



Keep our environment clean!

Collective waste removal: the DOS and DONT'S of the recycling bin



Recyclables

Papers and cardboards

- ✓ Correspondence and office paper
- ✓ Newsprints and flyers
- ✓ Catalogues, periodicals and magazines
- ✓ Telephone books
- ✓ Books, notebooks, envelopes, notepads, writing pads, bills, letters and folders
- ✓ Brown grocery bags
- ✓ Corrugated cardboards and flattened cardboards
- ✓ Milk and juice cartons (waxed cardboard)
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Egg cartons
- ✓ Cardboard tubes



How to prepare the recyclables

- ✓ Remove the publicity flyers from their plastic bag
- ✓ Neatly fold the cardboard boxes
- ✓ Rinse all containers as to avoid unwanted odours or vermin (no need to remove the labels)
- ✓ Remove all the different lids from your containers (these recyclables can be put loose in the bin)



Glass

- ✓ Any kind of bottles: wine, soft drinks, spirits (coloured or clear glass)
- ✓ Any kind of glass utility jars (coloured or clear glass)



Plastics

- ✓ Clear or coloured plastic bottles (bleach, shampoo, food products, household maintenance, detergent, soft drinks, spring water, etc.)
- ✓ Clear or coloured plastic containers (yogurt, margarine, etc.)
- ✓ Plastic lids
- ✓ Plastic shopping bags, garbage bags, bread bags, sandwich bags, etc.
- ✓ Any kind of rigid plastics coded 1 to 7 or having the recycling logo affixed on it



Metal

- ✓ Aluminium containers (pie plates, mould, etc.)
- ✓ Aluminium paper
- ✓ Aluminium cans
- ✓ Metal lids
- ✓ Tin cans



How to recycle soft plastics

- ✓ Place into a single bag all the soft plastics bags, making sure that they are clean and empty of their content. **Knot this bag and it's ready for the bin.**



Non-recyclables

- ☒ Wet or solid paper cardboard (soiled by food, paint, grease, etc.)
- ☒ Diapers, hygienic pads, paper towels, tissue paper, etc.
- ☒ Padded envelopes
- ☒ Photographs, carbon paper, wax paper, wallpaper
- ☒ Fluorescent tubes (neon), lamp bulbs
- ☒ Dishes, porcelain, crystal, Pyrex
- ☒ Ceramics and earthenware
- ☒ Window glass, mirrors
- ☒ Fibreglass
- ☒ Wood and furniture
- ☒ Clothing and textiles
- ☒ Food
- ☒ Carpets



- ☒ Lumber, construction or renovation waste (ceiling tiles, floor tiles, tar paper, etc.)
- ☒ Garden hose
- ☒ Toys
- ☒ Toothpaste tubes or pumps
- ☒ Plastic food wraps (Saran Wrap style)
- ☒ All industrial or commercial plastics
- ☒ Tarps (pool, car, utility, etc.)
- ☒ Rubber products
- ☒ Styrofoam
- ☒ Rope of all kind
- ☒ Metal junk (nails, screws, radios, wires, faucets, copper tubes and other products of the kind)
- ☒ Pressurized aerosol containers or anything under pressure
- ☒ Domestic appliance: electric stove, refrigerator, washers, dryer, etc.
- ☒ Automobile or bicycle parts

