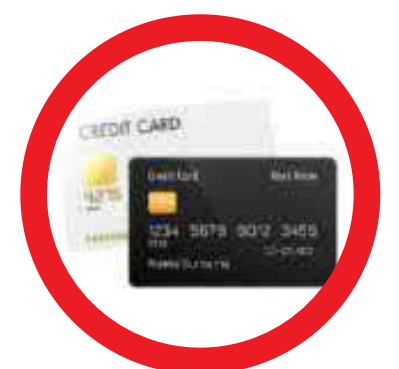


**PACKAGING
WITH FOIL**

e.g. potato chip bags
& empty blister packs



**MELAMINE
PRODUCTS**



**EXPIRED
CREDIT CARDS**



**PLASTIC
PACKAGING
CONTAMINATED
WITH FOOD**



TOYS
Donate if they
can be reused

THESE AREN'T PLASTIC!
CHECK BEFORE PUTTING
THEM INTO ME.



**STYROFOAM FOOD CONTAINERS,
COOLER BOXES & PACKING PEANUTS**
Clean or dirty, don't recycle any!

GLASS

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

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**LIQUOR
BOTTLES**



**DRINK
BOTTLES**
(excluding metal caps)



**PERFUME,
COSMETICS &
MEDICINE BOTTLES**



FOOD JARS



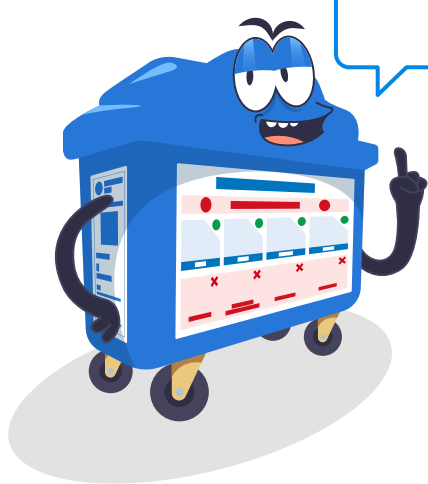
**SAUCE &
CONDIMENT
BOTTLES/JARS**



**DRINKING &
WINE GLASSES**

**IF DISPOSED OF PROPERLY,
GLASS CAN BE CONTINUOUSLY
RECYCLED!**

*Ensure that they are rinsed &
free of contamination



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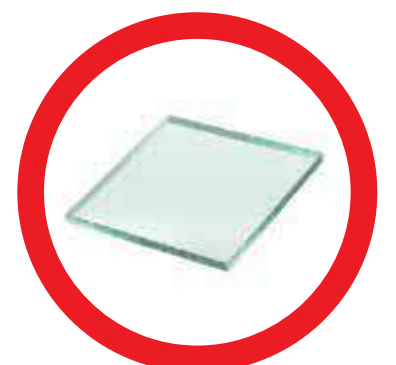
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**OVEN-SAFE
FOOD
CONTAINERS**



**PYREX
GLASSWARE**



**TEMPERED
GLASS**

These items are often used and
unclean, and not selected for
recycling.



**DON'T TREAT
THESE AS GLASS!**



PORCELAIN & CERAMICS



LIGHT BULBS
Place them in the e-waste bins
instead!



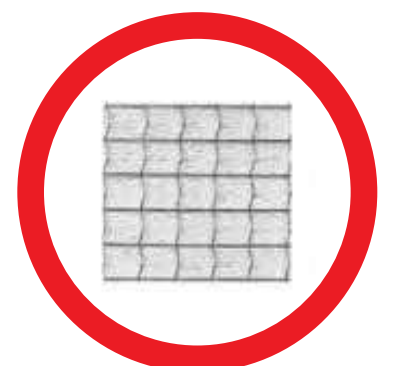
SPECTACLES



**CRYSTAL
GLASS**



MIRROR



**GLASS WITH
METAL WIRES**

METAL

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THESE ARE ACTUALLY OK ONLY IF THEY ARE COMPLETELY METAL.



