# Paper & Cardboard

- Paperback Books
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Magazines, Brochures, Newspapers & Catalogs
- Greeting Cards, Mail, File Folders, Office Paper & Blueprints (no neon or construction paper)
- Cardboard Boxes & Paper Bags (flatten boxes)

# Containers

- Clean, Balled Aluminum Foil (empty & rinse)
- Aluminum/ Metal Cans (do not flatten)
- Aerosol Cans (empty, no caps)
- Paper Milk/ Juice Cartons (no foil pouches, do not flatten)
- Glass Bottles (no attached caps)
- Loose Metal Jar Lids & Steel Bottle Caps

# Plastics

- Jugs
- Jars
- Bottles
- Tubs
- Sturdy #2 & #5 Souvenir Cups
- Plastic Tub Lids
- Take Out Containers (no food)
- Prescription Containers (empty)
- Berry Containers (remove liners), and other Plastic Clamshell Containers

# New

- Plastic Crates
- Rigid Plastic Toys (remove metal axles, must fit in cart)
- Buckets handles OK
- Flower Pots
- Hard Plastic Four- and Six-Pack Holders

# Please...

- Set your blue lid recycle cart out by 7 a.m.
- Flatten and fold all large cardboard boxes.
- Quickly rinse your recyclables before putting them in the cart.
- Place recyclables loose and unbagged in your curbside cart.

# Recycle

- Paperback Books
- Greeting Cards, Mail, File Folders, Office Paper & Blueprints
- Cardboard Boxes & Paper Bags
- Magazines, Brochures, Newspapers & Catalogs
- Bottles, Tubs, Jars, Jugs, Prescription
- Plastic Egg Cartons
- Plastic Egg Cartons (remove liners)
- Berry Containers (remove liners), and other Plastic Clamshell Containers
- Prescription Containers (empty)
- Take Out Containers (no food)
- Language - English
- Language - Spanish

# Website

- LONGMONTCOLORADO.GOV/SOLIDWASTE
- 303-651-8416

# Recycling Center

- Longmont, Colorado
- Recycling & Reuse
- 4725 S. 124th Avenue
- 303-651-8416

# Contact

- For questions or concerns, call 303-651-8416 or visit LONGMONTCOLORADO.GOV/SOLIDWASTE

# Recycling Tips

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# Recycling Bins

- Blue & Green Bin
- Blue Bin:
  - Paper & Cardboard
  - Sturdy #2 & #5 Souvenir Cups
  - Loose Metal Jar Lids & Steel Bottle Caps
- Green Bin:
  - Plastics
  - Glass Bottles
  - Aluminum/ Metal Cans

# Recycling FAQs

- What can I recycle?
  - Paper & Cardboard
  - Plastic
  - Glass
  - Metal
- What can’t I recycle?
  - Frozen Food Meal Boxes
  - Hard-Back Books
  - Plastic Egg Cartons
  - Cardboard Boxes & Paper Bags (no neon or construction paper)
- What do I do with yard waste?
  - Yard Waste
  - Desechos de Jardín

# Recycling Facts

- Recycling reduces waste going to landfills.
- Recycling saves energy.
- Recycling conserves natural resources.

# Recycling Benefits

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:
  - Reduce:
    - Reduce waste going to landfills
    - Reduce energy use
  - Reuse:
    - Reuse items
  - Recycle:
    - Recycle items
- The benefits of recycling:
  - Save energy
  - Save natural resources
  - Reduce greenhouse gases
- Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into usable products.
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- Food
- Soiled Paper
- Yard Debris

NO Plastic or Plastic Coatings
NO Aluminum or Metal
NO Glass or Ceramics
NO Pet Waste

CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE

Specialty items marked as “certified compostable” by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) are also accepted.

PLEASE...

- Set your green lid compost cart out by 7 a.m.
- Place your cart at least 2 feet away from trash or recycling carts, vehicles and other obstructions.
- All compostables must fit in the cart. Always keep cart lid closed.
- Wash cart periodically or use certified compostable bags to prevent odors or pests.

COMPOSTING TIPS

- Dirt, Rocks or Sod
- Treated/Painted Wood
- Construction Debris
- Styrofoam®

No larger than 6 inches in diameter