

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND HOW TO PREP FOR THE WASTE SITE

ACCEPTED ITEMS	EXAMPLES	INSTRUCTIONS
Aluminum Foil & Plates	Rigid foil containers (ie. pie plates), fast food trays, aluminum foil wrap	Flatten if preferred. Must be clean – no food residue. Place with cans & plastic. No foil with paper or plastic lamination, no cardboard lids, no butter/candy/cigarette wrap, no peel off lids, no metalized chip bags
Aerosol Cans	Paint, hairspray, room fresheners, household cleaners, herbicides, auto, etc.	All cans must be empty. Spray nozzles and paper labels may remain. Place with plastics and cans.
Boxboard	Boxes from cereal, cookies, tissue, detergent, shoes, paper egg cartons, empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls	Empty and flatten cardboard and tie in bundles no larger than 24" x 24" x 8". Can be placed in a larger box for containment. Can be put with newspapers, magazines and junk mail.
Corrugated Cardboard & Brown Paper Bags	Heavy cardboard boxes, empty bags from pet food, farm products, etc.	
Empty Paint Cans	Up to 4 litres or 1 gallon size. NO PLASTIC PAINT CANS	Can must be empty of liquid paint. May have no more than ¼" dried paint on bottom. Remove lid and place with scrap metals. If can contains paint, it must go to the Hazardous Waste Depot in Cloyne or Renfrew.
Food & Drink Cans	Pop, soup, vegetable cans, etc.	Rinse cans of residue. Labels may remain. Cans do not need to be flattened. Place metals lids from cans in the bottom of the can, and pinch the top of the can to trap the lid inside – required safety measure. Place with plastics and cans.
Glass	Clear and coloured glass – FOOD & BEVERAGE BOTTLES NO DRINKING GLASSES/CERAMIC CUPS, WINDOW PANES, DINNER PLATES, MIRRORS CARLIGHTS, LIGHTBLUBS	Rinse of residue and place with plastic and cans.
Milk & Juice Cartons, Tetra Boxes & Soup Boxes		
Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Gift Wrap	Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, envelopes, computer/printer paper, paper cups, paper plates, tissue paper, greeting cards, novels & hardcover books.	Items must be tied together or bagged.
Office Mixed Paper	Paper, file folders, etc. NO CARBON OR CONSTRUCTION PAPER	All materials placed in clear plastic bag.
Styrofoam (Polystyrene)	Packaging from appliances, packaging pellets, cups, plastic cutlery, meat trays, bakery trays, flower pots NO SPONGE/RUBBER-LIKE FOAM, NO PINK/BLUE CONSTRUCTION FOAM	Must be rinsed clean of residue. Place all types in a clear plastic bag separate from other waste/recycling. Do not place with plastics and cans.
Plastic Film #4 (see additional list under Blue Box Rules)	Grocery bags, flyer bags, outer milk bags, vegetable bags, Ziploc baggies	All bags must be clean (no residue or receipts). Place together in a plastic bag separate from other waste/recycling. Do not place with plastics and cans.
Plastic Bottles & Jugs (#1- #7)	Beverage containers (pop, water, juice), cleaner bottles (Windex, Mr. Clean, dish soap) NO MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS NO VEG OIL CONTAINERS (UNLESS THOROUGHLY WASHED)	Drain, rinse and discard caps and place with plastics and cans.
Plastic Tubs & Lids (#2 - #7)	Margarine, yogurt, sour cream, ice cream, etc.	Rinse clean of residue, remove lids, and place with plastic and cans.

The following items are accepted **free of charge** at all Waste Sites (effective April 2010):

Televisions	Calculators with printers	Desktop computers	Scanner	Photocopiers	Fax machines	Typewriters
Answering machines	Digital projectors	Home stereo systems	DVD players	Computer monitors	Desktop printers	Modems
Cordless phones	Rotary/touch tone phones	Digital photo frames	Home stereo amps	AM/FM radios	VCRs/video projectors	Home theatre systems
Label makers	Turntables	Speaker systems	Portable computers	Computer accessories	POS receipt printers	Floor-standing printers
Professional display devices		After-market vehicle audio devices		Desktop multi-function devices		