METAL CUTLERY, STEEL WOOL



METAL ACCESSORIES

While these items can be recycled, they are small and difficult to pick up during the recycling process.



BEVERAGE CANS



BISCUIT TINS



METAL CONTAINERS



FOOD CANS



PAINT CANS

Ensure that there's no liquid paint left



Old medals

Remove ribbon

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THESE SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.



RUSTY METAL CANS

A small amount of rust is ok, but dispose them as waste if they look like this!



DIRTY ALUMINIUM FOIL & TRAYS

While aluminium can be recycled, they are often contaminated with food.



E-WASTE

Do not place them in the blue bins! Cables and laptops can be placed in e-waste bins. Recycle at specific e-waste collection points which can be found on [here](#).

E-WASTE

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

THESE CAN CAUSE FIRES AND SHOULD BE
DISPOSED OF IN E-WASTE BINS.



**FIRST, CHECK IF YOUR PRODUCT
CAN BE REUSED, DONATED OR
REPAIRED. IF NOT, RECYCLE E-WASTE
THROUGH THESE WAYS:**

- > E-waste bins
- > Retailer 1-for-1 take-back
- > Bulky item removal service¹
- > Collection drive
- > Doorstep collection²

¹: HDBs and condominiums
²: Charges may apply



BULBS & TUBES
Incandescent, LED
& fluorescent








**ICT
EQUIPMENT**



BATTERIES

**TO FIND OUT WHERE TO RECYCLE
E-WASTE, REFER TO THE TABLE IN
THE NEXT PAGE OR CLICK [HERE](#).**

WHERE TO RECYCLE E-WASTE

TYPE OF E-WASTE	3-IN-1 BIN	BATTERY & BULB BIN	BATTERY ONLY BIN	RETAILER 1-FOR-1 TAKE-BACK	ALBA COLLECTION DRIVE	TOWN COUNCIL BULKY ITEM REMOVAL SERVICE	DOORSTEP COLLECTION SERVICE
 <p>ICT EQUIPMENT</p>	YES				YES		YES ²
 <p>BULBS & TUBES INCANDESCENT, LED & FLUORESCENT</p>	YES	YES			YES		YES ²
 <p>BATTERIES</p>	YES	YES	YES		YES		YES ²
 <p>LARGE HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</p>				YES	YES	YES ¹	YES Home doorstep collection service is free-of-charge for large household appliances
 <p>ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICES</p>				YES	YES		YES ²

¹ For HDB Dwellings only
² Charges may apply. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

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FLAMMABLE ITEMS

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



DO NOT dispose of flammable materials into the blue recycling bins, such as hot ashes and lit cigarettes, batteries, electrical and electronic equipment, unemptied spray/aerosol cans and any other smouldering materials.



HOT ASHES & LIT CIGARETTES



ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Deposit electronic waste in the e-waste bins situated at most shopping malls, community centres, supermarkets and retail outlets.



POWER BANKS & RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Do remember to tape the ends of the batteries* and seal leaking batteries in a leak-proof container or bag first to prevent short-circuit or fire incidents. These items should be deposited in the e-waste bins.

**refers to 9-volt, Button Cell and rechargeable batteries only*



UNEMPTIED SPRAY/AEROSOL CANS

Ensure that no product comes out when sprayed to confirm that the can is empty before recycling.

USED SHOES

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

SHOES SHOULD BE DONATED IF IN GOOD CONDITION
OR DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.



SPORT SHOES



SCHOOL SHOES



FOOTBALL SHOES
without metal studs



REPAIR OR DONATE
YOUR USED SHOES AS
FAR AS POSSIBLE!

USED SPORTS SHOES COLLECTION POINTS:

- > Decathlon
- > Selected public parks
- > Selected recreation clubs
- > Cloop Textile Recycling*
- > Greensquare Textile Recycling*
- > Doorstep collection and more!

