

Commingled Curbside Recycling Guide

Bart the Cart should be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. He should face toward the street, be placed within 2 feet of the curb and at least 5 feet away from any trees and mailboxes.

Questions?

Call (847) 810-3542 or visit the City's website at www.cityoflakeforest.com.

Remember the four basic guidelines

1 Empty & rinsed



2 No plastic bags



3 No styrofoam



4 No tanglers



Learn more at
BARTTHECART.COM

Yes

Paper and cardboard

Cardboard (flattened)
Food and drink packages - lids on preferred
Mail, magazines, catalogs and newspapers
Office and computer paper, gift boxes and gift wrap
(metallic or glittered gift-wrap is NOT recyclable)



Plastics #1-5 and 7 (NOT #6)

Food and drink packages - lids on preferred
Cleaning, laundry and beauty aid packages - lids on preferred
Kitty litter containers (5-gallon maximum)



Glass

Jars and bottles - lids on preferred



Aluminum and metal

Aluminum cans, trays and foil
Steel cans



No

Food-contaminated or greasy paper or cardboard
Plastic-lined containers like ice cream and coffee cups



#6

Plastic bags and wrapping (retail, dry cleaner and salad)
Hot cup lids (#6)
Styrofoam
Packing peanuts
Bubble wrap



Window glass, broken glass, vases or light bulbs



Tanglers



Miscellaneous NOs

Batteries
Food
Herbicide containers
Insecticide containers
Hazardous chemical containers
Hoses
Household garbage
Motor oil
Paint and paint thinners
All plant containers and flats
Single-use plastic straws and utensils
Textiles
Tires
Yard waste
Oversized items

Do not bag your recyclable items — place them loosely in your cart.

Many of these 'No' items can be recycled nearby. For more information, download the Recycle LFLB app.

Search "Recycle LFLB" in the app store.



Search items to learn about local recycling or refuse options.

Processing contaminated recycling is costly. Please only recycle appropriate materials.