



RECYCLING GUIDELINES

MATERIAL	ACCEPTABLE	<u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE	HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS
<u>Glass</u>	<p>Due to global recycling changes, glass can no longer go in the blue bag recycling program</p> <p>Glass jars can still be brought to the Eco Centres</p>	Broken glass, light bulbs, glass jars, dishes, drinking glasses, crystal, window glass, mirrors, ceramics, Pyrex or tempered glass	Eco Centre Rinse bottles and jars, do not break glass, labels may be left on
<u>Metal Cans</u>	EMPTY Aluminum, steel, bi-metal food and beverage cans & dry aluminum foil trays	Aerosol cans, clothing hangers, scrap metal, screws, nails, toys, lawn furniture, paint cans, aluminum siding	Rinse cans, crush if space is needed Please push lid down inside can Wipe out greasy containers
<u>Plastics</u> no lids or caps	EMPTY -Plastic bottles stamped #1 to #7 -milk and water jugs -soda bottles -Hard rigid plastic (detergent, condiment, shampoo margarine, ice cream pails)	-Soft flexible plastics (clamshell) -Styrofoam (packaging material, meat tray, take-out containers, egg cartons) -Plastic wrap (grocery bags, food wrap, re-sealable bags, bubble wrap) -Single use plastic items (straws, cutlery, coffee pods, to go cups) -Non packaging plastic (toys, lawn chairs, laundry baskets) -Oil or chemical bottles (pesticides/herbicides)	Rinse containers Crush if space is needed
<u>Cardboard Newsprint & Magazines</u>	Cardboard Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, and phonebooks. Books are accepted if hard covers are removed.	Metallic Gift wrapping paper	Please ensure that all boxes are broken down and flattened to maximize bin capacity

Absolutely **Do Not** place the following items in recycle containers:

- Batteries of any size or type
- Spray paint cans, aerosol cans, contaminated medical waste or needles
- Lawn hoses, tree branches

If you are unsure if an item can be recycled, please contact our Customer Service Department for proper handling instructions.