*Shoes in reusable condition, new or used,
clean and dry only

DID YOU KNOW?

Used sport shoes can be recycled into rubber granules which could be used for sports infrastructure like jogging tracks, fitness corners and playgrounds!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON REPAIRING, DONATING
AND RECYCLING TEXTILE
ITEMS, CLICK [HERE](#).**

CLOTHES & TEXTILES

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

CLOTHES AND TEXTILES SHOULD BE DONATED IF IN
GOOD CONDITION OR DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.

NOT ALL PLACES ACCEPT
EVERYTHING. CHECK WITH
COLLECTORS WHAT THEY
ACCEPT!



PLACES TO GIVE YOUR CLOTHES A NEW LEASE OF LIFE:

- > Doorstep collection
- > Cash-for-trash
- > Tzu Chi
- > Salvation Army
- > Greensquare Textile Recycling*
- > Cloop Textile Recycling*
- > Uniqlo Recycling Box & some other apparel retailers

*Clothes and textiles in reusable condition,
new or used, clean and dry only



SHIRT



PANTS



BEDSHEETS &
BLANKETS



BAGS




CURTAINS

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT CASH-FOR-TRASH, CLICK [HERE](#).

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1	PAPER	PRINTED PAPER (Glossy and non-glossy)	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
2	PAPER	WRITING PAPER		
3	PAPER	NEWSPAPER		
4	PAPER	FLYER (Glossy and non-glossy)		
5	PAPER	BROCHURE (Glossy and non-glossy)		
6	PAPER	MAGAZINE (Glossy and non-glossy)		
7	PAPER	BOOKS TEXTBOOKS	 Donate if it can be reused	
8	PAPER	TELEPHONE DIRECTORY	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
9	PAPER	ENVELOPE (with and without plastic window)		
10	PAPER	RED PACKET (not made of mixed materials such as tassels, foil or fabric)		
11	PAPER	NAMECARD		
12	PAPER	CALENDAR		
13	PAPER	GREETING CARD		
14	PAPER	GIFT WRAPPING PAPER		
15	PAPER	SHREDDED PAPER		
16	PAPER	PAPER RECEIPT		
17	PAPER	CARTON BOX CARDBOARD BOX		 Please flatten before recycling

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18	PAPER	PAPER PACKAGING PRINTED PAPER BOX PAPER BOX	✓ Please flatten before recycling	
19	PAPER	EGG TRAYS	✓ Make sure it is clean before recycling	
20	PAPER	BEVERAGE CARTON - Milk carton - Drink packet - Juice packet	✓ Please empty, rinse and flatten before recycling	
21	PAPER	PAPER TOWEL TUBE TOILET ROLL TUBE	✓ Make sure it is clean before recycling	
22	PAPER	TISSUE BOX	✓ Please flatten before recycling	
23	PAPER	PAPER BAG	✓ Make sure it is clean before recycling	
24	PAPER	PAPER DISPOSABLES - Paper cup - Paper plate - Glitter paper - Crayon drawing		Dispose as general waste
25	PAPER	TISSUE PAPER		
26	PAPER	PAPER TOWEL		
27	PAPER	TOILET PAPER		
28	PAPER	DISPOSABLE WOODEN CHOPSTICKS WOODEN CHOPSTICKS PIZZA BOXES		
29	PAPER	WAX PAPER		
30	PAPER	PAPER PACKAGING CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD		
31	PAPER	MEDICATION BOX (Paper only pharmacy packaging)	✓ Make sure it is clean before recycling	

