

How to divert waste at your litter cleanup event

**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®



BLUE RECYCLING BAG

What goes in each bag?

Plastic bottles
& metal cans

What do I do with my bags after the cleanup?

- » 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® or trash.

WHAT IS THE HEFTY® ENERGYBAG®?

FirstStar Recycling offers the Hefty® EnergyBag® program to collect hard-to-recycle plastics in our community. Flexible and film plastics that cannot be recycled through traditional methods are converted into new plastic products through this special, local orange bag program.



ORANGE HEFTY® ENERGYBAG®

Styrofoam and soft/flexible plastics like:

- » Plastic shopping bags & Ziploc 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.



RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS LISTED ON BACK



Omaha Recycling Drop-Off Locations

 **WEST** 20801 Elkhorn Dr.


 **NORTHWEST** 3615 N. 120th St.

 **NORTHEAST** North 17th & Burt

 **SOUTHEAST** 6404 S. 60th St.

 **SOUTHWEST** 10330 "I" St.

 **CENTRAL** 151 N. 72nd St.

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

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