

Recyclable material list

Paper/fibre



Material & examples	What to know
	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.

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Cartons/containers



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	Paper laminate containers Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers, and hot and cold beverage cups. ☒ Empty and free from food residue. ☒ Remove lids.
	Cartons Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, coffee creamers, and sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons. ☒ Empty and free from food residue. ☒ Lids on. ☐ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.

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Plastic



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   	☒ Empty and free from food residue. ☒ Lids on. ☒ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.

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	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.
	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.

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Metal



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	Metal Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans.	☒ Empty and free from food residue. ☒ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.
	Aluminum (foils and trays) Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays.	☒ Empty and free from food residue. ☒ Ball up aluminum foil.
	Aerosol containers Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant.	☒ Empty. ☒ Lids on.

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Glass



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 Glass containers Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers.	☒ Empty and free from food residue. ☒ Lids off. ☐ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.