

City of Hamilton – Public Works What Goes In



Container Box

Bedroom

- Cough syrup bottles (#2)
- Dry cleaning bags
- Over-the-counter medicine and vitamin bottles (#2)
- Pop & water bottles (#1)
- Pop cans
- Flatten and squash items when possible
- All plastic food and beverage containers with #1, 2, 5 & 6 are recyclable

Living Room

- Cardboard cans
- Bakery trays (#6)
- Liquor bottles
- Pop & water bottles (#1)
- Pop cans
- Shopping bags
- Styrofoam containers (#6)
- You don't need to remove any labels
- Rinse everything
- No broken glass or window glass
- No needles

Bathroom

- Empty aerosol cans - deodorant, hairspray, mousse, shaving cream
- Empty plastic bottles (#2) - bubble bath, hand cream, hand soap, mouthwash, shampoo and conditioner

Paper Box

- Boxboard - chocolate boxes, cracker boxes, tissue boxes, medicine packaging, etc.
- Computer paper
- Gift wrap & packaging
- Newspapers
- Shoe boxes
- Shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag)
- Soft cover books

- Catalogues
- Envelopes
- Gift wrap (no foil) & packaging
- Greeting cards
- Tissue boxes
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Pizza boxes
- Shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag)
- Telephone books

- Boxboard - toilet paper rolls, toothpaste boxes, cosmetic packaging, tissue boxes, medication boxes, soap boxes
- Magazines
- Newspapers

bottles. Over-the-counter medicine and vitamin bottles (#2).

- Go topless – Remove all bottle tops!

- Leave paper material loose in your blue box. Stack them vertically instead of horizontally so they don't blow away.

Kitchen

- Cardboard cans
- Aluminum foil & trays
- Glass jars and bottles
- Glass canning jars
- Canning jar lids
- Milk and juice cartons - Gable top containers
- Metal food and beverage cans
- Plastic bags - grocery bags, sandwich bags **no zip locks**, frozen vegetable bags, outer milk bags, plastic bread bags
- Plastic bottles (#1, #2)
- Margarine & yogurt containers - Tubs & Lids (#5)
- Bakery trays, coffee cup lids, cookie trays, plastic egg cartons, Styrofoam containers, egg cartons, takeout & meat trays - Polystyrene (#6)
- Drinking and soup boxes - Tetra-Pak containers

- Boxboard - paper towel rolls, cereal boxes, cracker boxes, frozen food boxes
- Cardboard boxes
- Coffee takeout trays
- Mixed household papers - flyers, junk mail, window and non-window envelopes
- Paper egg cartons
- Telephone books
- Clean fine paper
- Magazines and catalogues
- Shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag)

Laundry Room

- Plastic bottles (#1, #2) - bleach bottles, fabric softener bottles, household cleaner bottles, laundry detergent bottles
- Place your heaviest items on top so recyclables don't blow out of your Blue Box and litter the neighbourhood

- Boxboard - dryer sheet boxes, laundry detergent boxes
- Cardboard
- Cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles no larger than 76cm x 76cm x 20cm (30" x 30" x 8")

Garage & Basement

- Empty aerosol cans - brick cleaner, spray paint
- Paint, stain & varnish cans
- Plastic bottles (#1, #2) - cleaner bottles
- Styrofoam
- Keep your papers & containers separate

- Cardboard boxes - appliance packaging, tool packaging
- Mixed household paper - envelopes, flyers, junk mail, magazines, newspapers
- Paper bags