

# WASTE LESS, RECYCLE MORE.

The list of recyclable items in D.C. has expanded. Residents are now able to recycle more items and help the District become a cleaner, greener city!



## Accepted Items

### PAPER

- Cups & Containers
  - Flattened Cardboard
  - Milk, Juice & Soup Cartons
  - Newspapers/Magazines
  - Books/Phone Books
  - Junk Mail & Office Paper
- (all items clean & empty)  
\*No Tissues



### PLASTIC

- Cups & Containers
  - Bottles & Lids
  - Bulky Items
- (all items clean & empty)  
\*No Plastic Bags  
\*No Foam Polystyrene  
\*No Straws or Utensils



### METAL

- Steel & Aluminum
  - Bottles/Cans/Containers
- (all items clean & empty)  
\*No Paint Cans



### GLASS

- Glass Bottles /Jars
- (all items clean & empty)  
\*No Windows  
or Ceramics



## How to Prepare Your Recyclables

- ✓ Recyclables should be clean & empty.
- ✓ Do not bag recyclables. Leave loose in container.  
TIP: Return plastic grocery bags to participating stores for recycling.
- ✓ No Items smaller than 2" x 2".  
\* No utensils, straws, small dressing or condiment cups.
- ✓ Include only listed items.  
**Questions? Visit [zerowaste.dc.gov](http://zerowaste.dc.gov)**

For more information about recycling in the District, visit:  
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For general information about the Department of Public Works, visit:  
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## DPW MAKES IT EASY FOR RESIDENTS TO DISPOSE OF SPECIAL WASTE

### Fort Totten Transfer Station



4900 John F. McCormack Dr., NE  
Washington, D.C. 20011



Every Saturday 8am - 3pm  
(except holidays) & Thursday  
preceding the first Saturday of the  
month (1pm - 5pm)



Document shredding is available on  
the first Saturday of each month.

**Need to schedule a  
bulk collection? Call 3-1-1**

To reach 311 from outside the city, dial (202) 737-4404.

### Electronics Recycling



Electronics are banned from trash starting on Jan 1, 2018. Please recycle by dropping off at Fort Totten or visit our website below to find other drop-off options.

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)



HHW materials should not be put in trash or recycling bins. Safely dispose of HHW at Fort Totten.

### Paint



Paint can be dropped off at Fort Totten. Additional drop off options can be found on PaintCare's website: [paintcare.org](http://paintcare.org).

### Document Shredding



Residents may bring up to 5 medium-sized boxes of personal documents to Fort Totten on the first Saturday of the month between 8am - 3pm.

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