

The Gainesville Zero Waste News

Are You Setting Your Recycling Out Right?

Properly preparing your recyclables will maximize your environmental efforts and make it easier to collect & process these materials.

- **Stack Your Bins** – Help prevent litter and keep papers dry by setting your blue bin on top of your orange bin.
- **Breakdown Boxes** – All boxes should be empty and flattened into pieces no larger than 4 ft. by 4 ft. and placed in, under, or next to your orange recycle bin for collection on your service day.
- **Clean Out Boxes** – Remove all foam, plastic film, and other packing materials from large and small boxes before setting them out for collection.
- **Caps Off** – Remove all lids, caps, and corks from containers. Dispose of lids & caps in your garbage, and corks can be taken to [drop-off locations](#) for recycling.
- **Empty Out** – Be sure to empty all bottles, cans, and cartons of liquids and food residue.



For more information on What Can Be Recycled, visit gainesvillefl.gov/WhatCanBeRecycled

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