



Blue Box Recycling Acceptable Items for IC&I

(Businesses, Short Term Rentals, Air B & B's, Campgrounds, Municipal Properties, Places of Worship, Daycares)

Paper/Fibers			
Material	Accepted	Not Accepted	What You Need to Know
Cardboard Boxes	Pizza Boxes, Direct Mail Boxes, Moving Boxes, Shoe Boxes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Flatten. No larger than 60 x 60 cm
Boxboard	Cereal Boxes, Tissue Boxes, Egg Cartons, Paper towel and Toilet Paper Rolls		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Flatten and Empty
Paper	Any colour, including flour bags, prescription bags, paper produce bags Notepads, white or coloured loose paper, file folders, other printed materials Community Newspapers, flyers, brochures and magazines Greeting Cards and envelopes, gift boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty ✓ Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag ✓ Separate from plastic bags used to cover items, remove elastic bands ✓ Remove rope handle from bags
Paper Laminate Packaging	Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers, hot and cold beverage cups		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty and free from food residue ✓ Remove lids

Cans/Plastic/Glass			
Material	Accepted	Not Accepted	What You Need to Know
Cartons	Beverage cartons, juice & milk cartons, coffee creamers, and sugar cartons, soup & sauce cartons		
Plastic Containers	Laundry detergent & household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles, plastic beverage bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Do Not include alcoholic beverage containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty and free from food residue ✓ Lids on
	Food trays, salad, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic cups, plastic tubs and lids		
	Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes		
	Small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles, plant pots		
Flexible Plastic Packaging	Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers & flyers. Overwrap (paper towel & toilet paper, beverage containers). Coffee bags or deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, plastic gift bags		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty and free from food residue
Foam Packaging	Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging for products		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty and free from food residue ✓ Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays

Cans/Plastic/Glass (continued)			
Metal	Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans	* Do Not include alcoholic beverage containers	✓ Empty and free from food residue
Aluminum (foils & trays)	Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays		✓ Empty and free from food residue ✓ Ball up aluminum foil
Aerosol Containers	Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant		✓ Empty ✓ Lids on
Glass Containers	Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers	* Do Not include alcoholic beverage containers	✓ Empty and free from food residue ✓ Lids off