

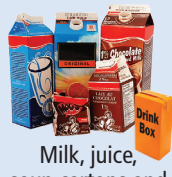
Put Waste in its Place

Recycling

- Rinse to remove food, liquid, product



Plastic bottles, jugs
(lids on)



Milk, juice,
soup cartons and
boxes (flatten)



Plastic food jars, tubs, lids



Glass bottles, jars
(lids on)



Aluminum trays, pie
plates, roasting pans



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



Over-wrap and soft, stretchy
plastic bags (loose or bundle
bags in one bag)



Foam food and protective
packaging



Clear plastic food containers,
clear or coloured disposable
plastic plates, cups, cutlery

Paper

Not contaminated with food or chemicals



Boxboard (flatten; remove
liners, plastic windows and
put in garbage)



Corrugated cardboard
(flatten)



Fine paper



Newspapers, flyers,
magazines



Books, telephone
directories

Garbage

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



Black plastic food
containers, cutlery, lids



Plastic bubble wrap



Liner bags
(cereal, cookies, crackers)



Laminated plastic film
(stand-up pouches,
snack food bags)



Cold drink cups, straws
(recycle lids)



Hot drink cups (recycle
non-black lids and
sleeves)



Drink pouches,
straws



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



Plastic or foil wrappers,
aluminum foil



Popsicle sticks,
toothpicks, wood
chips, pencil shavings



Gum packages,
blister packs



Light bulbs (not CFLs),
dishes, drinking glasses



Hair, pet hair, feathers, nail
clippings, dryer lint



Candles and wax,
cigarette butts and
ashes

Green Bin

- Take food items out of plastic bags/wrap
- Do not use biodegradable bags



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



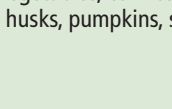
Nuts, nutshells



Vegetables, corn cobs and
husks, pumpkins, salads



House plants



Diapers, sanitary
products, pet waste



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



Tips

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

Thanks for doing it right!

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