

Recycling Sorting Guide

Recycling is managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.



Questions about recycling? Visit circularmaterials.ca/brantford for more information.

Paper and fibre packaging

	Cardboard boxes Pizza boxes, direct mail boxes, moving boxes, shoe boxes. ✓ Flatten. No larger than 60 x 60 cm.
	Boxboard Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, rolls from toilet paper and paper towel. ✓ Flatten ✓ 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. ✓ Empty ✓ Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag. ✓ Separate from plastic bags used to cover items, remove elastic bands. ✓ Remove rope handle from bags. ✗ Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels.
	Paper laminate packaging Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates. ✓ Empty and free from food residue.
	Flexible plastic packaging 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. ✓ Empty and free from food residue.

Containers

	Glass containers Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers. ✓ Lids and caps off. ✓ Empty and free from food residue.		Aluminum (foil & trays) Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays. ✓ Rinse and dry. ✓ Ball up aluminum foil.
	Plastic containers Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles, plastic beverage bottles. ✓ Empty, lids and caps on.		Metal Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans. ✓ Rinse and dry.
	Plastic food containers Food trays, salad, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic cups, plastic tubs and lids. ✓ Empty, lids and caps on.		Foam packaging Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging for products. ✓ Empty and free from food residue. ✓ Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays.
	Paper laminate containers Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers, and hot and cold beverage cups. ✓ Empty, remove lids.		Tubes Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes. ✓ Empty, lids and caps on
	Cartons Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, coffee creamers, and sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons. ✓ Lids and caps on. ✓ Rinse and dry.		Small plastic containers Small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles, plant pots. ✓ Empty, lids and caps on
	Aerosol containers Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant. ✓ Empty, lids and caps on		Aerosol containers Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant. ✓ Empty, lids and caps on

What's not accepted

- ✗ Books
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Pots and pans
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Hazardous materials

*Hazardous materials, like batteries and medical sharps, should be safely disposed of at a designated drop-off location.

For questions about your recycling service, recycling containers and what you can recycle please contact **Emterra**:
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