

# Recycling Guide

## Blue Box



**NEW**

### POLYCOAT BEVERAGE CARTONS

discard plastic lids

### 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.



**NEW**

### 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.



**NEW**

### 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.



### PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS

discard plastic lids

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.  
  
Rinse, and place LOOSE in your Blue Box - discard plastic lids.



### EMPTY PAINT & AEROSOL CANS

discard plastic lids

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

recycle metal lids

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

Place LOOSE in Blue Box.  
  
No ceramics, window glass, broken glass, etc.

## Red Box



### 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 39" & bundle.

## 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.)



**Green Plastic Baskets**  
(usually contain fruit)



**Clear Plastic Containers**  
(usually contain fruit, can be styrofoam as well)



**Electronic Items**  
(Drop off at the Depot - do NOT place in recycle boxes)



**Batteries**  
(Drop off at the HCW Depot - do NOT place in recycle boxes)

# Call 311

## 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:** The recycling truck can take a limited amount of motor oil for recycling. It must be packaged in a 4L bottle - clearly marked 'Used Motor Oil', and placed beside your Blue Box.

**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.**

### Contact Us:

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