

Using a Recycling at a Common Collection Area

- All material loose and contained within the front end bins, not in bags.
- Cardboard must be broken down and bundled neatly.
- Food and beverage containers must be rinsed.

Accepted Materials

Paper – newspapers, flyers, magazines, phone books, mail, shredded paper, office paper, books, gift wrap.

Paper Packaging – gable top containers and cartons, aseptic cartons and containers, polycoat beverage cups (coffee cups), spiral wound containers, ice cream containers, paper laminate packaging, corrugated cardboard, boxboard, moving boxes, leaf bags, egg cartons

Plastics - #1 PET bottles and jars, #1 PET thermofoam, #2 HDPE bottles and jugs, #5 polypropylene bottles and containers (excluding coffee pods), #6 polystyrene (excluding coffee pods, black foam packaging and meat trays, clear or opaque clamshell containers, and beverage cups), #3 rigid plastic packaging and containers, #4 rigid plastic packaging and containers, #7 rigid plastic packaging and containers

Metal – aluminum food and beverage containers, aluminum foil and trays, empty steel paint cans

Glass – clear or coloured food and beverage containers

Unacceptable Materials

Plastics – LDPE and HDPE flexible film plastic (plastic bags, milk bags, plastic film packaging, garbage bags, etc.), black #6 polystyrene (meat trays, take out containers), clear or opaque clamshell containers #6 polystyrene, plastic laminates and other film packaging (chip bags, wax paper, cereal bags, pasta bags, etc.), HDPE pails and lids larger than 5L, other plastics (rubbermaid, toys, etc.)

Metals – aluminum aerosols, steel aerosol

Glass – dishes, ceramics, window glass

Hazardous Waste, Coffee Pods/Capsules, Garbage

For more information or questions on materials not listed, visit greyhighlands.ca/waste to use our Waste Wizard Tool, or contact Environmental Services department at enviro@greyhighlands.ca or 519-986-1216 x246.