

# Yellow Box Program Recycling Guide

Participants of the Yellow Box Non-Residential Recycling Program can put up to two 360-litre carts at the roadside for collection.

## Acceptable Materials

**Corrugated Cardboard & Clean 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. Remove plastic bags.

**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 flexible foam. Rinse all plastics.

**Plastic Bags** – Stretchy 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 recyclable plastic bag.

**Clear & Coloured Glass Bottles & Jars** – Rinse. No broken glass.

**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

### Plastics:

Straws  
Styrofoam peanuts or flexible foam  
Bubble wrap or plastic shipping envelopes  
Chip bags or granola bar wrappers  
All other "crinkly" plastic packaging such as pasta packages  
Cereal/cracker box liners  
Zipper style plastic bags  
Plastic food wrap  
Motor oil containers

### Glass:

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

### Metal:

Food-contaminated foil  
Coat hangers  
Pots and pans

### Paper/fibre:

Disposable paper cups  
Wood or wood crates  
Potato, flour, sugar and  
Pet food bags



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



Cereal/Tissue Box, Cardboard Tubes



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



Paper (no paper cups)



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



Plastic Bags (stretchy)



Clear & Coloured Glass Jars/Bottles (rinsed)



Milk & Juice Containers/Cartons (rinsed)



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



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



Cardboard Cans



Egg Cartons (Paper & Foam)



Not sure where it goes?  
Let Waste Wise help you sort it out.

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.



Additional material placed outside your container will not be collected

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