1. Identify the item! Can it be recycled, or should it go in the trash?
2. Empty and rinse containers.
3. Place items loose in your blue recycling cart, NOT in a bag.
4. Create a location in your kitchen to store recycling and empty when it's full!

**RECYCLING TIPS!**

- Place all materials loose in the cart and not in a plastic bag.
- All items must be inside of the cart, not on top or around it.
- Have your recycling cart out by 7am on your day of service.
- Empty and rinse all containers before recycling.
- Do not place yard waste in your recycling cart or in a plastic bag.
- Take plastic grocery bags back to the store.
- When in doubt, throw it out!

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