

ATTACHMENT 1

Coffee Pods Jurisdictional Scan (Conducted March 5, 2018)

#	Jurisdiction	Accept Coffee Pods in Green Bin	Accept Coffee Pods in Blue Bin Recycling	Other Information
1	Durham Region	No	No	Residents directed to dispose of all coffee pods in the garbage.
2	Halton Region	No	No	Residents directed to dispose of all coffee pods in the garbage. Residents are advised that BPI certified compostable coffee pods have been tested in Halton Region's compost facilities and do not break down in the composting process. As a result, compostable coffee pods are not accepted in the Green Cart Organics Program. Residents are advised that this item is not accepted in the Blue Box because some plastics are extremely difficult to sort or recycle, or there is a limited market for the material.
3	Peel Region	No	No	Residents advised that coffee grounds inside the pod can be disposed with organics, but the packaging must be disposed of in the garbage. Residents advised that they may collect Tassimo coffee discs and send to the Tassimo Brigade for recovery.
4	York Region	No	No	Residents directed to dispose of recyclable coffee pods in the garbage.
5	City of Calgary	No	No	Residents are advised that plastic, aluminum and other coffee pods are to be put in the black cart as garbage. Coffee grounds inside the pod can be put in the green cart for composting. Residents are advised that coffee pods and discs are too small and light to be sorted properly at the recycling facility and that some coffee pod manufacturers may have recycling solutions (Check the manufacturer's website for details).
6	Halifax Regional Municipality	No	Yes	Special instructions are provided: Plastic may be recycled if pod is taken apart. Grounds and filter can go in the green bin. Lid is garbage.
7	City of Edmonton	No	No	Residents directed to dispose of recyclable coffee pods in the garbage.

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8	City of Hamilton	No	No	Residents are advised: Coffee pods are not accepted in the green bin as they do not fully decompose during the composting process. They are garbage even if labelled otherwise.
9	City of Ottawa	No	No	Residents directed to dispose of recyclable and compostable coffee pods in the garbage.
10	City of Montreal	No	No	Informational materials do not include single serve or coffee pods as acceptable recycling or organic waste.
11	City of Kingston	No	Yes	<p>Residents are advised: K-cups, t-discs and other single-use coffee pods can only be recycled if the organic material inside the pod (coffee grinds or tea leaves and filter) is removed. The organic material can be composted and the plastic pod can be recycled in the blue box. If the organic material inside the pod is not removed, the pod should be placed in the garbage. The foil or plastic top of the pod should be placed in the garbage as it is too small to be recycled.</p> <p>Residents are advised that compostable liner bags that are certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) are accepted, however, Coffee Pods are not.</p>
12	Province of British Columbia (Recycle BC)	No	Yes	<p>Coffee pods regulated through Recycle BC (local stewardship program for packaging and printed paper).</p> <p>Residents directed to separate pods for recycling by following these steps:</p> <p>1) Peel off the foil lid and throw in the garbage. 2) Empty coffee grinds into Green Bin organics. 3) Remove the coffee liner/filter. Paper liners can be placed in Green Bin organics. Plastic liners must go in garbage. 4) Empty and rinse the plastic/foil cup and placed in Blue Box or Mixed Containers cart for recycling.</p>
13	New York City, N.Y.	No	Yes	Empty and rinse disposable coffee pods before recycling with your metal, glass, and plastic. Use a manufacturer take-back program (i.e. Nespresso).
14	San Francisco	Yes	No	Website information does not include single serve or coffee pods specifically. However, website's list of acceptable compostable materials includes: compostable cups, plates, bowls and utensils. An email inquiry response

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				stated that BPI certified compostable pods are acceptable.
15	City of Chicago	N/A	No	Informational materials do not include single serve or coffee pods as acceptable recycling material. There is no organic collection program.