

# WHAT GOES IN THE RECYCLING BIN?

## Recycling tips

- Do not use black garbage bags for recycling
- All recycling must be cleaned and free from food or other substances before recycling as this contributes to contamination costs charged back to the Municipality.
- Separate and place in garbage any plastic packaging material from newspapers, flyer's, magazines, cereal boxes, water/soft drink cases.

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## RECYCLABLE ✓

### Glass

- Bottles, jars (lids on)

### Plastics

- Tubs, lids
- Clear food containers/clamshells
- Disposable plates, cups, berry containers (black items are garbage)
- Detergent, hand soap, shampoo bottles (lids, sprayers, pumps – on tight)
- Beverage bottles (lids on)
- Cat litter tubs with plastic handles
- Plastic paint pails (empty; remove metal handles, handles are garbage)
- Clear compact disk cases (empty; black cases are garbage)



### Metal

- Aluminum/steel cans (place lid in can and pinch closed)
- Aluminum trays, burner liners, pie plates, roasting pans
- Aerosol cans (empty; lids on)
- Paint cans (empty; remove lids and recycle separately)

### Paper/ Cardboard

- Bags, advertising mail, fine paper, envelopes (including window)
- Shredded paper (put in clear plastic bag, tie closed)
- Gift wrap, cards (no ribbons, bows, foil wrap)
- Newspapers, flyers, directories, magazines, catalogues
- Soft/hard cover books
- Boxboard (e.g. cereal, tissue, detergent, shoe; remove liners, flatten)
- Corrugated cardboard (clean, unwaxed, flattened; pizza boxes must be empty; remove over-wrap from water/soft drink cases, recycle separately)
- Rolls (toilet, paper towel, wrapping paper)
- Milk/juice cartons and boxes (straws are garbage)

Note: Black plastic items cannot be recycled (put in garbage)



## NON-RECYCLABLES ✗

### Soft, stretchy plastics

- Milk bags (inner pouches, outer bag)
- Bread bags (non-foil)
- Sandwich bags (e.g. re-sealable bags)
- Bulk food/produce bags
- Frozen fruit/vegetable bags
- Grocery/retail shopping bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper/flyer, magazine bags
- Garden soil/manure/compost/road salt bags
- Diaper/feminine hygiene outer bags
- Hay bale Wraps/Boat Tarps
- Hard Plastic Children's Toys/Plastic Lawn Furniture
- Plastic packaging material from toilet paper, napkins, paper towels

### Foam polystyrene

- Foam food and protective packaging (e.g. drinking cups, egg cartons, meat trays, takeout food containers, electronic packaging)



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