

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

- Plastic shopping bags
- Glass (dishes)
- Take-out containers
- Waxed ice cream containers
- Styrofoam
- Take-out coffee cups
- 3, 4, 6 or 7 plastics not recyclable at this time

**Please check for the
♻️ 1, 2 or 5 recycle
symbol, before
putting in blue box.**

EASY BLUE BOX RECYCLING TIPS!

Always remember to have your recycling and garbage to the curb by 7:00 am on the morning of collection. Please do not set out garbage and recycling before 7:00 pm the night before.

During the winter months, please remember to place your garbage and recycling at the curb in a location where collectors are able to reach it easily. If snow has piled up at your curb, please place items at the end of your driveway, or cut a ledge into the snow bank so that collectors have easy access to your materials.

Save the contractor stops and only put your blue box out when it is completely full.

Help the collection contractors by properly sorting your recycling. Cans and jars can be placed loosely in your blue box. Boxboard should be flattened and placed inside another boxboard box or inside a plastic bag. Newspapers can be gathered and placed inside a plastic bag that can be set on top of or beside your blue box.

Please remember that at this time, 1, 2 or 5 plastics are the only plastics recyclable in Brantford. Please refer to the inside panels of this brochure for specific examples of these plastics.

The Brantford Food Bank, located in the Labour centre, 1100 Clarence St, Suite 106, accepts clean used grocery bags.

Blue Boxes are available at:

Public Works Department, 10 Earl Ave.:
Monday to Friday, 8:00am - 3:00pm (only)
Tourism Centre, 399 Wayne Gretzky Pkwy:
Saturdays, 10:00am - 8:00pm (only)

New or replacement blue boxes are available for residents of Brantford only. Broken Blue Boxes can be taken to the Public Works Department for disposal.

Recycling Program Brochure

Think “inside” the box!



Blue Box Recycling Guide:

1. PAPER & JUNKMAIL

newspapers, wrapping paper, inserts, phone books, magazines/catalogues, paperback books, junk mail, office paper, envelopes with windows removed

1. place in plastic or paper bag next to blue box



2. CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

(used for shipping large items)

1. flatten
2. tie in 75cm x 75cm (30" x 30") sections up to 20cm (8") thick, place beside blue box



3. BOXBOARD

cereal/detergent & shoe boxes, egg cartons, cardboard tubes & brown paper bags

1. clean of linings or paper
2. flatten & stuff into a boxboard box or paper/plastic bag



4. PLASTIC CONTAINERS, TUBS, MILK/JUICE CARTONS & DRINKING BOXES

1. remove tops/lids (Only recycle tops/lids labeled 1, 2 or 5 plastics)
2. rinse & flatten containers *if possible*
3. place loosely in blue box (DO NOT include plastic wrap, styrofoam, toys, Rubbermaid products or other durable plastic products)



5. GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

1. remove caps/lids & rinse
2. recycle metal caps/lids with cans
3. place loosely in blue box (DO NOT include any other type of glass **OR** broken glass)



6. ALUMINUM TRAYS & FOIL

1. clean & flatten aluminum trays & foil (pie plates/fast food trays)
2. place loosely in blue box (DO NOT include aluminum foil or trays that are soiled or foil with paper or plastic lamination)



7. PAINT CONTAINERS

1. make sure containers are empty
2. take lids off paint cans to dry
3. place in blue box - don't bag them (DO NOT include containers with more than 25mm (1/4") of dried paint, or any other hazardous waste. These items can be taken to Household Hazardous Waste Days.

8. FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

1. rinse containers out
2. place metal lids inside container
3. pinch the top to trap lids in container
4. place loosely in blue box (DO NOT include frozen juice cans (unless all metal), metal pots or any other metal products)

