

Recyclable material list

Paper/fibre





Material & examples	What to know
	<p>Cardboard boxes</p> <p>Pizza boxes, direct mail boxes, moving boxes, shoe boxes.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flatten. No larger than 60 x 60 cm.</p>
	<p>Boxboard</p> <p>Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, rolls from toilet paper and paper towel.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flatten.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</p>
	<p>Paper</p> <p>Any colour, including flour bags, prescription bags, paper produce bags.</p> <p>Notepads, white or coloured loose paper, file folders, other printed materials.</p> <p>Community newspapers, flyers, brochures and magazines.</p> <p>Greeting cards and envelopes, gift boxes.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate from plastic bags used to cover items, remove elastic bands.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove rope handle from bags.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels.</p>
	<p>Paper laminate packaging</p> <p>Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.</p>

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Cartons/containers




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	<p>Paper laminate containers</p> <p>Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers, and hot and cold beverage cups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove lids.
	<p>Cartons</p> <p>Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, coffee creamers, and sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lids on.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.

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Plastic



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   	<p>Plastic containers Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles, plastic beverage bottles.</p> <p>Food trays, salad, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic cups, plastic tubs and lids.</p> <p>Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes.</p> <p>Small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles, plant pots.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lids on.<input type="checkbox"/> Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.

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	<p>Flexible plastic packaging</p> <p>Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers. Overwrap (paper towel & toilet paper, beverage containers). Coffee bags or deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, plastic gift bags.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.
	<p>Foam packaging</p> <p>Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging for products.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays.

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Metal




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	<p>Metal</p> <p>Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.
	<p>Aluminum (foils and trays)</p> <p>Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ball up aluminum foil.
	<p>Aerosol containers</p> <p>Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lids on.

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Glass



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 <p>Glass containers</p> <p>Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lids off.<input type="checkbox"/> Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.