# YOUR GUIDE TO MANAGING PLASTICS



## **RECYCLE**

Plastics can go in the blue cart if they meet the following requirements:

IS IT... MARKED AS A #1 OR #2





AND... SHAPED LIKE A BOTTLE. JUG, OR JAR









(for example: milk jugs, 2-liter soft drink bottles, detergent jugs, mayonnaise jars, peanut butter jars)

YES? RECYCLE IT!

NO... CRINKLY LIGHTWEIGHT WATER BOTTLES

These water bottles must go in the trash.

# HEFTY® ENERGYBAG®

Plastics can go in the orange bag if they meet the following requirements:

IS IT... MARKED AS A #4 - #7 245 255 265 275









**OR...** ON THE LIST BELOW\*

#### **KITCHEN**

Plastic bags Plastic bottle caps

Plastic dinnerware

Plastic food packaging

Plastic lids

Plastic single-serve cups

Plastic squeeze pouches

Plastic straws

Foam products

\*for a detailed list visit curbitboise.org

#### OFFICE / BATHROOM

Bubble/shrink wrap Air packs/pillows Plastic envelopes Toothpaste/lotion tubes Empty deodorant sticks Amber-colored Rx bottles

### YES? ORANGE BAG IT!



NO... 13 #1 PLASTICS, PAPER, METAL OR CARDBOARD

Check to see if these items can be recycled, otherwise they must go in the trash.

## TRASH

All other plastics must go in the trash cart.

INCLUDING...

WATER BOTTLE

(crinkly lightweight)

ANY UNLABELED PLASTIC

(not identified on the EnergyBag® list)

ANY #1 PLASTIC NOT ACCEPTED IN THE RECYCLE CART

(for example, hinged-lid (clamshell) containers)

2 MATERIALS BONDED TOGETHER

(for example, a pet food bag with a paper liner.)

**EMPTY HAZARDOUS WASTE OR PESTICIDE CONTAINERS** 

PVC OR #3 VINYL 23



(shower curtains, PVC pipes, garden hoses, inflatable items, kids toys)

YES? TRASH IT!