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32	F&B PLASTIC	PLASTIC BOTTLE PLASTIC CONTAINER - Mineral water bottle - Soft drink bottle - Carbonated drink bottle - Milk bottle - Water bottle - Medicine bottle	 Please empty and rinse before recycling	
33	NON-FOOD PLASTIC	SHAMPOO BOTTLE BODYWASH BOTTLE FACIAL CLEANSER BOTTLE DETERGENT BOTTLE SOAP BOTTLE		
34	PLASTIC	CD/DVD CD/DVD CASING		
35	PLASTIC	PLASTIC BAG TOILET PAPER PACKAGING TISSUE BOX PACKAGING	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
36	PLASTIC	PLASTIC FILM - Magazine wrapper - Plastic packaging for packet drink BUBBLE WRAP FRUIT BOX ZIPLOCK BAG		
37	PLASTIC	PLASTIC PACKAGING BREAD BAG EGG TRAYS	 Please empty contents before recycling	
38	PLASTIC	PLASTIC CLOTHES HANGER	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
39	PLASTIC	PLASTIC TAKEAWAY FOOD CONTAINER PLASTIC CUPS BUBBLE TEA CUPS	 Please empty and rinse before recycling	
40	PLASTIC	POLYSTYRENE FOAM PRODUCT STYROFOAM STYROFOAM CUP STYROFOAM CLAMSHELL CONTAINER		Dispose as general waste
41	PLASTIC	PLASTIC DISPOSABLES PLASTIC CUTLERY PLASTIC CROCKERY		

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42	PLASTIC	PLASTIC PACKAGING WITH FOIL POTATO CHIP BAGS EMPTY BLISTER PACK BLISTER PACK EXPIRED CREDIT CARDS		Dispose as general waste
43	PLASTIC	OXO-DEGRADABLE BAG BIO-DEGRADABLE BAG		
44	PLASTIC	DRINKING STRAW		
45	PLASTIC	CASSETTE VIDEO TAPE		
46	PLASTIC	PLASTIC PACKAGING CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD/OIL STAINS		
47	PLASTIC	MELAMINE PRODUCTS - Melamine cups - Melamine plates		
48	GLASS	BEVERAGE GLASS BOTTLE - Beer bottle - Wine bottle - Liquor bottle	 Please empty and rinse before recycling	
49	GLASS	FOOD GLASS BOTTLE - Sauce bottle - Condiment bottle - Jam spread bottle - Food jars		
50	GLASS	COSMETIC GLASS BOTTLE PERFUME GLASS BOTTLE		
51	GLASS	MEDICINE GLASS BOTTLE SUPPLEMENT GLASS BOTTLE		
52	GLASS	GLASSWARE - Glass cup - Glass plate - Drinking glass - Wine glass	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
53	GLASS	BOROSILICATE GLASSWARE PYREX GLASSWARE BAKEWARE TEMPERED GLASS OVEN-SAFE FOOD CONTAINERS CRYSTAL GLASS GLASS WITH METAL WIRES		Dispose as general waste
54	GLASS	WINDOWS		

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55	GLASS	MIRRORS		Donate if it can be reused
56	GLASS	CERAMIC PRODUCT - Ceramic plate - Tea pot - Porcelain		
57	GLASS	LIGHT BULB - Lamp - Tube - Incandescent lamp - Incandescent bulb - Fluorescent lamp - Fluorescent bulb - LED lamp - LED bulb		Can be recycled at e-waste collection points here .
58	METAL	BEVERAGE METAL CAN - Carbonated drink can - Soft drink can - Beer can	 Please empty and rinse when necessary Rusted metals should be disposed as general waste	
59	METAL	FOOD METAL CAN - Biscuit tin - Food tin - Metal container		
60	METAL	MEDALS	 Make sure it is clean before recycling Rusted metals should be disposed as general waste	
61	METAL	METAL BOTTLE CAP		
62	METAL	AEROSOL CAN (Ensure that no product comes out when sprayed to confirm that the can is empty before recycling)	 Please empty contents before recycling	
63	METAL	CLEAN ALUMINIUM TRAY CLEAN ALUMINIUM FOIL	 Please empty and rinse before recycling	
64	METAL	NON-FOOD METAL CONTAINER - Paint container - Paint cans	 Please empty contents before recycling Rusted metals should be disposed as general waste	
65	METAL	RUSTY METAL CANS DIRTY ALUMINIUM FOIL DIRTY ALUMINIUM TRAY		Dispose as general waste
66	METAL	METAL CUTLERY STEEL WOOL METAL ACCESSORIES	 Make sure that they are completely metal	

