



QUESTIONS?

Call 311 or visit
www.bluecartschicago.org



RECYCLING: IT STARTS WITH YOU

The City of Chicago invites you to
participate in the new recycling program.



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Department of Environment



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

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IN THE BLUE



RECYCLABLES

- Collected separately every other week
- All recyclables can be mixed together (loose or bagged)
- Empty all containers (rinsing not necessary)
- To obtain an additional Blue Cart, residents should call 311



IN THE BLACK



GARBAGE

- Collected weekly
- All garbage should be placed in black cart
- No yard waste
- Eliminate rodents – close lid

COMMONLY MISPLACED ITEMS

The following items **belong in your black cart**:

- Food waste*
- Styrofoam (♻️)
- Light bulbs**
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Ceramics
- Empty motor oil containers
- Empty hazardous chemical containers
- Plastic grocery bags***

*Consider composting your food waste at home.
 **Bring your energy-efficient CFL bulbs to the Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility or a neighborhood collection event for proper disposal.
 ***Consider using reusable shopping bags.

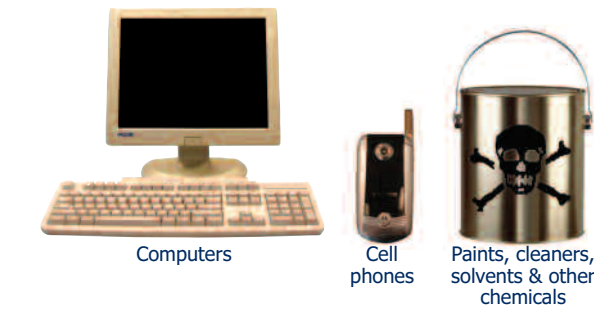
BY THEIR SIDE



YARD WASTE

- Collected separately every week (April through November)
- Place bagged yard waste next to carts, paper or plastic bags accepted
- Acceptable yard waste items include:
 - Grass
 - Bundles of small sticks
 - Leaves
 - Small branches
 - Weeds and plants
- Consider composting your yard waste at home, visit www.bluecartschicago.org

BRING THEM BACK

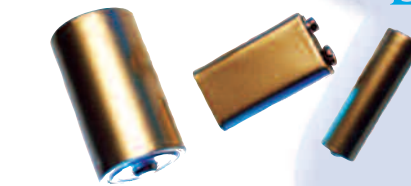


HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS & COMPUTERS

- Bring your household chemicals, paints, used motor oils, and computers to the City's facility located at 1150 N. North Branch or to a neighborhood event. See www.bluecartschicago.org for more information.
- Hours:
 - Tuesday, 7:00am - noon
 - Thursday, 2:00pm - 7:00pm
 - First Saturday of the month, 8:00am - 3:00pm
- Visit: www.bluecartschicago.org for a list of accepted items



BATTERIES



- For safe disposal and recycling, bring your used and rechargeable batteries to:
 - **Chicago Public Library**
 - Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
 - *Walgreens* stores