

What Goes Where?



The following items **are NOT accepted** in our recycling streams:

- ✗ Plastic items without a recycling symbol (such as cutlery, straws, pool liners, toys, lawn chairs)
- ✗ Chip bags, dog food bags, cereal bags, cracker bags, food wrappers (granola bar wrappers, candy bar wrappers, cheese wrappers, etc.) bubble wrap, wax paper, hoses, animal waste, medical tubing and diapers
- ✗ Used facial tissues, soiled paper, ribbons and bows
- ✗ Styrofoam (goes in waste)

Recycling Tips

- Each recycling bin must **weigh less than 40 lb/18 kg**.
- There is **no limit** on residential recycling, but it must be placed in a wide-mouthed open bin for collection.
- Items must be loose in your recycling bins for collection. Bagged recycling will not be accepted.
- To prevent lighter material from blowing away, **place heavier items** like cans and glass bottles on top. If necessary, weigh it down with your garbage bag.



- **Broken glass should not** be placed in the blue box. Set out for disposal as waste, in a tightly sealed cardboard box labelled, 'broken glass'.
- Waste and recycling pick up times can change. It is your responsibility to set out your waste and recycling by **7am** (6am in designated downtown areas) on your collection day to make sure you don't miss your pick up.
- You must break down cardboard boxes so that they fit inside of your green box for collection at the curb.
- **Do not place fibre contaminated** with oil, greasy food or pet waste in your green box. It is garbage. (i.e. paper plates, napkins, newspapers and pizza boxes).
- Books and magazines can be recycled in your green box. Please **remove any hard covers** before placing books at the curb.



Blue Bin:

All items must be loose in the bin, except for stretchy plastic

- **Please rinse out and remove lids before placing both in recycling:** Glass bottles and jars, milk/juice cartons, empty paint cans, ice cream containers, aluminum cans/ foil containers.
- Plastic containers (Must have the recycling number 1-7 on container).
- Flower pots (make sure all soil has been cleaned out).
- Plastic pails (Pails can be up to 5 gallons and must have recycling symbol).
- Stretchy plastics: bags, film and plastic packaging (Grocery and retail plastic bags, bread bags, produce bags, newspaper bags, paper towel packaging, case wrapping and food storage/snack bags) Place all stretchy plastic items into a small clear bag, tied closed and placed **on top** of your blue bin.



Green bin:

Shredded paper must be bagged

- Newspapers, flyers, catalogues, magazines, letters, brochures, envelopes, photographs and phone books.
- Boxboard, cereal, cracker, detergent, medical, gift and tissue boxes.
- Corrugated cardboard, including **clean** pizza boxes (Must be flattened and bundled to 2 feet x 2 feet x 2 feet).
- Wrapping material (non-metallic), greeting cards, craft paper, tissue paper and gift bags (remove all non-paper parts, such as rope, metal, handles, plastic sheets and decals).
- Books (remove all hard covers and place in garbage).
- Brown paper bags, egg cartons, toilet paper and paper towel rolls.

Please call **705-324-9411** or visit **kawarthalakes.ca/recycle** for more information.

