

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

Blue Box Materials

Paper **Recycling**



Samples	Items	Accepted Items and Preparation	Do Not Include
	Boxboard	Boxes for cereal, pop, toothpaste, tissues, soap, shoes, frozen foods, etc.; toilet paper rolls, paper ice cream containers (flatten and put inside a larger box) Paper egg cartons, take-out trays	Remove inside bags and liners No spiral wound food containers (e.g. frozen juice container with metal bottom)
	Corrugated Cardboard	Flattened corrugated boxes (boxes with a wavy layer between two layers of linerboard) Tied in bundles, maximum size: 60 cm x 60 cm x 30 cm (24" x 24" x 12") for curbside collection Maximum weight of 18 kg (40 lbs) Staples and tape are okay Maximum of 3 bundles per week per address	No waxy cardboard No cardboard contaminated with oil or chemicals Remove all food residue and contents from pizza boxes
	Household Papers, Books, Paper Bags	Junk mail, cards, office paper (e.g. envelopes, file folders, sticky notes) Telephone books, hard and soft covered books (remove and discard hard covers) Paper bags from flour, sugar, etc. (no plastic liner) Shredded paper must be bagged in a clear bag	No metallic or glitter gift wrap or cards No photographs No used tissues or paper towels No candy wrappers Do not place in a bag (unless it is shredded paper) No coffee cups
	Newspapers, Magazines	Newspapers, all flyers, magazines	Do not place in a bag

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Container Recycling



Samples	Items	Accepted Items and Preparation	Do Not Include
	Aluminum and Tin Cans, Aluminum Foil	Food and beverage cans and lids (do not flatten) Clean aluminum foil, pie plates and baking trays Empty and rinse Labels are okay to leave on	No aerosol or paint cans (see HHW information for proper disposal) No cooking pots or pans (can go to waste facilities in scrap metal bin) No other metal items No foil laminates (e.g. potato chip bags) Do not flatten cans
	Drink Boxes and Cartons	Milk and juice cartons Drink boxes (e.g. Tetra Pak™) including soup containers	Remove straws Leave caps on Do not flatten
	Glass Bottles and Jars	Food and beverage glass bottles and jars Clear or coloured glass Empty and rinse Leave lids on Labels are okay to leave on	No light bulbs of any type No mirror or window glass No drinking glasses No ceramics (plates, mugs, etc.) No broken glass (contact SWS for disposal instructions)
	Rigid Plastics	Bottles, jugs and tubs including food, beverage, health, beauty, household cleaning and laundry product containers Plastic clamshells from bakery products, berries, etc. Planting pots and trays (added in 2016) Empty and rinse Leave lids and caps on	No motor oil or chemical containers No plastic bags No plastic cutlery, plates, cups or straws No toys No styrofoam No single use beverage discs, pods or cups



ALTERNATE FORMATS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST