

Sorting Recycling Guide

Containers

Place the recyclable items below together.



Glass containers

Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles. Cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles.

- Empty and free from food residue.
- Lids and caps off.



Plastic containers & tubes

Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles.

Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes.

- Empty, lids and caps on.



Plastic food & small containers

Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles.

Small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles, plant pots.

- Empty, lids and caps on.



Paper laminate containers

Spiral cans, cookie dough packages, ice cream containers/tubs, and hot and cold beverage cups.

- Empty and remove lids.



Cartons

Dairy and dairy substitute cartons, molasses and sugar cartons, laundry and cleaning cartons, soup and sauce cartons, coffee cartons.

- Rinse and dry.
- Lids and caps on.



Metal

Food cans, metal lids, candle, cookie, coffee and tea tins.

- Rinse and dry.



Foam packaging

Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging for products.

- Empty and free from food residue.
- Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays.



Aluminum (foils and trays)

Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays.

- Rinse and dry.
- Ball up aluminum foil.



Aerosol containers

Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant.

- Empty, lids and caps on.

Aerosols with toxic, corrosive or flammable symbols are not accepted with the exception of:

- Cooking oil sprays and products designed for food.
- Hairsprays, cosmetics and products designed to be used on hair/skin.

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Paper and fibre

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Cardboard boxes

Pizza boxes, direct mail boxes, moving boxes, shoe boxes.

- Flatten. No larger than 60 x 60 cm x 24 cm.
- Bundle and tie larger cardboard.



Boxboard

Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, rolls from toilet paper and paper towel.

- Flatten and empty.



Paper laminate packaging

Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates.

- Empty and free from food residue.



Paper

Any colour, including flour bags, prescription bags, paper produce bags. Notepads, loose paper, file folders, other printed materials. Newspapers, flyers, brochures and magazines. Greeting cards and envelopes, gift boxes.

- Empty.
- Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag.
- Separate from plastic bags used to cover items, remove elastic bands.
- Remove rope handle from bags.
- Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels.



Flexible plastic packaging

Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers. Overwrap (paper towel & toilet paper, beverage containers). Coffee bags or deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, plastic gift bags.

- Empty and free from food residue.

Questions?

For questions related to:

- Recycling container inquiries.
- Missed collections.
- What you can recycle.

Please contact:

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