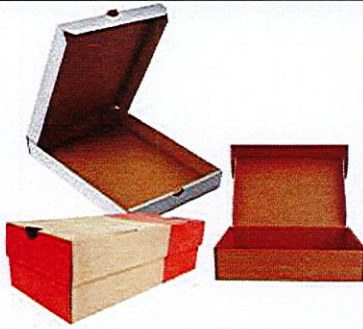


Recyclable material list 2026

Paper/fibre





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

For details on what goes where, visit circularmaterials.ca/ON.

Recyclable material list

Cartons/containers



Material & examples	What to know	
	<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.

Recyclable material list

Plastic



Material & examples	What to know
   	<p>Plastic containers</p> <p>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.

Recyclable material list

Plastic



Material & examples	What to know
	<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> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.</p>
	<p>Foam packaging</p> <p>Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging for products.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty and free from food residue.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays.</p>

Recyclable material list

Metal




Material & examples		What to know
	<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.

Recyclable material list

Glass



Material & examples	What to know
 <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.

Put your name on your boxes.

Use 1 box for Containers and the other box for Paper/Cardboard etc.