

Recycling Facts

Plastics & Cans can go together. Papers and cardboard are to be tied in bundles. Be certain all recyclables are Empty and Clean or they will contaminate the whole load and become waste for the landfill and not recyclable.

ITEMS ACCEPTED	EXAMPLES	INSTRUCTIONS
Glass Food and Beverage Jars and Bottles (Clear or Coloured)	Spaghetti Sauce Jars, Jam Jars, Relish Jars, Ketchup Bottles, Liquor Bottles etc.	Clean with lids removed – put lids with plastics and cans. Separate Clear and Coloured Glass. NO MIRRORS, WINDOW GLASS, LIGHT BULBS OR BROKEN GLASS.
Plastic Tubs & Lids #2, #4 or #5	Margarine, Yogurt, Sour Cream, Ice Cream containers; Bakery "clam" shells; Plastic Cutlery;	Clean with lids removed – put lids with plastics and cans.
Plastic Bottles & Jugs #1 to #7	Beverage containers (i.e., pop, water, etc.), Cleaner Containers (i.e., Windex, Mr. Clean, dish soap, etc.)	Drain, rinse and discard caps - put caps with plastics and cans. NO MOTOR OIL, PESTICIDE OR HERBICIDE CONTAINERS - Dispose of in Hazardous Waste.
Plastic Film #4	Grocery and Bread bags	Clean, no labels, cash receipt out of bag. Stuff all in one clear plastic bag. Do not place with plastics and cans. No heavy plastic (i.e. Salt Bags, Pop/Water Cases or Vapour Barrier).
Polystyrene	Take-out Containers (cups, bowls, plates); Meat Trays, Polystyrene Egg Cartons	Clean and place with plastics and cans.
Styrofoam	Packaging from TV's, small appliances, computers, etc.	Place all types in a clear plastic bag. Do not place with plastics and cans NO PINK or BLUE SM CONSTRUCTION TYPE STYROFOAM .
Food & Drink Cans	Pop, Soup, Vegetable cans, etc.	Rinse cans. You don't have to remove labels or flatten cans. Place metal lids from cans in bottom of can and pinch the top of the can to trap the lid inside (safety measure) – place with plastics and cans.
Empty Paint Cans	Up to 4 litre or 1 gallon size NO PLASTIC PAINT CANS	Make sure the can is empty. It should have no liquid paint in it and no more than 1/4 inch of dried paint on the bottom. Remove the lid and put with plastics and cans. Leave the label on the can. (If liquid paint remaining in can dispose of in Hazardous Waste).

Aerosol Cans	Paint, hairspray, room fresheners, automotive, <u>empty</u> pesticides and herbicides, etc.	Make sure the entire product is used up and the can is empty. You can leave spray nozzles and paper labels on them. Place with plastics and cans. NO PESTICIDES OR HERBICIDES - <u>unless empty</u>. (If not empty dispose of in Hazardous Waste.)
Corrugated Cardboard & Brown Paper Bags	Heavy cardboard boxes, empty bags from dog/cat food, farm products, etc.	Empty and flatten the boxes and bags and tie in bundles of 24" x 24" x 8" or smaller.
Boxboard	Boxes from cereal, cookies, tissue, detergent, shoes, paper egg cartons, empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls.	Empty and flatten the boxes and rolls, etc., and tie in bundles of 24" x 24" x 8" or smaller.
Newspapers, Magazines & Junk Mail	Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, envelopes, computer/ printer paper, paper cups, paper plates, tissue paper, greeting cards	Ensure all materials are clean. Place together in a brown paper bag or tie all together. NOTE: Only shredded paper can be put in a clear plastic bag. NO BOOKS, NOVELS OR CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER.
Aluminum Foil & Foil Containers	Rigid foil containers (i.e. pie plates), fast food trays, aluminum foil wrap	Ensure all materials are clean and placed with plastics and cans. No foil with paper or plastic lamination, no cardboard lids, no butter, candy or cigarette wrap, no peel off lids, no metalized chip bags.
Milk & Juice Cartons & Tetra Boxes	Self explanatory	Rinse and place with plastics and cans.
Composting	Self explanatory	Backyard composters are available to ratepayers at the Municipal Office as per the Fees and Charges By-law. Ask for a brochure on composting.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)	Paints and Coatings; Oil & Oil Containers; Oil Filters; Varsol, Paint Thinners & Strippers, Degreasers & their containers; Automotive Antifreeze; Portable Fire Extinguishers; Liquid Fuels; Pharmaceuticals; Fertilizers; Pesticides; Pressurized Containers (e.g., Propane, Oxygen etc.); Vehicle Batteries; **Rechargeable and Single Use Dry Cell Batteries, Pager and Two-Way Handheld Radio Batteries and Cell Phones.	Should be in original container. Empty Household Hazardous Waste containers can also be deposited in HHW Depots. **Deposit in provided receptacle at each Municipal Hall and the Municipal Office, or at each Municipal HHW Depot.
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NOTE: IF RECYCLABLES ARE DETECTED IN YOUR WASTE BY THE WASTE SITE ATTENDANT YOUR WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE ATTENDANT UNTIL SORTED PROPERLY.