

Accepted Recyclables – Blue Bin System

- **Plastic Food & Beverage Containers:**

All plastic containers (#1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7). This includes plastic egg cartons, plastic muffin containers, tubs and lids, and all small mouth plastic containers. All containers must be less than 5L in size.

NOT ACCEPTED: Styrofoam TM, plastic bags and film, bubble wrap, plastic planting trays, plastic toys, lawn furniture, motor oil containers and gas cans, plastic cutlery, coat hangers, binders, lawn edging.

- **Aluminum:**

Only clean items are accepted. Place loosely in the Blue Box. Empty aerosol cans and empty dry paint cans are now recyclable. Paint can lids must be placed in the Blue Box separately from the can.

NOT ACCEPTED: Paper-backed foil (e.g. lids from take-out food), foil laminates (e.g. potato chip bags).

- **Glass Bottles and Jars:**

All food and beverage glass bottles and jars are accepted, including coloured glass. It is not necessary to remove labels. Place loosely in the Blue Box. Remove and recycle metal lids and plastic lids.

NOT ACCEPTED: Medication bottles, light bulbs, window glass, mirror glass, crystal, drinking glasses, ceramics (e.g. plates, mugs).

- **Food and Beverage Containers:**

All aluminum and steel cans are accepted. All Polycoat cartons (e.g. milk, juice) and Tetra Paks (e.g. drink boxes) are accepted. Remove and discard straws.

NOT ACCEPTED: Do not include full cans or cans containing hazardous materials. These items should be taken to the HHW Depot at 112 Patton Street.

- **Newspaper and Mixed Paper:**

Place the following items either inside or beside the Blue Box:

Newspaper: Including all inserts and flyers. Remove and discard plastic bags.

Mixed Paper: Phone books, junk mail, magazines, catalogues, office paper & envelopes (window & regular), paper bags, and other items that are paper. Staples need not be removed.

NOT ACCEPTED: Waxed or foil-coated paper, potato chip bags, coffee cups, styrofoam, paper that is soiled with food or grease.

- **Boxboard and Corrugated:**

Corrugated cardboard: Flatten and tie in bundles measuring no larger than 75 cm x 75 cm x 20 cm (30" x 30" x 8"). Place bundle(s) beside Blue Box. Use string or twine to tie bundles, not wire.

Boxboard: Cereal, pasta, laundry, and shoe boxes, etc. Remove liners/windows and flatten boxes. Do not mix with newspaper and mixed paper. Bundle with corrugated cardboard.

NOT ACCEPTED: Frozen food boxes that have a wax coating, boxes that are heavily soiled with food or grease.

Recycling is picked up every second week. Please sort and rinse out your recyclables before putting them at the curb.