

Below are some of the accepted materials for curbside recycling:

Accepted



Paper



Cardboard and boxboard



Paper laminate packaging



Foam packaging



Cartons



Plastic containers



Flexible plastics



Glass containers



Metal

As of January 1, 2026, Matachewan's recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

Learn more:
circularmaterials.ca/matachewan



Say hello to your new recycling cart

Starting January 2026, recycling will be even more convenient with a new recycling cart in Matachewan .



Learn more:
circularmaterials.ca/matachewan

FAQs

How should I set out my cart for collection?

- Set your recycling cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home, and the lid opens to the street).
- Place recycling and garbage carts at least 3 feet in front of or beside fences or vehicles.
- Place your cart on a flat surface clear of any snow and ice.

What if I have excess recyclables that will not fit into the cart?

- Please ensure that all recyclables are included in the cart to enable efficient collection of recyclable materials.

Questions?

- Contact GFL for any questions: 1-888-220-4352 or C31recycling@gflenv.com

Collection schedule change

Starting in January, your recycling collection day will be every other week on Mondays.

Please have your cart to the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Benefits of recycling carts

- ✓ Recycling carts, with lids fully closed help **minimize litter** and reduce odour and pest issues.
- ✓ **Increased storage** capacity between collections allows for more space for your recyclables.
- ✓ Collection systems with recycling carts create a **safer working environment** for workers and reduce the risk of injury and accidents.



Questions?



Contact GFL for questions about:

- Missed collections
- Recycling cart inquiries
- Special accommodation requests
- Other recycling questions

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 www.gflenv.com/canadarecycles

Recycling tips:

- ✓ Separate recyclables from garbage and organics.
- ✓ Flatten and tie cardboard.
- ✓ Place containers clean, dry and loose in your cart.
- ✓ Lids and labels can remain on containers and cans.
- ✓ Safely recycle batteries, sharps and propane canisters at a designated drop off location.

For a full list of accepted recyclables and recycling tips:
circularmaterials.ca/matachewan