

Edelweiss Recycling Committee

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www.wastewisemethow.com/recycling-guide

www.methowrecycles.org

Educational Topic: Reducing Container Volume!



Crush and Flatten

Food and beverage containers have volume and occupy a lot of space in the blue bins. If we can reduce the size of the containers, we can put more of them in the blue bins. This is true for non-corrugated cardboard containers as well. e.g. cereal boxes. Please flatten them. If you find yourself stressed about the Coronavirus Shelter in Place situation, here's an idea! Take all of your containers to your driveway and flatten them by stomping on them. This will accomplish two things: 1) Relieve your stress level and 2) Enable more recyclables to fit in the blue bins! Here's another idea. You could have a stomping party with your neighbors or have your kids join in the fun! We appreciate all of you who are already doing this and look forward to realizing that more of you are joining in.



