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No Plastic Bags!

In OR Beside The Recycle Boxes

Spring Truckload Sale



Backyard Composter
\$20.00 - GREAT PRICE!
 (FREE kitchen catcher with purchase)



E-Newsletter: Subscribe to our e-newsletter and receive **coupons** for our Spring Truckload Sale.
 Go to: www.ewswa.org



It's a REALLY BIG problem! We are getting so many plastic bags in the recycle boxes (both Blue and Red) it's causing the equipment on our processing lines to fail.

Yes - those pesky little plastic bags are taking down our processing lines and causing havoc at our facilities.

Please do **NOT** place any recyclables (paper or containers) in plastic bags in the recycle box OR beside the recycle box.

Thank you.



Truckload Sale! Recycle Box Coupon - buy one, get one half off. See page 5 for more info.

Keep'Em Separated!



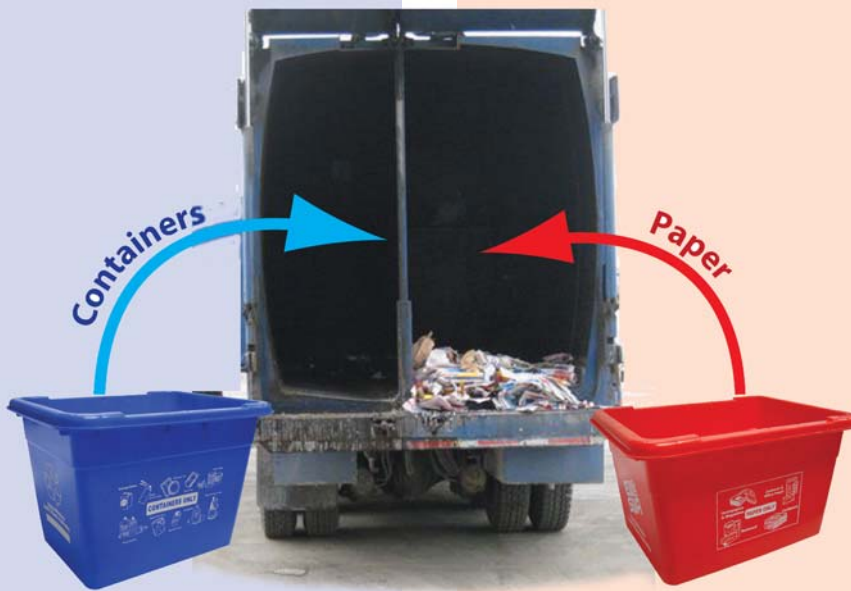
Container Box



Paper Box



This mess was found in a Red Box which is for paper products. Many of the items are containers, and they may not get recycled because they were put in the wrong box, and will end up at the wrong facility.



Container Compartment

Paper Compartment

Why Separate?

It's important to separate Blue Box materials (containers) from Red Box materials (paper) because:

1. There are two compartments on the recycle truck. Containers go in one side and paper goes in the other.
2. The trucks will drop off the materials at **DIFFERENT** buildings for processing. Containers go to the container plant, and paper goes to the Fibre plant.
3. Materials that end up at the wrong plant (*i.e. containers at the Fibre plant*) may not get recycled!!



Container Building



Paper Building

No Plastic Bags!

In OR Beside The Recycle Boxes



NO! **X**



NO! **X**



NO! Because plastic bags get wrapped up in the processing equipment at the Fibre recycling plant.

Have you ever tried to get material out of a plastic bag once you have filled and tied it? Now imagine getting thousands of bags and having to open each one to get at the contents. No easy feat, especially when you are dealing with a mountain of recyclable material each and every day. Plastic bags get wrapped around the equipment and the end result is equipment breakdowns and lost recyclable materials. That's why we must insist that no plastic bags be used in our recycling program.

ALSO NOT ACCEPTED IN YOUR RECYCLE BOXES



NO! **X**

Mini Propane Tanks



NO! **X**

Pots & Pans



NO! **X**

Full Cans of Paint



NO! **X**

Electronics

Note: These items can be dropped off at the Public Drop Off Depot for recycling. However, they CANNOT go in the recycle boxes.

ALTERNATIVES TO PLASTIC BAGS



YES! **✓**

Buy more recycle boxes. See page 5 for a Truckload Sale coupon.



YES! **✓**

Buy a recycle cart with a lid. See page 5 for Truckload Sale info.



YES! **✓**

Use a cardboard box or reusable container for extra recyclables.

Note: Recycle Boxes and Recycle Carts can also be purchased at local Home Hardware Stores.

Pick up some **GOLD** for your garden!

If you want flowers even Mother Nature is jealous of, you need some of our **Garden Gold Compost!**

Our 100% natural 'nutrient-rich' compost is black gold for your garden. It helps replenish the nutrients that have been lost in the soil, providing the food that flowers, plants, and vegetables need in order to grow and flourish.

You can purchase compost this Spring at the Public Drop Off Depot in Windsor or at Transfer Station #2 in Kingsville.

