

TORONTO RECYCLES

Please put items in the bin loose and not bagged (except for shredded paper and plastic grocery & retail bags).

Rinse all containers to remove residue.

Cardboard cans

such as refrigerated dough, frozen juice, chip, nut, powdered drink mix and powdered cleanser containers. Put loose metal end inside cardboard can and pinch closed. Discard plastic pull-off strip and/or peel-off seal.

Plastic food jars, tubs & lids

such as margarine, yogurt, ice cream, cottage cheese and sour cream containers.

Plastic bottles & jugs with lids securely fastened.

Milk/Juice cartons.

Empty paint cans & lids.

Lids must be separated from the can.

Metal cans.

Put lid inside can and pinch closed.

Glass bottles & jars.

Remove and discard lids.

Rigid aluminum trays, pie plates & roasting pans.

Drink boxes.

Remove and discard straws.

Corrugated cardboard.

Clean, unwaxed, flattened and placed in bin. Pizza boxes must be empty. Remove plastic from pop/water cases.



Plastic grocery & retail bags

without drawstrings, metal detailing or hard plastic handles. Remove receipts and put bags in one bag and tie handles closed.

Foam polystyrene

such as protective packaging, meat trays, takeout food containers, plates, egg cartons and coffee cups.

Household paper.

Includes junk mail, writing paper, computer paper, flyers and envelopes. Shredded paper only – put in clear plastic bag and tie closed.

Paper gift wrap & cards.

Remove ribbons and bows.

Paper egg cartons, rolls & bags.

Empty aerosol cans.

Remove and discard caps.

Boxboard boxes

such as cardboard, cereal, tissue and detergent boxes. Remove liners, plastic windows and flatten boxes.

Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, telephone directories, books

(soft & hard cover).

Plastic covers removed.



hazardous waste:

gas cylinders, batteries (Must not be put in garbage. Take to Drop-off Depot.)

plastic: toys, make-up jars, caulking tubes, food storage containers, pails with metal handles, motor oil jugs, plant trays, flower pots, CD/DVD cases, plates, glasses, cutlery, packing peanuts (i.e. popcorn)

plastic (clear): egg cartons, fruit and vegetable containers, takeout food containers, molded bakery item trays

plastic (bags/wrap): plastic over wrap (on pop cartons, water bottles, toilet paper, etc.), bags holding flyers, dry cleaning, milk (outer and inner), produce, bread, sandwich and plastic food wrap

glass: drinking glasses, dishes, cups, crystal, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, pottery, pots and pans, make-up jars

metal: coat hangers, pots

aluminum: foil food wrap, potato chip bags, metallic gift wrap

fibres: tissues, waxed paper, foil gift wrap, waxed cardboard

Note: Some of these items can be recycled at a Drop-off Depot or a Community Environment Day event.