

Recycling Guide



Blue Box / Container Cart



POLYCOAT BEVERAGE CARTONS



What To Recycle

Milk cartons, juice cartons, creamer cartons, etc.
Look for 'gable top' - like the roof of a house.

How To Prepare

Rinse and place LOOSE in the Blue Box.
Flatten or crush to make more room in the recycle box.



ALUMINUM FOIL



Aluminum foil (loose sheets), aluminum trays, aluminum pie plates, and aluminum pans.

Plates & trays flatten. Foil, roll into a ball.
Place loose in Blue Box.



TUBS & LIDS



Margarine tubs, sour cream, yogurt, ice cream, spreads and dips.

Empty, rinse and place LOOSE in the Blue Box. Remove lid, and recycle lid as well.



FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS



Pop & juice cans, vegetable cans, fruit cans, etc.

All aluminum and steel cans are accepted.

Rinse and place LOOSE in the Blue Box.
Flatten or crush to make more room in the recycle box.

NOT ACCEPTED in the Blue Box

There are many products that we cannot accept in our Recycling Program. Usually, the reason why we cannot accept the material is that there is no market to sell that particular product to. The following is a list of many products we often receive, but don't actually take in our program.



Plastic Bags
grocery, shopping, etc.



Plastic Baskets
usually contain fruit



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS

Pop, water, sport drink bottles, lotion, shampoo, fabric softener & condiment bottles.

Any plastic bottle that has an opening smaller than the base.

Check the neck!

If it is a plastic bottle or jug that has an opening smaller than the base - recycle it.

Please CRUSH large plastic containers. Rinse, and place LOOSE in your Blue Box - discard plastic lids.



EMPTY PAINT & AEROSOL CANS

Empty alkyd & latex paint cans - no plastic cans. Empty Aerosol spray cans; deodorizers, cooking spray, shaving cream, etc.

All cans MUST be empty.

Paint Trick: Let product dry out and knock out dried paint into garbage - recycle empty can.



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

All colours of glass bottles and jars are accepted. (i.e. condiment bottles & jars, dressings, sauces, etc.)

Place LOOSE in Box.

No ceramics, window glass, broken glass, etc.

Metal lids can be recycled in Blue Box.



Clamshell Containers
usually contain fruit, salads, clear plastic or styrofoam containers



Electronic Items
Drop off at the Depot all TV's, computer equipment, VCR's, etc.



Batteries
Drop off at the HCW - all household and automotive batteries

Call 311



All new homeowners can pick up their first recycling Red and Blue Box for FREE at our office located at North Service Road East and Central, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Replacement or additional boxes can be purchased at Home Hardware Stores. Write your name and address on your recycling boxes.

Red Box / Paper Cart



NEWSPAPER



What To Recycle

Newspapers, junkmail, inserts and flyers.

How To Prepare

Place LOOSE in your Red Box.

Please remove any plastic inserts/wrap.



MAGAZINES, CATALOGUES, & TELEPHONE BOOKS



Magazines, catalogues, telephone books, paperback books, & hardcover books.

Remove cover from hardcover books and discard.

Place all materials LOOSE in your Red Box.



MIXED PAPER



Cereal, pasta, cookie, laundry detergent, tissue and shoe boxes. Pet food bags, sugar & flour bags, brown paper bags, toilet / paper towel tubes. Office paper, envelopes, paper egg trays, gift cards, gift wrap, etc.

Flatten boxes and place in a paper bag or one of the boxboard boxes.

Remove any plastic inserts/wrap.



CARDBOARD



Cardboard boxes, shipping / moving boxes, clean pizza boxes, etc.

Stack smaller boxes inside larger boxes.

Large appliance boxes break down (no larger) 30" x 30" x 30".

Red Box: If you can RIP it - you can RECYCLE it.

General Recycling Information

Have your recycle boxes out the **NIGHT BEFORE**, or prior to 6 a.m. on your scheduled recycling collection day.

Plastic Bags: Do NOT place small plastic shopping bags in your recycle boxes.

Windy Days: Please stack your Blue Box on top of your Red Box. This will help secure the paper products so they don't blow out of the box.

Motor Oil: Drop off at the Depot or return used oil to the store you purchased your new oil from.

Liquor Bottles: Return your empty liquor bottles to The Beer Store and get your deposit back.

Larger Blue Box: Larger BLUE boxes are available to purchase at Home Hardware Stores. **New LARGER Blue Boxes can ONLY be used for containers.**

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Recycling Electronic Items

Computer equipment and televisions can NO LONGER be placed out for regular garbage collection. Electronics must be dropped off at the Public Drop Off Depot (FREE of charge). See back cover for hours and map.

As faster, smaller and more powerful computer equipment, phones, televisions, stereos, and small home appliances are introduced, current models quickly become obsolete. Unfortunately, these electronics are filling up landfills fast.

Lead, cadmium and mercury are found in most electronic equipment, making them a hazardous risk to human health and the environment if they are not disposed of properly.

Please drop your electronic items off (**FREE** of charge) at the Public Drop Off Depot, or at another location that accepts electronic waste. You can visit the website www.dowhatyoucan.ca to find local stores that will allow you to drop off electronic items.



TIP: If it has a cord it can be recycled at the Drop-off Depot!

Please recycle your old toasters, kettles, blenders, stereos, calculators, computer equipment, mobile phones, etc.



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