



RECYCLING GUIDELINES			
MATERIAL	ACCEPTABLE	<u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE	HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS
<u>Glass</u>	<p>Due to global recycling changes, glass can no longer go in the blue bag recycling program</p> <p>Glass jars can still be brought to the Eco Centres</p>	Broken glass, light bulbs, glass jars, dishes, drinking glasses, crystal, window glass, mirrors, ceramics, Pyrex or tempered glass	<p>Eco Centre</p> <p>Rinse bottles and jars, do not break glass, labels may be left on</p>
<u>Metal Cans</u>	<p>EMPTY</p> <p>Aluminum, steel, bi-metal food and beverage cans & dry aluminum foil trays</p>	Aerosol cans, clothing hangers, scrap metal, screws, nails, toys, lawn furniture, paint cans, aluminum siding	<p>Rinse cans, crush if space is needed</p> <p>Please push lid down inside can</p> <p>Wipe out greasy containers</p>
<u>Plastics</u> no lids or caps	<p>EMPTY</p> <p>-Plastic bottles stamped #1 to #7</p> <p>-milk and water jugs</p> <p>-soda bottles</p> <p>-Hard rigid plastic (detergent, condiment, shampoo margarine, ice cream pails)</p>	<p>-Soft flexible plastics (clamshell)</p> <p>-Styrofoam (packaging material, meat tray, take-out containers, egg cartons)</p> <p>-Plastic wrap (grocery bags, food wrap, re-sealable bags, bubble wrap)</p> <p>-Single use plastic items (straws, cutlery, coffee pods, to go cups)</p> <p>-Non packaging plastic (toys, lawn chairs, laundry baskets)</p> <p>-Oil or chemical bottles (pesticides/herbicides)</p>	<p>Rinse containers</p> <p>Crush if space is needed</p>
<u>Cardboard</u> <u>Newsprint & Magazines</u>	<p>Cardboard</p> <p>Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, and phonebooks.</p> <p>Books are accepted if hard covers are removed .</p>	<p>Metallic</p> <p>Gift wrapping paper</p>	<p>Please ensure that all boxes are broken down and flattened to maximize bin capacity</p>

Absolutely **Do Not** place the following items in recycle containers:

- Batteries of any size or type
- Spray paint cans, aerosol cans, contaminated medical waste or needles
- Lawn hoses, tree branches

If you are unsure if an item can be recycled, please contact our Customer Service Department for proper handling instructions.