

City of Hamilton – Public Works
What Stays Out

Unacceptable Blue Box Items

If you have received an OOPS! sticker on your blue box you may have placed something in it that we don't collect right now. Check the list below to see if you put one of these thing in it:

Containers

- Blister packs
- Brake fluid containers
- Broken glass
- Bubble packaging
- Cereal and cracker box liners
- Corrosive material bottles
- Flammable liquid bottles
- Flower pots and trays – even if there's a #5 on the bottom
- Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Foil/plastic multi-layered bags
- Glass / Plastic
- Glass drinking cups
- Herbicide bottles
- Inner milk pouches
- Light bulbs
- Mirror glass
- Motor oil containers
- Pesticide bottles
- Plastic drinking cups
- Plastic egg cartons – if they are not a #6
- Plastic prescription pill jars
- Plastic toys
- Saran wrap
- Stiff/crinkly type bags - potato chip bags, non-plastic department store bags
- Straws
- Transmission fluid containers
- Window glass
- Windows



Paper

- Carbon paper
- Construction paper
- Diapers
- Hard cover books (remove the hard cover and it is OK!)
- Kleenex
- Kraft paper
- Paper coffee cups
- Paper drinking cups
- Paper towels
- Wax coated cups like coffee cups
- Waxed cardboard
- Waxed paper
- Waxed paper coffee cups

Metal

- Batteries
- Metal that is not an empty food or beverage container
- Scrap metal

Other

- Crockery
- Mason jars
- Motor oil jugs
- String
- Syringes
- Wood