HOW TO RECYCLE with BLUE BAG COLLECTION

Newsprint



WHAT TO RECYCLE:

- newspapers
- flyers and inserts

HOW TO RECYCLE:

place in blue bag

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- wet paper
- soiled paper

Paper Products



WHAT TO RECYCLE:

- magazines and books
- catalogues
- phone books
- glossy paper
- junk mail
- mixed paper
- cereal boxes
- paper bags
- envelopes with windows
- brown envelopes
- empty pizza boxes

HOW TO RECYCLE:

- remove all food scraps
- remove plastic liners
- flatten
- place all items in blue bag

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DO NOT INCLUDE:

- food waste
- waxed paper
- photo paper
- Styrofoam
- paper towel
- tissue paper
- carbon paper
- milk cartons see Page 17
- drink boxes
- metallic gift wrap
- plastic binders

Tin & Aluminum



WHAT TO RECYCLE:

- cans
- trays
- plates
- aluminum foil

HOW TO RECYCLE:

- empty and rinse
- labels & lids OK
- secure lids inside cans
- place all items in blue bag

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- paper-backed foil (e.g. takeout food lids)
- foil laminates (e.g. potato chip bags)
- paper-backed foil



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Plastics



WHAT TO RECYCLE:

- plastics #1-7
- milk jugs
- plastic film
- grocery bags
- plastic packaging

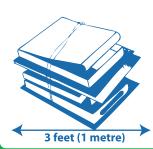
HOW TO RECYCLE:

- rinse clean and flatten
- flatten milk jugs by stepping on them
- place all items in blue bag

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- any plastic item without #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 or #7 on the bottom
- Styrofoam
- motor oil or chemical containers - see Page 16
- beverage/container lids (only lids larger than 10cm are accepted)

Cardboard



WHAT TO RECYCLE:

- flattened & dry cardboard
- corrugated boxes

HOW TO RECYCLE:

- flatten and place in blue bag
- weather permitting: bundle and tie in 3' sections, set at curb or underneath blue bag

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- cardboard that is heavily soiled with food or grease
- loose, messy, wet or oversize cardboard
- Styrofoam

Blue Bag Helpful Hints:

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NO GLASS, STYROFOAM OR SYRINGES

Use clear or blue bags - no limit. Mix materials together. Place out by 7:00am. Keep bag weight to 20 kg (44 lbs) max. Bi-weekly pick-up schedule on reverse. Bundle cardboard. Return glass to bottle depots. Thank you for composting tissues & paper towel!