Purchase:

- Pre-bagged: \$3.25 per bag or 4 bags for \$11.
- Bag Your Own: \$4.00 per bag - (bag included).
- Bulk Loads: \$13.50 per yard (mechanical loading provided)
- Delivery: By Appointment Only, Call 1-800-563-3377.
(Windsor, Essex, LaSalle, Tecumseh): \$56.33 delivery (includes tax), + \$13.50 per cubic yard.
(Amherstburg, Kingsville, Leamington, Lakeshore): \$96.05 delivery (includes tax), + \$13.50 per cubic yard.

Bags of Garden Gold Compost will also be **on sale** at our Truckload Sale. (see page 5 of this newsletter, or refer to our website for more information)

www.ewswa.org/organics-yard-waste/garden-gold-compost-sales/

While supplies last!



Drop Off Bushes, Trees, **LEAVES**, & Flowers!

Residents can drop off tree trimmings, leaves, flowers and garden waste for free at any one of our three facilities in Windsor/Essex County, but please keep it clean! We recycle your yard waste into compost so we don't want any plastic, nails, metal, etc. in your yard waste. The yard waste that is dropped off at our facilities goes through a chipper and screener to turn it into our beautiful garden gold compost.

Discover all the other items that can be dropped off at the depots on our website: www.ewswa.org



Grass clipping are accepted, but will be charged a tipping fee.

Drop Off Your Clean Yard Waste At One of Our Depots

Public Drop Off Depot (Windsor)
3560 North Service Rd. East
Mon. - Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Transfer Station #2 (Kingsville)
2021 Albuna Townline
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sat: 8:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Regional Recycling Depot
7700 County Rd. 18
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Electronics **LIVE** Another Day!

Recycle your unwanted/obsolete electronics at the Public Drop Off Depot, Transfer Station #2 or the Regional Recycling Depot - **FOR FREE**. See above for depot hours and locations.





\$20

\$85 per cart

\$85

\$6

\$6 per box



MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR SALE
Spring Truckload Sale

Sunday, May 1st, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Truckload Sale (Windsor):

- **SUNDAY, May 1st, 2016**
- **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- **At the Public Drop Off Depot in Windsor**
3560 North Service Rd. East
(on the corner of EC Row & Central)
- **Rain or Shine**
- **Cash Only**

Facility closed for the receipt of garbage.

Items On Sale - while supplies last

- **Pre-bagged Compost:** 4 bags for \$10.00 - **WOW** (this price is for the Truckload Sale ONLY – no bulk compost available)
- **Backyard Composter:** \$20.00 (free kitchen catcher with purchase)
- **Kitchen Compost Pails:** \$5.00
- **Blue and Red Boxes:** \$6.00 (see coupon below)
- **Residential Recycling Carts:** \$85.00 (65 gal - bigger cart)
- **Mini Boxes:** (Blue and Red) \$3.00

Note: CASH ONLY at the sale. No debit, credit or cheques.

New Larger Recycling Cart (65 gal): This new cart is almost twice as large as the older version. It will hold almost four recycle boxes worth of materials, with the added perk of having a lid. Carts can only be used for **ONE** material (containers or paper). This cart has the **REQUIRED** North American Standard Lifting Mechanism, which allows it to be tipped mechanically into the recycle truck.



Missed The Sale?: Backyard Composters, Recycle Boxes, and Recycle Carts can also be purchased at local Home Hardware Stores at any time. Sale prices do NOT apply.



Two Boxes for \$9.00

Truckload Sale Coupon
Recycle Boxes: Buy One, Get One Half Off!

Present this coupon to purchase two recycle boxes for \$9 (reg. \$12).

- One coupon per customer.
- Customer has choice of blue or red boxes (or combination of one blue and one red).
- First box is \$6, second box is \$3.

Coupon valid at the 2016 Spring Truckload Sale (Sunday, May 1st) - ONLY.

Two Great FREE Events For The Family

Open House Little River Pollution Control Plant

Saturday, June 11th, 2016
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
9400 Little River Rd.
(Windsor)

Come learn all about wastewater with a tour of the wastewater treatment plant along with educational environmental displays.

- Educational, fun and FREE!

Call 311 for more info.



What Goes Where Our New Search Function

Visit the front page of our website to locate our new search function titled "What Goes Where".

What Goes Where is a database with over 3,000+ items/materials and information regarding what to do with them.

If you have a product or material and you don't know if you can recycle it or if it should be brought to a depot - just look it up!

www.ewswa.org



Join Us For Fun!

It's an EPIC day at the Recycling Centre! Come TOUR the recycling facilities and Public Drop Off Depot to see how your products get recycled!

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, June 12th
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Public Drop Off Depot
3560 North Service Rd. East
In Windsor

- Kids - Get Behind The Wheel Of The Trucks!
- Live Demonstrations
- BBQ Hotdogs & Hamburgs
- Environmental Displays
- Free Kids Activities
- Ask The Specialist
- Free Admission



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Enviro Tip

Plastic Flower Pots & Trays

Drop off your plastic flower pots and trays for recycling at the Public Drop Off Depot in Windsor. They can be dropped off for free on the Compost Pad!



Rolland Enviro Satin paper was used to print this Enviro Tips newsletter. Using one ton of Enviro Satin (instead of virgin paper), will save the equivalent of:



Trees
17



Water
16,399 gallons



Solid Waste
5,504 lb.



Air Emissions
1,678 lb.

