

New Recycling Information

for All of Ontario

NOTE: Other Things (not on this list) go into Compost or Garbage

- **Black items are now OK No small size limit--Labels can remain on containers.**
- **Hard plastic containers:** Clean, with lids on, including spray bottles
- **Plastic food trays, plastic cups and tubs:** Cleaned, with lids on.
- **Tubes:** toothpaste, deodorant, hand cream: Empty with lids on.
- **Small plastic items:** such as Rx bottles, blister packs, hand sanitizer bottles: Cleaned, with lids on. *Need further info on items that may have foil.*
- **Flexible plastic wrappings:** Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers. Overwrap for paper towel & toilet paper, beverage containers, deli pouches, meat wrap. Clean and free from food residue.
- **Other wrappings** Coffee bags, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal box liner bags, plastic gift bags. Clean
- **Styrofoam food trays, bowls, take-out containers, and packing material:** Absorbent pads into garbage, food residue to organics
- **Metal food and beverage containers, metal lids:** Clean.
- **Aluminum foil, pie plates, containers:** Clean. Ball up aluminum foil.
- **Aerosol food containers, cosmetics:** Empty or as empty as possible. **Cans with flammable or toxic symbols not accepted. They go to hazardous waste.**
- **Glass containers:** Clean, **lids off**, and put in recycling separately. **No alcohol containers**
- **Cardboard boxes:** Flatten. No more than 60 x 60 cm (23 x 23 inches) need to be clean. Food stained such as pizza boxes, remove any plastic pieces and place those in the Garbage Bin and place box in Green Bin.
- **“Boxboard”:** **cereal and tissue boxes, toilet paper and paper towel rolls, egg cartons:** Empty and flatten after removing plastic windows which go into garbage.
- **Paper laminate packaging (plastic-coated paper):** pet food bags, plates, food service paper bags: Empty and clean.
- **Paper laminate containers:** Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers: Empty and clean, **lids off.**

- **Fountain drink cups and paper coffee cups:** rinse. Remove sleeves and lids and place those in garbage.
- **Cartons:** Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, coffee creamers, and sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons, protein drink cartons: Empty and clean. Lids on.
- **Paper,** including newspaper, magazines, cards, envelopes, printed material: Empty, no rubber bands, plastic coverings, or rope handles on bags.

If in doubt reference Waste Wizard online or Circular Materials website

<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/recycling-organics-garbage/waste-wizard/>

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