

# WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BIN?

## PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Boxboard (e.g. cereal boxes)
- Cardboard boxes (flattened, tied and smaller than 36" x 36" x 8")
- Drink boxes or tetra packs (no straws)
- Egg cartons/flats
- Juice and milk cartons
- Magazines and flyers
- Newsprint and household paper (not shredded)
- Paper-based cans (e.g. frozen juice containers – lids removed)
- Paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Pizza boxes (clean)
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)



## PLASTIC

- Antifreeze and windshield washer jugs
- Clear plastic bakery trays and clamshell containers
- Clear plastic egg cartons
- Clear plastic take-out containers
- Detergent bottles and jugs
- Household cleaning product containers
- Shampoo bottles
- Tubs and lids (e.g. yogurt, sour cream)
- Water and pop bottles



## METAL

- Aluminum foil (clean, rolled into ball)
- Aluminum trays
- Empty aerosol cans (lids separate)
- Empty paint cans (lids separate)
- Metal food, soup and pop cans



## GLASS

- Glass jars and bottles (lids separate)



**Note:** Please empty and rinse all containers.

## WHAT GOES IN THE GARBAGE?

## NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC

- Black plastic (including black plastic take-out containers)
- Blister packaging
- Chip bags and candy wrappers
- Coffee pods
- Disposable drinking cup lids
- Foil drink pouches
- Medicine bottles less than 2" in diameter
- Plastic bread, produce and frozen vegetable bags
- Plastic food wrap and other plastic film
- Plastic hangers
- Plastic pails or jugs greater than 9" in diameter
- Plastic straws and cutlery
- Plastic toys\*
- Polystyrene foam packaging and take-out containers



## NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- Metallic wrapping paper
- Take-out cups (coffee and soft drink cups)
- Pet food bags
- Waxed paper



## OTHER

- Broken glass\*\*
- CD's & DVD's\*
- Drinking glasses\* \*\*
- Dryer lint and dryer sheets
- Elastic bands and fruit stickers
- Floor sweepings and vacuum cleaner bags
- Furnace filters
- Garden hose
- Incandescent/halogen and LED light bulbs
- Kitchenware\*
- Sanitizing wipes/cleaning cloths
- Shoes, clothing and textiles\*



\* Items in good condition can often be donated. Please consider donating gently-used items to local non-profit organizations before disposing them. Acceptance of items is at the discretion of the organization.

\*\* Broken glass in small amounts can be collected as garbage if placed separately in a cardboard box and labelled as "Broken Glass".



## WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN?

## FOOD PRODUCTS

- Butter, margarine, grease and lard (solidified)
- Coffee grounds, filters and tea bags
- Corn cobs and husks
- Dairy products, eggs and eggshells
- Fruits and vegetables
- Herbs, spices and sauces
- Meat, fish and shellfish (including bones)
- Nuts and shells
- Pasta, bread, cereal, rice and grains



## PAPER PRODUCTS

- Microwaveable popcorn bags
- Paper ice-cream containers
- Paper plates (food-soiled)
- Paper towels/napkins and facial tissues
- Shredded paper (small amounts)

## PET PRODUCTS

- Pet bedding
- Pet food and bird seed
- Pet fur and bird feathers
- Pet waste and cat litter



## OTHER

- Diapers, sanitary products and incontinence products
- Hair
- Nail clippings
- Small houseplants (including soil) and flowers
- Wood stir sticks

