

# Guide to Recyclables



**PLASTICS 1, 2, 4, or 5**  
Bleach • soap & fabric softener containers  
• plastic tubs

*These materials belong in your blue bag.*

Set out recyclables on Wednesday and Thursday of every second week. Only blue bags will be collected. Rinse food residue from plastic and tin. Food-soiled materials contaminate other items, so if in doubt, throw it out.

On collection day, set out your blue bag one metre from other objects. Do not place it on snowbanks or icy surfaces.



**METAL**  
aluminum foil containers • tin cans and lids



**PAPER**

books • flyers • magazines  
• newspapers  
• flattened cardboard  
• paper coffee cups  
• bagged shredded paper  
• cardboard egg cartons  
• soup Tetra-paks

*These materials below are not accepted, so rethink or reuse them if you can.*

*Reuse or Landfill:*

all glass • bakeware & ceramics • black plastic • bubble wrap • bricks  
• cloth • leather • mirrors • plastic cutlery • nuts & bolts • ribbon • rope • rubber bands

*Rethink or Landfill:*

sharps (knives and scissors)  
• air filters & fresheners • anti-static sheets • band-aids • bottle lids  
• cellophane • cereal box liners  
• cigarettes • cleaning & soiled wipes  
• corks, diapers • dry cleaner bags • egg cartons (plastic & styrofoam)  
• foam, fountain cups • garbage  
• laminated paper • lightbulbs • oily containers • pet waste • plastic film  
• all styrofoam • toothbrushes  
• ziplock bags

*Medical Waste:*

needles and sharps

*Hazardous waste:*

batteries, paint & aerosol cans, mercury lightbulbs

**Return refundables to the bottle depot.**

milk jugs • water bottles  
pop and beer cans • beverage bottles and Tetra-paks



**Help sort out a better approach to waste.**

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