

WHAT GOES WHERE?



BLUE CARTS (RECYCLING)

These items can also be deposited at the recycling centre, or at a landfill or transfer site. For transfer sites and landfills, recyclables must be sorted.

Plastic

Empty and rinsed. Labels are fine.

- rigid plastics #1 to #7 grade
- household bottles and containers, lids: vinegar, shampoo, detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt, etc.
- clean plastic bags, grocery and retail

Metal

- cans and lids (food, beverage, soup), rinsed and dry
- aluminum cans, take-out trays and pie plates

Paper and cardboard

- newsprint, flyers, envelopes, cards
- writing and computer paper, sticky notes
- shredded paper (blue-bagged before going into the blue cart, to prevent wind-blown litter)
- paper bags
- magazines and books
- gift wrap (non-metallic)
- cardboard boxes (flatten to fit in cart)
- paper coffee/drink cups (clean, rinsed, dried)

Redeemable items

The following can be saved and redeemed at the recycling depot. You can also put these items in blue bins:

- milk jugs & cartons
- tetra-paks
- pop/beverage bottles, both glass and plastic
- pop/beverage cans

BROWN CARTS (SOLID WASTE)

These items can also be deposited at a landfill or transfer site.

Plastic

- Plastic bags that once held food
- toys, wading pools, garden hoses
- bottle caps, wine corks
- cassettes, cds, records

Metal

- aluminum foil, utensils, hangers
- bakeware (cookie sheets, muffin tin)
- pots, frying pans
- paint cans (emptied or dried)

Paper and cardboard

- soiled paper or cardboard
- tissue, paper towels, dryer sheets
- pet food bags, flour bags, etc.
- laminated paper items

Food waste

- table scraps, spoiled food, peelings,
- meat remains/bones/shells (wrapped in newspaper; no carcasses)
- cooking oil/grease, cooled

Glass/ceramics

- dishes, cups, ceramic or clay items
- plate glass, mirrors
- broken glass (wrapped in paper)
- incandescent light bulbs

Styrofoam

Organics

- leather, wood, hair, feathers
- pet feces/kitty litter (bagged)
- cigarette/wood ashes (bagged); no coals among ashes
- latex or rubber
- grass, plants, sawdust, woodchips

Housekeeping

- bathroom garbage
- wax (crayons, candles)
- Filters (air, furnace, water, vacuum)
- vacuum bags, dusters, steel wool
- water softener products
- construction scraps (if they fit in the bin)

LANDFILLS AND TRANSFER SITES

These items must be deposited at a landfill/transfer site. Fees may apply.

Small appliances and scrap metal

- anything with a battery or cord
- BBQs, lawnmowers, tools, etc.

Automotive

tires, car batteries and car parts

Construction scrap

- lumber, windows, shingles, carpet, drywall, etc. (if it can't fit in the cart)

Large bulky items

- mattresses, sofas, toilets, appliances

Lawn and garden

- brush, sod, tree stumps, tree roots
- lawn/patio chairs/furniture
- soil, gravel, etc.

Lighting

- fluorescent tubes/ballasts, compact fluorescents, halogens, etc.

Paint/stains

- paint/stain (empty or full cans), varnish, wood preservatives

Other

- batteries (any kind)
- caulking, cement powder
- fire extinguishers, propane tanks
- glues and ink cartridges

HAZARDOUS WASTE

These items should be deposited at Hazardous Waste Round-ups in June and October. For medical waste, please contact your local pharmacy or medical centre.

Automotive fluids

Corrosive/poisonous cleaners

Lawn and garden chemicals

- herbicides, pesticides, fertilizer

Other

- aerosol cans (empty or partially full)
- photo chemicals
- turpentine, paint remover
- Butane, kerosene, empty lighters

For more information, contact the Resource Recovery department at 780-623-6739.

*Note: list may be amended dependent on future programs and services.