

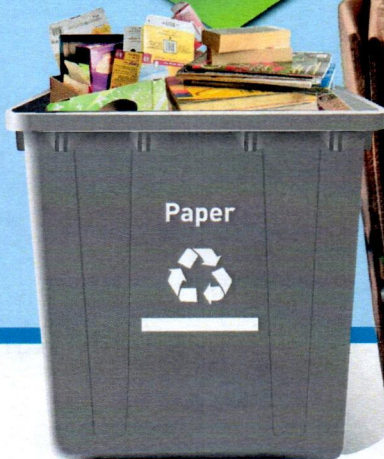
We are pleased to provide you with this new **bigger** Blue Box.



Now you can recycle even more items. Keep them separated: Please use this new box for containers and another Blue Box for paper.



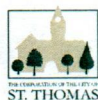
Paper



Containers



Communities recycling together



Recycling makes a difference



It's better for the environment –

Making cans and newspapers from raw materials like minerals and trees takes a lot more energy than recycling old cans and newspapers.



It leaves space in the landfill –

Landfill should be just for items that can't be recycled or composted. This way our landfill will last longer.



It saves money –

Recyclables are sold for revenue; this revenue goes back into our recycling program and reduces the cost of this service to you.



It creates jobs –

The program provides local employment in Ontario's Green Industry Sector.

The Community Recycling Centre located at 330 South Edgeware Road, St. Thomas, is open to residents of the Township of Southwold! Household hazardous waste is accepted on Saturdays only.

Please visit our website for further recycling program information and Community Recycling Centre hours and accepted materials!

www.southwold.ca

The more you recycle the more the township saves on program costs.

Please recycle! Thank you for being environmentally responsible!

Top 5 Recycling Tips



1 No Styrofoam™

Styrofoam™ is not accepted in your recycling program. Place in garbage.



2 Cartons & cups are containers.

Paper coffee cups, fountain drink cups, milk/juice cartons and boxes belong in the Containers Bin. Remove plastic lids from cups first, and place both in with Containers.



3 Flatten all boxes.

Flatten all types of boxes and bundle or place in Blue Box. Unflattened boxes will be left at the curb.



4 No plastic bags.

Please, no plastic bags in the Blue Box. At the recycling centre, they get wound in machines and result in costly maintenance. Please reduce, or recycle them at a retail bin.



5 Recycle as much as you can!

The average household only recycles 70% of what they can. Make a difference – recycle 100%!



Keep them separated

Use two Blue Boxes



Paper



Magazines, catalogues, phone books, soft & hard cover books (remove hard covers)

Household paper

Boxes, egg cartons, tubes (flatten)

Newspapers, flyers

Cardboard boxes: Flatten & place large pieces between Blue Boxes. Bundle large quantities in stacks no larger than 75 cm x 75 cm x 20 cm (30" x 30" x 8")

No wrapping paper



Containers



Plastic clamshell containers (No Styrofoam™)

Aerosol cans (empty)

Cartons & drink boxes

Steel & aluminum cans (empty), aluminum foil and pie plates

Spiral wound (cardboard) cans

Glass bottles & jars

Ice cream tubs

Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs

Rigid plastic (remove the paper inserts)

Paper cups (separate lids)



No Styrofoam™, bubble wrap, plastic bags or film