

Acceptable Materials in Blue Bags for Curbside Collection or at the Eco Centre

Mixed Paper:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Envelopes
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Brochures
- Glossy flyers
- Paper labels
- Non foil gift wrap
- Tetra pak containers for soups and beverages
- Office/Copy paper – white or coloured
- Note paper
- Post it notes
- Documents/Forms
- Receipts
- Invoices

Construction paper and carbon paper are not recyclable.

Metal

- Tin/tin cans, tin pie plates
- Aluminum
- Foil, foil trays, foil wrap
- Jar lids

Plastic

Plastic bags and containers numbered 1 through 7 can be recycled. Plastic bags can only be accepted at Eco Centre and not in curbside collection blue bags. The number can be found in a recycling triangle, often on the bottom of the container. Lids are often made from a different kind of plastic and if a lid is not labeled with a number 1 through 7 **it is not recyclable**.

Beverage Containers

- Plastic Drink Bottles - water bottles and soft drink bottles, juice pouches, box wine
- Plastic Jugs, Poly Cups & Bottles - clear, coloured and opaque plastic beverage containers
- Aluminum Cans - pop, juice, energy drinks & beer
- Polycoat Containers - drink boxes, juice, milk, cream, rice & soy drink cartons

Cardboard/Boxboard

- Corrugated cardboard (moving boxes, banker boxes, furniture boxes, computer boxes, etc.)
- Box board (cereal boxes, cracker boxes, tissue boxes, bath tissue and paper towel rolls) egg cartons, brown paper bags)

Please ensure your cardboard is clean, dry and flattened and all plastic packaging, Styrofoam, twist ties, wood, etc. have been removed prior to recycling. Cardboard contaminated with grease and food waste (i.e. pizza boxes) are not recyclable. Any contamination can cause a whole truckload of recycling to be sent to the landfill.

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