What goes in the blue bin:

**Paper**
- If you can rip it, recycle it!
- Any color, any finish, clips, staples and bindings are okay
- Examples:
  - Aseptic containers (e.g., juice box)
  - Brochures
  - Calendars
  - Cardstock
  - Chipboard (e.g., cereal box)
  - Copy/computer paper corrugated boxes (flattened)
  - Greasy pizza boxes (no pizza)
  - Hard/soft-cover books
  - Junk mail magazines
  - Manila envelopes
  - Milk Cartons
  - Newspapers
  - Paper bags
  - Paper cups (waxy okay)
  - Paper pads/notebooks
  - Paper plates
  - Paperboard (e.g., frozen food box)
  - Posters
  - Phonebooks/catalogues
  - Sticky notes

**Plastic**
- Hard (rigid) plastics only
- Any number, any color lids and caps are okay
- Examples:
  - Any plastic utensils
  - Clear bottles (e.g., water and soda bottles)
  - Clear clamshells (e.g., salad container)
  - Clear cups (e.g., beverage cup)
  - Clear tubes (e.g., candy tub)
  - Microwave food trays (no food waste)
  - Natural jugs (e.g., milk jug)
  - Opaque bottles (e.g., shampoo bottle)
  - Opaque cups (e.g., yogurt cup)
  - Opaque jugs (e.g., detergent bottle)
  - Opaque tubs (e.g., cottage cheese tub)
  - Plates (e.g., disposable event plates)
  - Serving platters and lids

**Metal**
- Any metal labels are okay
- Examples:
  - Aluminum cans
  - Aluminum foil (no food waste)
  - Energy beverage cans
  - Steel cans (e.g., soup/tuna cans)
  - Serving trays and lids
  - Soda can storage tins

**Glass**
- Any glass food container of any color lids and labels are okay
- Examples:
  - Bottles (e.g., soda bottle) jars (e.g., pickle jar)

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The contaminants
- Liquids - Food - Paper towels - Napkins

**Solutions**:
- Scrape food off into the trash or wipe clean with your used napkin, then recycle
- Dump liquids into a sink, then recycle