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67	OTHERS	ICT EQUIPMENT - Desktop computer - Laptop - Tablet computer - Mobile phone - Computer battery - Mobile phone battery - Printer - Modem - Router - Desktop monitor - Docking station - Hard disk drive - Battery charger - Portable charger - Power bank, - Electronic cables - Computer mouse - Keyboard		Can be recycled at e-waste collection points here .
68	OTHERS	ELECTRONIC WASTE (e.g. Used mobile phone, tablet, laptop)		
69	OTHERS	RECHARGEABLE BATTERY		
70	OTHERS	HOUSEHOLD BATTERY ALKALINE BATTERY		
71	OTHERS	REFRIGERATOR WASHING MACHINE DRYER TELEVISION AIR CONDITIONER		These can be recycled through: - Retailer 1-for-1 Take-back - Bulky item removal service by TCs for HDB residents - E-waste collection drive (Quarterly) - ALBA E-waste free home doorstep collection service for large household appliances To find out where you can recycle your e-waste, visit here .
72	OTHERS	ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICES - Personal mobility devices - Power-assisted bicycle - Electric mobility scooter		These can be recycled through: - Retailer 1-for-1 Take-back - E-waste collection drive (Quarterly) - Doorstep collection service (Charges may apply) To find out where you can recycle your e-waste, visit here .
73	OTHERS	RICE COOKER MICROWAVE OVEN TOASTER OVEN ELECTRIC KETTLE FOOD PROCESSOR FOOD BLENDER ELECTRIC FAN STANDING FAN CD/DVD PLAYER MUSIC PLAYER SPEAKER AUDIO SOUND SYSTEM RADIO VACUUM CLEANER GAMING CONSOLE		These e-waste items can be recycled through: - E-waste bins under the National Voluntary Partnership for E-waste Recycling* (items must fit the opening of bins) - Bulky item removal service by Town Councils (TCs) for HDB residents (small items are not applicable) - Cash-for-Trash stations organised by Public Waste Collectors (please contact your PWCs to check that they are able to accept the e-waste) To find out where you can recycle your e-waste, visit here .

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74	OTHERS	LAMP STAND LAMP FIXTURE		While the lamp bulb can be disposed in the e-waste bin, lamp fixture and stand should be recycled through: - Bulky item removal service by Town Councils (TCs) for HDB residents
75	OTHERS	SPORTS SHOES SCHOOL SHOES FOOTBALL SHOES (without metal studs)		Repair or donate your used shoes as far as possible. These are part of the permanent used shoe collection drive: - Decathlon - Selected Public Parks - Selected Recreation Clubs and more! For more information, visit here .
76	OTHERS	CLOTHES SHOES (other than those listed in #74) BAG TOY UMBRELLA SPECTACLES TEXTILE CURTAINS BEDSHEET BLANKET		Old items in reusable condition, new or used, clean and dry should be donated or recycled in textile recycling bins
77	OTHERS	PLANT WASTE HORTICULTURAL WASTE		Only for landed estates: bag and place outside your unit on collection days
78	OTHERS	LUGGAGE BAG		Donate if it is in good condition
79	OTHERS	BULKY WASTE FURNITURE		Donate if it is in good condition or contact Town Council to remove from your residential premises
80	OTHERS	FOOD WASTE		Dispose as general waste
81	OTHERS	LEFTOVER MEDICINE		
82	OTHERS	DIAPER SANITARY PAD		
83	OTHERS	STATIONERY PEN PENCIL		Donate if it is in good condition