

Put Waste in its Place

Recycling

Containers

Rinse to remove residue



Plastic bottles, jugs (water, pop, juice, dish and laundry detergent, shampoo; lids on)



Plastic food jars, tubs, lids (cottage cheese, dips, ice cream, margarine, yogurt)



Milk, juice, soup cartons and boxes (flatten)



Glass bottles, jars (clear or coloured; metal lids are garbage)



Metal, cardboard food and beverage containers (place lid inside can and pinch closed)



Aluminium trays, pie plates, roasting pans



Foam polystyrene (drinking cups, egg cartons, meat trays, takeout containers, electronics packaging)



Plastic retail shopping bags without drawstrings, metal detailing or hard plastic handles (put bags in one bag and tie handles together)

Paper

Not contaminated with food or chemicals



Boxboard (cereal, detergent, tissue, egg cartons – flatten; remove liners, plastic windows and put in garbage)



Corrugated cardboard (flatten)



Newspapers, flyers



Fine paper (bags, rolls, junk mail, writing and computer paper, envelopes, window envelopes)



Books (soft/hardcover books, telephone directories)



Magazines



Lottery and scratch tickets

Garbage

Please do not contaminate recycling or the Green Bin with these items; these belong in garbage.



Plastic cutlery, chopsticks, stir sticks (plastic or wood)



Plastic over-wrap, bubble wrap



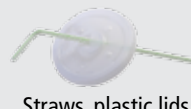
Baggies, liner bags (cereal, cookies, crackers)



Clear plastic "clam shell" containers



Black and clear plastic takeout containers



Straws, plastic lids



Coffee cups, lids, sleeves



Plastic gloves



Juice drink pouches



Dryer and disposable mop sheets, baby wipes, make-up pads, cotton tipped swabs, dental floss



Cigarette butts and ashes



Plastic or foil bags, wrap, trays



Popsicle sticks, toothpicks, wood chips, pencil shavings



Gum packages, blister packs



Light bulbs (not CFLs), dishes, drinking glasses



Waxed cardboard boxes



Candles, candle wax



Wooden fruit and vegetable crates

Green Bin

Take food items out of plastic bags/wrap; too much plastic causes problems.



Bread, toast, cereal, baked goods, pizza



Fruit



Cake, cookies, pie, muffins, candies



Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags



Dairy products, eggs and shells



Pasta, couscous, potatoes, rice, oatmeal, flour, grains



Meat, fish, shellfish



Nuts, nutshells



Vegetables, corn cobs and husks, pumpkins, salads



House plants



Diapers, sanitary products



Paper napkins, paper towels, facial tissues (not soiled with chemicals or make-up)

NO RENDERING WASTE

Rendering waste is leftover materials after the meat is removed from a slaughtered animal. These items may include the hide, hoofs, feathers or other inedible portion of the carcass.

NO COOKING OIL, GREASE, LIQUIDS



Tips

- This poster is a quick reference. Not everything that goes in recycling or garbage is listed here.
- Not sure where something goes? Check: WASTE WIZARD (toronto.ca/recycle) • Call 311.
- Our website translates information into different languages (toronto.ca/recycle).

Thanks for doing it right!