

BROOKFIELD RECYCLING GUIDELINES



BLUE BIN
Picked up Tuesdays and Thursdays
and as-needed

Co-mingled Recyclables

- **All Office Paper**
white & colored
Unwanted Mail (*window envelopes are OK*)
Magazines and Glossy Paper
Paper Ream Covers
Post-it Notes
Hanging Folders (*no metal*)
Newspapers and Phone Books
File Folders
Carbonless (NCR) Forms
Manila Envelopes
Clean Paper Bags
Staples and Paper Clips are OK, but not preferred.
- **All Glass Containers** (*empty*)
- **All Rigid Plastic Containers and Lids**
plastic lids from coffee cups, yogurt cups,
water bottles, plastic
forks/spoons/knives, food containers, flower
pots
- **All Cardboard**
except waxed cardboard which is compostable
- **All Aluminum and Tin/Steel**
- Cans, pie tins, food trays



GREEN BIN
Picked up Daily

Compostable Waste

- **All Food**
fruit, vegetables, meat, poultry, seafood,
shellfish, bones, rice, beans, pasta,
bread, cheese, and eggshells
- **Food-soiled Paper**
coffee grounds/filters, coffee cups
(without plastic lid) waxed or coated
cardboard, napkins, paper towels, paper
plates, paper milk and juice cartons, tea
bags, wooden crates, and sawdust
- **Plants** floral trimmings, tree trimmings,
leaves and soil
- **Bio-compostable Plastics**
must be clearly labeled compostable in
green or within a green band
- **The following items are not accepted
in the green bin:**
Styrofoam
- plastic bags
- diapers, kitty litter or animal feces



BLACK BIN
Deskside picked up M, W, F
Central areas picked up daily

Landfill Waste

- **Soft plastics**
plastic bags and
package wrap
- **Styrofoam**
- **Tyvek envelopes**