

RECYCLE MORE!

Don't just trash it, BLUE BAG it!

Participate in the Blue Bag Recycling Program today!

STEP 1

- **Get blue recycling bags.** Granger will provide each household with a box of 50 bags to start service. Please pick up your complimentary bags at the Village of Concord office. After the first box has been used, you will need to purchase the bags at local retailers or online.

TIPS FOR PURCHASING BAGS:

- Drawstring bags are best.
- Read the packaging and look for the word "RECYCLING" on the label. (Glad® and Husky® are the most common brands.)

STEP 2

Place all clean recyclables into blue recycling bags.

TIPS:

- **DON'T USE BLUE BAGS FOR TRASH!**
- No sorting required – recyclable materials can all hang out together in the same bag.
- Empty and rinse all containers; break down boxes and bulky items.

STEP 3

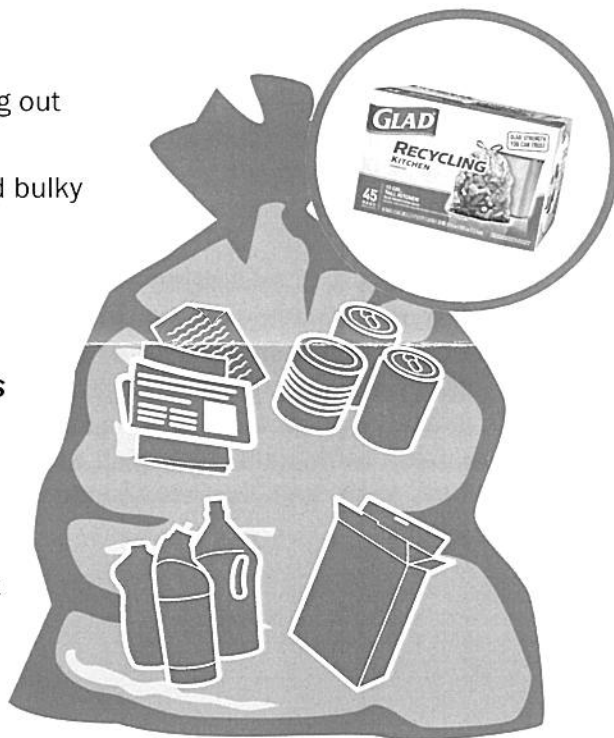
Tie blue recycling bags and place *with trash bags* at the curb or in your cart on your collection day.

TIPS:

- Double tie bags for extra security.
- Place your blue recycling bags either in your trash cart or at the curb next to your trash.
- Bag tag customers must use a bag tag on each blue bag.

Want to know more about how blue bag recycling works? Check out our blog post **Solving the Mystery of the Blue Bag.**

www.grangernet.com/solving-the-mystery-of-the-blue-bag





BLUE BAG RECYCLING GUIDE



Your recycling collection is referred to as “single-stream” or “comingled” recycling. This means that all recyclables go into your blue bag together and do not need to be sorted. Blue recycling bags are separated from trash bags once the truck returns to our facility. Recyclables are later sorted at a single-stream sorting facility.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

MIXED PAPER

Place newspaper, magazines, direct “junk” mail, first class mail, other printing and writing papers, phone books and envelopes loose in recycling cart. **NOT ACCEPTED:** string, twine, stickers, coins or plastic stuck on papers

METAL CANS & FOIL

Includes tin and aluminum cans and aluminum foil and trays. Rinse clean and flatten. **NOT ACCEPTED:** paint cans, appliances, hangers, fencing, scrap metal, aerosol cans or containers with food residue

BOXBOARD

Boxboard includes items like tissue boxes, cereal boxes and paper towel rolls. Dry goods boxes only. Break down and remove any contaminants (food, plastic or foil packaging). **NOT ACCEPTED:** foam, wax- or foil-coated boxes, refrigerator or freezer boxes, including 6-, 12- or 24-pack beverage cases

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Break down, remove any contaminants (foam, wood or food) and place cardboard in your bags or stack it under your bags at the curb.

NOT ACCEPTED: wax-coated boxes, 6-, 12- or 24-pack beverage cases

PLASTIC JUGS, TUBS & CONTAINERS

Items should be clean and dry. Includes bottles and jugs with narrow, threaded neck; plastic tubs (margarine, sour cream, etc.); microwave trays; and yogurt containers. Must be empty, clean and dry. **NOT ACCEPTED:** plastic bags, grocery bags, paper- or wax-coated milk or juice cartons, foam containers/packaging, syringes, garden hoses/ rubber, furniture, pools, toys, buckets, laundry baskets, barrels, free-flowing liquids

