

Residential Blue Box Recycling Guidelines



YOU MAY PUT OUT FOR COLLECTION:

- 1 – Blue Box of unsorted items.
- 2 – Clear or Blue bags of any sorted items.
- 1 – Bundle or Bag of flattened cardboard and boxboard.

YOU MUST:

- Tie bags
- Flatten Cardboard Boxes
- Place Lids on Blue Boxes
- Keep bin and bag weight below 20kg's (44lbs)

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE RECYCLE BINS or BAGS near the WASTE CARTS! KEEP 1.2m Away from Waste Cart



Sort 1: CARDBOARD and BOXBOARD

ALL Corrugated Cardboard and Boxboard

e.g: shipping and merchandise boxes etc.

NO Wet or Oily Cardboard

NO Styrofoam or Plastics

ALL Single Layer Box Board+

e.g: cereal, soap, snack, and merchandise boxes, packaging display cards etc. (remove clear preformed plastic) +paper pet food bags

NO Waxed Cardboard

Recycle Effectively:

Flatten boxes to increase storage and handling efficiencies.

Place flattened cardboard and boxboard in a bundle or place inside a large paper pet food bag.

All items listed in "Sort 1" may be combined together.

Sort 2: NEWSPAPER and MAGAZINES

ALL Newspaper

e.g: newsprint and all glossy flyers delivered within newspaper.

NO Hardcover Books

ALL Magazines+

e.g: magazines, +catalogues, can labels, paper sugar bags, gift wrapping paper, phone books and soft cover books

NO Tissues or Washroom Paper Towel

All items listed in "Sort 2" may be combined in one clear or blue bag or placed loose in Blue box.

Sort 3: SORTED OFFICE PAPER

ALL Office Paper+

e.g: white and colored ledger, NCR paper envelopes, shredded paper, file folders, printer and copier paper +paper gift bags.

NO Glossy Paper or Junk Mail

NO Tissues or Washroom Towels

NO Bubble Wrap Envelopes

Recycle Effectively:

Place shredded paper in double or heavy duty clear or blue bags to reduce breakage during handling.

All items listed in "Sort 3" may be combined in one clear or blue bag or placed loose in Blue Box. (shredded paper must be bagged).

Sort 4: TIN CANS

All Metal Tin Cans

e.g: empty and clean metal cans with label removed

NO Aerosol or Paint Cans

All items listed in "Sort 4" may be placed loose in Blue Box or in one blue or clear bag.

Sort 5: GLASS

All Clean, Clear Glass

e.g: empty and clean clear glass bottles or jars.

NO BROKEN GLASS or LIGHT BULBS

All items listed in "Sort 5" may be placed loose in Blue Box.

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Sort 6: PLASTIC BAGS and FILM

ALL Plastic Bags

e.g: clean grocery, shopping, bread and retail bags etc.

NO Styrofoam

NO Bio-Degradable Bags

NO Saran or Meat Wrap

ALL Packaging Wrap and Film

e.g: paper towel plastic package wrap, cereal bags, case lot package wrap, and bubble wrap.

Recycle Effectively:

Empty plastic bags, stuff more bags, wrap or film into single bag then tie that bag.
(this increases storage space and reduces blowing bags)

All items listed in "Sort 6" may be combined inside one bag or placed in Blue Box.

Sort 7: HARD PLASTICS

ALL Plastic Bottles

e.g: plastic bottles can be identified as having a screw on lid or spray pump

ALL Plastic Tubs and Pails

NO Metal Handles

e.g: plastic tubs and pails can be identified by their wide mouth and pry off lid.

ALL Plastic Lids

NO Oil or Pesticide Containers

e.g: all plastic lids associated with the above containers

ALL Clear Pre-Formed Plastic

NO Styrofoam

e.g: clear see through plastic display packaging from toys and electronics, batteries, hardware items and bakery or produce trays.

Recycle Effectively:

Rinse and Squish Bottles

Rinse and Nest tubs and pails (to reduce storage space)

All items listed in "Sort 7" may be combined in one clear or blue bag or placed in Blue Box.

Additional Items accepted in the Blue Boxes:

- Rechargeable Ni-cd Batteries

- Inkjet Cartridges

NO Alkaline Batteries

- Refundable Beverage Containers (Rinsed Clean)

(Deposits from refundable containers go to community organizations)

Other items such as: scrap metal, e-waste, household appliances, scrap lumber, drywall, renovation waste, pesticide containers, broken glass, fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, oil jugs, oil filters, used oil and leftover paint may be taken to any Transfer Site or Landfill.

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BLUE BINS and BAGS must be at their designated collection point by 8:00am on Collection Day.



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