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Fall Truckload Sale

Saturday, October 4th

Devonshire Mall
Zeller's Overflow Parking Lot

(see back page for more details)



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New Materials to the BLUE BOX!

We are pleased to announce the following new additions to the Blue Box program.

Polycoat Beverage Cartons: These include milk cartons, juice cartons, creamer cartons, liquid egg cartons, etc. (look for a 'gable top' - like the roof of a house).

How To Package: Rinse, remove and discard caps, and place LOOSE in the Blue Box.



Polycoat Beverage Cartons

Aluminum Foil: These include aluminum pie plates, lasagna trays, meat loaf pans, and sheet aluminum foil, etc.

How To Package: Trays and plates - please rinse flatten and and place LOOSE in the Blue Box. Foil should be rinsed, and rolled into a ball and placed LOOSE in the Blue Box.



Aluminum Plates, Trays & Foil

Tubs and Lids: These include margarine tubs, cottage cheese tubs, sour cream tubs, yogurt tubs, etc.

How To Package: Rinse, remove lids and place both the tub and the lid LOOSE in the Blue Box.



Tubs and Lids

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Blue Box



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.



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.



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 Box.

No ceramics, window glass, broken glass, etc.

Metal lids can be recycled in Blue 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 there is no end market in which to sell that particular product. 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 Trays / Containers
(usually contain fruit, cookies, candy)



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)

No Styrofoam
(cups, peanuts, plates, etc.)

No Plastic Pots
(flower pots, planters, etc.)

No Plastic Toys

No Plastic Storage Dishes
(Tupperware, Ziploc, Gladware, etc.)

No Metal Appliances
(Propane cylinders, toasters, kettles, irons, etc.)



NO Clear Plastic Containers
Many items are now packaged in clear plastic containers / trays (i.e. cookies, candies, veggies, fruit, etc.)

These clear plastic containers are **NOT** recyclable. **Do not place them in your Blue Box.**

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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.

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.**

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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.

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

...NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLE BOXES...

Please, No Plastic Bags!

Plastic Bags are, without a doubt, the **WORST** item you can place in your recycle boxes.

The Recycling Centre has installed new sorting equipment and plastic bags 'catch' in the machines, clogging them up, causing all sorts of problems.

All recyclable items can be placed in your Blue and Red boxes - **LOOSE** - do **NOT** place recyclable materials in plastic bags before you place them into the recycle boxes.

Excess materials can be placed **LOOSE** in cardboard boxes.

Do NOT put plastic bags in your recycle boxes!



Screen clogged with plastic bags at Recycling Centre

Public Drop Off Depot

NEW! The Public Drop Off Depot now accepts debit and credit cards (VISA, MC, AMEX) - no cash back available.

Items that can be dropped off **free of charge** include:

- **Recyclables**
- **Yard Waste** (except for grass clippings)
- **Scrap Metal**
- **Electronics** (anything with a plug)
- **HCW** (Residential Household Chemical Waste)

Public Drop Off Depot: 3560 North Service Rd. E (corner of E. C. Row & Central)
M-Sat
8:00a.m. - 4:45p.m. (hours change in Dec.)
see www.ewswa.org

Please do not place electronic items in your recycle boxes.



New This Fall At The Public Drop Off Depot!

There is no charge to drop off your yard waste this fall at the Public Drop Off Depot. Bring in your excess leaves, trimmings, garden waste, vegetable waste, pumpkins, etc. at no charge. *(The only exception are grass clippings which will be assessed a fee).*

Tip: Leaves are an excellent source of carbon for your gardens, lawn and backyard composter. Mulch up some of the fallen leaves, and place them around your trees, shrubs, or delicate plants...run over them with your lawnmower and leave them on the lawn, or simply toss some leaves in your backyard composter...you'll have lovely compost within a year!

If you have lots of trees on your property and have an overwhelming amount of leaves to deal with in the fall, try placing them in a garbage can and mulching them with a weed whipper. This will reduce the amount of leaves by one third! Put some of the mulched leaves aside for your backyard composter next spring!

You can also turn some of those mulched leaves into your gardens...providing valuable nutrients to your flowers, and vegetables!



Garden Gold Compost is still available for purchase, at the Public Drop Off Depot.

Garden Gold Compost - GREAT FOR FALL!

Compost is still available at the Public Drop Off Depot - you can buy it in bulk loads, or bag your own, or even have it delivered. Call 1-800-563-3377 for more info.

Compost is a great addition to your flower and vegetable gardens - adding valuable nutrients back to the soil, enhancing the soil for next spring's growing season.

Fall Truckload Sale

**Saturday, October 4th
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Devonshire Mall
in the Zeller's Overflow
Parking Lot**

**Rain OR Shine
CASH ONLY**

On Sale:

- **Backyard Composters:** \$30.00
- **Recycling Boxes:** \$6.00 ea.
- **Blu-Cart For Recycle Boxes:**
2 box \$40 / 3 box \$50
(a dolly for your recycle boxes - boxes NOT included)
- **Mini Recycling Boxes:** \$3.00
- **Compost Pails:** (4 L) - \$20.00
- **Compostable Bags:**
\$2.50 (pkg. of 20)
- **Backyard Composter Aerating Tool:**
\$32.00
- **Paper Yard Waste Bags:**
\$3.00/package of 5
- **HandyFill Bag Tensioner:** \$7.00
(holds paper yard waste bag open)

...while supplies last....

CASH ONLY

**Please note:
Rain Barrels
will NOT be available
at the Truckload Sale
this fall.**

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