

Greater Sudbury's Recycling Guide

Do not bag your mixed blue box recyclables. Place items loosely in your recycling container.



Acceptable Materials

Corrugated Cardboard & Clean Pizza Boxes — Flatten to a 30"x30" size and remove all plastics. Do not include waxed or soiled cardboard.

Boxboard — Cereal, shoe, detergent, cracker, toothpaste, paper rolls etc. Remove plastic liners and flatten.

Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogues & Junk Mail — Newspapers, inserts, flyers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail, telephone books and hard & soft covered books. Remove plastics.

Household Paper — Writing/printer paper, envelopes, greeting cards, non-foil gift wrap, non-treated paper bags.

Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, Pails, Trays, and Rigid Foam Packaging — Look for the #1, #2, #4, #5 and #6 recycling symbol to determine if the packaging item is recyclable. Exclude motor oil jugs, foam peanuts, foam insulation and flex foam. Rinse all plastics.

Plastic Stretch Bags — Such as grocery bags (no zippers and remove paper receipts)

Clear & Coloured Glass Bottles & Jars — Rinse

Milk & Juice Containers/Cartons — Juice boxes, packaged milk & soy beverages, wine packs, milk cartons. Remove straws and rinse.

Egg Cartons — Paper and foam egg cartons.

Aluminum & Steel Cans, Aluminum Foil, Pie Plates and Trays — Food and beverage cans such as soda cans, vegetable cans. Rinse.

Empty Paint Cans & Aerosol Cans — Ensure paint can is empty and dry, remove lids from cans and recycle separately.

Cardboard Cans — Remove plastic seal off cardboard cans and rinse.



Corrugated Cardboard & Clean Pizza Boxes (flatten and remove plastics)



Cereal/Tissue Box, Cardboard Tubes



Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogues, Inserts, Telephone Books and Books



Household Paper



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, Pails, Trays & Rigid Foam Packaging (Rinsed)



Plastic Stretch Bags



Clear & Coloured Glass Jars/Bottles (Rinsed)



Milk & Juice Containers/Cartons (Rinsed)



Egg Cartons (Paper & Foam)



Aluminum & Steel Cans, Aluminum Foil, Pie Plates & Trays (Rinsed)



Empty Paint Cans & Aerosol Cans (empty & dry, lids removed)



Cardboard Cans



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