

Greater Sudbury's Recycling Guide.

Acceptable Materials

Corrugated Cardboard & Pizza Boxes – Flatten to a 30"x30" size and remove all plastics. Do not include waxed 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.

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. Rinse all plastics.

Plastic Bags – Grocery, bread, produce and frozen vegetable bags, dry cleaning bags, outer wrapper for toilet tissue and other paper products. Remove paper receipts and place bags in one tied plastic bag.

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.

Do Not Recycle

Plastic

Chip bags
Straws
Styrofoam peanuts
Bubble wrap
"Crinkly" plastic packaging such as pasta packages
Motor oil containers
Zipper style plastic bags

Glass

Broken glass
Windows/mirrors
Light bulbs
Pottery
Ceramic dishes and cups

Metal

Food-contaminated foil
Coat hangers
Pots and pans

Paper/fibre

Cereal/cracker box liners
Plastic food wrap
Disposable paper cups
Wood or wood crates
Potato, flour, sugar and pet food bags



Corrugated Cardboard & Pizza Boxes
(flatten and remove plastics)



Cereal/Tissue Box,
Cardboard Tubes



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



Paper
(no paper cups)



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs,
Pails, Trays & Foam Packaging



Plastic Bags



Clear & Coloured
Glass Jars/Bottles



Milk & Juice
Containers/Cartons



Aluminum & Steel Cans,
Aluminum Foil, Pie Plates & Trays



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



Cardboard Cans



Egg Cartons
(Paper & Foam)

Loose recyclables
in the City's
Big Yellow



OR

Loose recyclables
in the City's
Biz Boxes



Additional material placed
outside your container will
not be collected



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

Exception #1 - Shredded paper may be placed in a clear bag inside your container.

Exception #2 - Rigid Foam Packaging (Rigid Styrofoam) may be placed in a clear bag inside your container.

Need More Information?

Call City Services at 3-1-1 or visit www.greatersudbury.ca/wastemanagement