

BAY COUNTY RECYCLING – updated 1/16/25

1. **Walmart** - Plastic bags/film, plastic hangers (no metal)
2. **Publix** – 3 bins outside of store for paper, Styrofoam (egg crates only), plastic
 - a. **PLASTIC** - Plastic shopping bags, Plastic overwrap from toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels, Zip-top and other resealable bags (without the zipper), Pharmacy, bread, and produce bags, Cereal bags, Dry cleaning bags/protective plastic, Newspaper sleeves, Ice bags, salt bags, and wood pellet bags, Clean and dry cling wrap; **They do not accept:** Drinking bottles, Rigid containers, Clamshell food containers, Jugs, Any items containing food, #1 and # 5 plastics, Bubble lined envelopes
 - b. **PAPER** - Paper bags, Newspapers, Ad inserts; **They do not accept:** Fast food bags with food, Drinking cups, Hardcover books, Bubble lined envelopes
 - c. **FOAM** - Foam egg cartons, Clean and dry Styrofoam, including meat trays, egg cartons, and cups; **They do not accept:** Paper or plastic egg cartons, Takeout trays with food, Cups with lids and straws, Packing peanuts, Large foam blocks used in electronics packaging
3. **Winn Dixie** – plastic grocery bags
4. **Home Depot** – rechargeable batteries, any lightbulb
This store helps divert waste from landfills by accepting CFLs, lead acid batteries, rechargeable batteries, and plastic plant pots for recycling. They also take auto batteries (they may pay you a core, but check with store for more details) – PCB Store: (850) 234-2018, PC Store: (850) 913-8860.
5. **Office Depot** – paper to be shredded @ \$0.99/pound – PCB Store: (850) 236-6287, PC Store: (850) 763-6624.
6. **Lowes** – plastic bags, CFL bulbs, rechargeable batteries, cellphones (by cust service) – PCB Store: (850) 636-3920, PC Store: (850) 913-1600.
7. **Target** – plastic bags/films& wraps, aluminum, glass, cell phones, batteries, ink cartridges - PCB Store: (850) 236-3720, PC Store: (850) 785-8966.
8. **Lewis Metals** – residents can bring anything metal and lead acid batteries. (850) 769-1336
9. **Coastal Metals** - residents can bring anything metal and lead acid batteries. (850) 785-0267
10. **Best Buy** – Complete list on their website (there’s a lot of yes and no’s) Some, but not all, of the item categories they have are TV & Video, Computers/tablets, Cellphones/radios, appliances, ink & toner, Audio. Please visit their website for a complete list of what is accepted.
<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>
11. **Steelfield Landfill – Free of charge:** Bay County residents can bring electronics including desktop computers, laptops, cell phones and tablets to be recycled. They can also bring HHW including batteries, fluorescent bulbs, gas, motor oil, cooking oil, paint, insecticides and other household chemicals to be recycled. (Cannot be from a business.) Bring to the HHW building Monday through Friday from 7am to 4:30pm.

****For a disposal fee,** we also recycle metal such as appliances, bicycles, lawnmowers, barbeque grills, bed frames, etc.