WASTE CORRALS — What Goes Where? (Bellingham Cohousing, WA) updated 1/24	Food Plus! toters (city compost)	
Food waste (remove all plastic packaging)	Food Plus!	
Paper towels, napkins & tissues	Food Plus!	
Soiled paper and paper plates	Food Plus!	
PAPER take-out containers	Food Plus!	
Coffee filters and grounds; Teabags (minus staples)	Food Plus!	
Real cotton balls and swab sticks (NOT synthetic)	Food Plus!	
Fur from cats or dogs; human hair	Food Plus!	
Seasonal greens (remove any metal or plastic first)	Food Plus!	
Meat and bones, fish, shellfish scraps	Food Plus!	
Waxy cardboard, wax paper	Food Plus!	
Wood chopsticks, wood drink stirrers, toothpicks	Food Plus!	
Paper egg cartons (NOT foam); egg shells	Food Plus!	
Organic yard debris (grass, leaves, plant trimmings, pumpkins, etc.)	Food Plus!	
	"PTAG" toters Plastic (hard)-Tin-Alum- Glass	
PLASTIC and CLEAN take-out containers (foam= landfill)	PTAG	
Plastic bottles, rinsed (flatten, then recap)	PTAG	
Food jars, rinsed (clean and completely empty, esp. peanut butter)	PTAG	
Tin cans, rinsed (de-lid both ends, then flatten with lids inside)	PTAG	
Tin or aluminum foil (clean, no food residue)	PTAG	
Glass bottles, rinsed, without caps & NOT broken (cracked ok)	PTAG	
Plastic cold cups (but NOT #6 (If it cracks when squeezed = landfill)	PTAG	
Plastic coffee cup LIDS (NOT the cups themselves)	PTAG	
Plastic buckets (up to 3 gallon; remove any metal parts)	PTAG	
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NOTE: Soft "film" and multi-layer PLASTIC (if clean	CARDBOARD	

and dry!) may be recyclable in the Mailroom container for such.

METAL ITEMS can go in or near the silver garbage can in the Eastside Corral. Larger multi-element items: see Jaco.

—clean and FLATTENED (not just crushed)—goes in its own dumpster, in the westside corral.

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All paper, incl. padded, entirely paper envelopes; phone books	MIXED PAPER
Paperboard boxes (e.g., cereal, crackers; no plastic liners or bags)	MIXED PAPER
Envelopes, even with plastic-looking windows	MIXED PAPER
Frozen food boxes (only if unsoiled); Paper labels off tin cans	MIXED PAPER
Shredded paper (put in a paper bag, NOT plastic; seal & label)	MIXED PAPER

	LANDFILL (Dumpsters)
Aseptic fluid boxes (non-refrigerated; e.g., "Tetra-pak" soups & juices)	LANDFILL
Insulated paperboard cartons (refrigerated or frozen: fluids, milk, ice cream)	LANDFILL
Hot & cold cups (other than the most eco-conscious compostables)	LANDFILL
Containers with too much food residue (esp. peanut butter!)	LANDFILL
Cling wrap (test: when squeezed it stays that shape)	LANDFILL
Manure, pet waste, dead critters	LANDFILL
Broken CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs)	LANDFILL
Paper bags with plastic lining (e.g., some dry dog food sacks)	LANDFILL
Cash register expense receipts (They use toxic inks)	LANDFILL
Padded envelopes that are BOTH paper AND plastic	LANDFILL
Plastic or synthetic corks	LANDFILL
Plastic tableware	LANDFILL
Plastic straws, drink stirrers, and chopsticks	LANDFILL
Diapers, dryer lint	LANDFILL
Disposable razors, toothpaste tubes	LANDFILL
Latex and rubber gloves	LANDFILL
Containers that held toxic material	LANDFILL
Many single-serve coffee machine pods (labeled #7)	LANDFILL
Windows/plate glass, mirrors, ceramics	LANDFILL

Don't find an item of interest on this chart?

It may need to go elsewhere (than the Waste Corral). See the BellCoHo website's Recycling and Composting Guide and/or ask Jaco.