

# How to divert waste at your litter cleanup event

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**AT YOUR LITTER CLEANUP EVENT,  
YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:**

- 1** Use clear bags to collect all litter (everything is sent to the landfill)
- 2** Use clear bags for trash and divert specific items from the landfill by using blue recycling bags and/or orange Hefty® EnergyBags®

## WHAT IS THE HEFTY® ENERGYBAG®?

The Hefty® EnergyBag® program collects non-recyclable soft plastics which cannot currently be mechanically recycled, and converts the material into new resources through energy recovery.



### BLUE RECYCLING BAG

Plastic bottles  
& metal cans

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



### ORANGE HEFTY® ENERGYBAG®

Styrofoam and soft/flexible plastics like:

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

- » Orange Hefty® EnergyBags® are the **ONLY** plastic bag that can go in the recycling bin!
- » Tie the bag shut and place it in your curbside recycling bin or take it to an Omaha drop-off recycling site. See 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?

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## Omaha Recycling Drop-Off Locations

	<b>WEST</b>	208th & Elkhorn Dr.
	<b>NORTHWEST</b>	75th & Corby St.
	<b>NORTHEAST</b>	26th Avenue & Douglas St.
	<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	60th & Harrison St.
	<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	102nd & I St.

 Location addresses and information at the City's solid waste website: [WASTELINE.ORG](https://www.wasteline.org)

