

# How to separate waste at your litter cleanup

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## COLLECTING LITTER AT YOUR CLEANUP EVENT:

1 Use clear bags to collect all litter (trash in clear bags will be sent to the landfill)

2 **OPTIONAL:** You can divert specific items from the landfill by using blue recycling bags and/or orange Hefty<sup>®</sup> ReNew<sup>®</sup> bags

3 If you choose to separate your cleanup waste, you can put recyclables in a City of Omaha curbside recycling cart OR drop-off site container. See locations at this link:



## WHAT IS HEFTY®RENEW®?

The Hefty® ReNew® program collects hard-to-recycle plastics like bags and films that can't be recycled using traditional methods and converts the material into a variety of valued resources.



### BLUE RECYCLING BAG

Empty plastic bottles  
& metal cans

- » Empty the recyclables out of the blue bag and into a City of Omaha curbside recycling cart or in a drop-off site container. See location information on the back.
- » You can put the empty blue bag in your orange Hefty® ReNew® bag.



### ORANGE HEFTY®RENEW®

Styrofoam and soft/  
flexible plastics like:

- » Plastic shopping bags & ziplock bags
- » Chip & snack bags
- » Candy & food wrappers
- » Juice pouches
- » Plastic utensils & straws

- » Orange Hefty® ReNew® bags are the **ONLY** plastic bag that can go in the recycling cart!
- » Tie the bag shut and place it in your City of Omaha curbside recycling cart or drop-off site container. See drop-off location information on back.



### CLEAR TRASH BAG

Everything else!

Please note that it is better to throw littered items in the trash rather than contaminate the recycling stream with non-recyclable materials.

*When in Doubt, Throw it Out!*

- » If in a park or along a trail, simply place the trash bags in or near a park trash can.
- » You can also ask a nearby business to use their dumpster or take the bags home.

## What goes in each bag?

## What do I do with my bags after the cleanup?