



# GO AHEAD, MIX RECYCLING MATERIALS TOGETHER!


HOUSEHOLDS





**NEW! NO SORTING REQUIRED.** Toronto now has facilities with technology equipped to separate and process recyclables. That means you can put containers and papers together. Here are some of the recyclables that can go in either box.


 **Glass bottles and jars.**  
Rinse and remove lids.


 **Metal cans.**  
Rinse. Put loose lid inside can and pinch closed.


 **Plastic jars, tubs, lids and jugs.**  
**TUBS AND LIDS NOW ACCEPTED**


 **Aluminium rigid trays and pie plates.**  
Rinse to remove food and grease.


 **EMPTY paint and aerosol cans with lids removed.**

 **Milk and juice cartons.**  
**Drink boxes.**  
Remove straws.


 **Household paper.**  
Includes junk mail, writing and computer paper, envelopes, newspapers, magazines, flyers, telephone books and paperback books.


 **Paper gift wrap and cards.**  
Remove ribbons and bows.


 **Paper egg cartons, rolls and bags.**

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

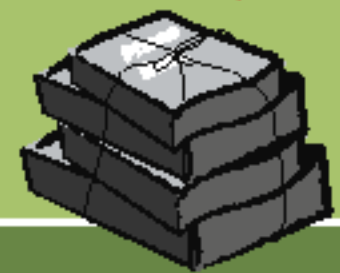


 **Excess newspapers and telephone directories.**

 **Excess magazines, catalogues and books.**  
(no hard cover books unless cover is removed)

 **flattened clean, unwaxed corrugated cardboard,**  
in bundles no larger than 60 x 60 x 30cm (2' x 2' x 1').

**Items not in a recycling box or a bag must be TIED in a bundle (no wire, please).**



*But Please!*

**DO NOT RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:**

**glass:** drinking glasses, dishes (polystyrene or Styrofoam), cups, crystal, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, pottery, glass pots and pans, make-up jars

**plastic:** Toys, make-up jars, caulking tubes, foam cups and dishes (polystyrene or Styrofoam), motor oil jugs, bags, plastic take out food containers and muffin cake trays

**metal:** coat hangers, pots and batteries

**aluminium:** foil wrap and bags (e.g., potato chip bags)

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