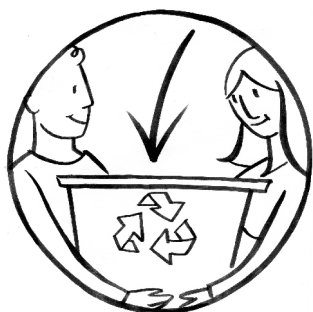


What Can You Recycle?

Questions?

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Adapted from City of Toronto information

<http://www.toronto.ca/garbage/publications.htm#cards>

For lists of recyclables in 23 other languages go to:

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The City of Toronto accepts recyclables mixed together (i.e., bottles and cans mixed in with paper products). Please empty and rinse containers. If you are not currently mixing recyclables, check with your caretaker before making any changes!

You can recycle

► Containers

- Metal food and beverage cans:** put lids inside can & pinch closed
- Plastic bottles and jugs:** fasten lids (includes sprayers)
- Milk/juice cartons and drink boxes:** remove and discard straws
- Plastic food jars, tubs, and lids** (e.g. yoghurt, cottage cheese)
- Glass bottles and jars:** remove and discard lids
- Cardboard "cans"** (e.g., frozen juice, chip containers)
- Rigid aluminum trays, pie plates, and roasting pans:**
remove food
- Empty aerosol cans:** remove and discard lids
- Empty paint cans and lids:** separate lids from cans
- Plastic shopping bags** (without drawstrings, metal, and/or hard plastic handles. Place all plastic bags in one grocery or retail bag and tie together.)
- Styrofoam[®]** (foam polystyrene) (e.g., protective packaging, coffee cups, plates, clamshells, takeout food containers. Remove any remaining food.)

► Paper

- Classroom/office paper:** put shredded paper in clear plastic bags
- Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, telephone directories, and books**
- "Boxboard" boxes/bristol board** (e.g., tissue, cereal, cracker boxes. Remove liners and flatten.)
- Corrugated cardboard (unwaxed)/pizza boxes:** flatten; remove food.
- Paper egg cartons, tubes, and bags**
- Paper gift wrap and cards:** remove ribbons and bows

Not sure?

Use the City of Toronto Waste Wizard feature for answers to recycling, garbage, green bin, yard waste, and drop-off depot questions.

<http://app.toronto.ca/wes/winfo/search.do> or call Toronto 311.

You cannot recycle

- Plastic:** non-grocery and retail bags, fruit and vegetable containers, moulded bakery trays, clear egg cartons, plant trays, flower pots, toys
- Paper/other fibres:** coffee cups and lids, paper tissues, towels and napkins, waxed paper, foil gift wrap
- Aluminum:** foil wrap and bags (e.g., potato chip bags)
- Glass:** drinking glasses, dishes, cups, window glass, light bulbs, pottery
- Metal:** coat hangers, pots, pans. Take batteries to drop-off depot.

