

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIAL

Material Category	Description / Examples
PRINTED PAPER	
Newspapers - Daily and weekly	Daily and weekly newspapers published by the Canadian Newspaper Association (CNA) and the Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA); Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, Hamilton Spectator, community newspapers. Consult Stewardship Ontario's list of OCNA/CNA publications. No inserts, flyers and magazines from newspapers.
Other Newspapers/Newsprint - Other	Non OCNA/CNA publications (e.g. TV guides, Auto Trader, Real Estate News) plus inserts and flyers from OCNA/CNA newspapers made of newsprint. Consult Stewardship Ontario's list of OCNA/CNA publications.
Magazines and Catalogues	Glossy magazines, catalogues, calendars, annual reports and product manuals (must be bound, i.e. stapled or glued).
Directories / Telephone books	Telephone books and other directories such as the Yellow Pages
Other Printed Paper (Obligated)	Mixed fine paper, bills and statements, ad mail, etc. Includes non-newsprint flyers and advertising, promotional calendars. Includes shredded paper as high probability it was obligated paper (bills and statements).
Other Printed Paper (Non-Obligated)	Writing paper, office paper, soft or hard covered books, paper envelopes (blank), gift cards, purchased calendars, gift wrap, construction paper, photographs
PAPER PACKAGING	
Gable Top Containers - Food and other non-beverage	Polycoat containers with a gable shaped top for foods, sugar, molasses etc.
Gable Top Carton – Beverage non-dairy	Non-alcoholic non-dairy beverage polycoat cartons e.g. gable-top cartons that contained juices
Gable Top Carton – Dairy & Substitutes	Milk and milk substitutes in gable-top polycoat cartons e.g. Milk and soy milk, coconut milk, almond milk, etc.
Gable Top Containers - Alcoholic Beverage	Polycoat containers with a gable shaped top for alcoholic beverages
Aseptic Containers - Food and other non-beverage	Polycoat fibre and foil containers (e.g. Tetra Pak) for soup, sauces etc.
Aseptic Carton – Beverage non-dairy	Non-alcoholic non-dairy beverage aseptic cartons e.g. gable-top cartons that contained juices
Aseptic Carton – Dairy & Substitutes	Milk and milk substitutes in aseptic cartons e.g. Milk and soy milk, coconut milk, almond milk, etc.
Aseptic Containers - Alcoholic Beverage	Polycoat fibre and foil containers (e.g. Tetra Pak) for wine and other spirits
Polycoat Beverage Cups	Hot beverage containers, with polycoat on inside only, including coffee cups, etc. Cold beverage containers with polycoat on both sides including those used for fountain drinks.
Spiral Wound Containers	Polycoat or paper containers with steel bottoms include chip containers, frozen concentrate juices, pre-packaged cookie dough, etc. May also have foil and/or plastic on ends.

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Ice Cream Containers and Other Bleached Long Polycoat Fibre	Polycoated paper ice cream containers, typically with a lid, excluding boxboard folded ice cream boxes. Food containers with white fibre and a rolled or folded rim, includes Michelina's frozen food, KFC tubs, soup cups/bowls, chili cups.
Paper Laminate Packaging	Paper with aluminum foil, paper with plastic, multi-layered paper - Includes microwave popcorn bags, some cookie bags, dog food bags, paper granola bar wrappers, laminated paper carry out bags, etc.
Corrugated Cardboard	Includes micro-flute corrugated containers, pizza boxes, waxed corrugated containers, electronic product boxes such as television and computer boxes, boxes used to direct mail for residential consumers. Kraft paper bags and wrap, grocery or retail bags, potato bags, some pet food bags, includes brown, white, and coloured Kraft paper and bags. No bags with bonded plastic or foil liners/layers/coatings.
Boxboard/Cores/Molded Pulp	Boxboard, paperboard, cereal box, shoe box, frozen food box, cores from toilet paper/ toweling/gift wrap, etc. Includes wet-strength boxboard, fast food, ice cream boxes, cartons such as fry/onion ring boxes and paper plates. Molded pulp packaging such as egg cartons, drink trays, other trays, molded pulp flower pots/trays, etc.
Other Paper Packaging (Non-Obligated)	Corrugated moving boxes that can be clearly identified as branded products, paper compost & leaf and yard bags
PLASTICS	
#1 PET Bottles and Jars - Clear - Non-Beverage	Clear and translucent #1 plastic bottles and jars for foods and other consumer products such as cooking oil, honey, dish soap, shampoos, etc.
#1 PET Bottles and Jars - Coloured - Non-Beverage	Solid colour #1 plastic bottles and jars for foods and other consumer products such as cooking oil, honey, dish soap, shampoos, etc. Does not include black PET.
#1 PET Bottles and Jars - Black - Non-Beverage	Black #1 plastic bottles and jars for foods and other consumer products such as cooking oil, honey, dish soap, shampoos, etc.
#1 PET Bottles - Clear - Non-Alcoholic Beverage	Clear and translucent #1 plastic bottles for non-alcoholic beverages such as pop and juice
#1 PET Bottles - Coloured & Black- Non-Alcoholic Beverage	Solid colour and black #1 plastic bottles for non-alcoholic beverages such as pop and juice. Does not include Black PET.
#1 PET Bottles - Clear - Alcoholic Beverage	Clear and translucent #1 plastic bottles alcoholic beverages
#1 PET Bottles - Coloured & Black- Alcoholic Beverage	Solid colour and black #1 plastic bottles for alcoholic beverages such as vodka or other spirits
#1 PET Bottles and Jars ≥ 5 L - All	#1 plastic bottles and jars ≥ 5 L
#1 PET Thermoform - Clear	#1 clamshells, #1 egg cartons, #1 trays, #1 blister packaging, #1 drink cups, etc.
#1 PET Thermoform - Coloured	#1 coloured PET microwaveable trays, etc. Does not include black PET.
#1 PET Thermoform - Black	#1 black PET microwaveable trays, etc.
#2 HDPE Bottles and Jugs (Natural) - Non-Beverage	Natural #2 plastic bottles and jugs for laundry soap, shampoo, windshield washer fluid, etc.
#2 HDPE Bottles and Jugs (Coloured) - Non-Beverage	Coloured #2 plastic bottles and jugs for laundry soap, shampoo, windshield washer fluid, etc. Does not include black HDPE.

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#2 HDPE Bottles and Jugs (Black) - Non-Beverage	Black #2 plastic bottles and jugs for laundry soap, shampoo, windshield washer fluid, etc.
#2 HDPE Bottles (Natural) - Non-Alcoholic Beverage - Non-dairy	Natural #2 plastic bottles and jugs for non-alcoholic beverages such as juice
#2 HDPE Bottles (Natural) - Non-Alcoholic Beverage - Dairy and Dairy Substitutes	Natural #2 plastic bottles and jugs for non-alcoholic beverages such as milk and milk substitutes (almond and soy milk)
#2 HDPE Bottles (Coloured & Black) - Non-Alcoholic Beverage - Non-dairy	Coloured and Black #2 plastic bottles and jugs for non-alcoholic non-dairy beverages such as juice, etc.
#2 HDPE Bottles (Coloured and Black) - Non-Alcoholic Beverage - Dairy and Dairy Substitutes	Coloured and Black #2 plastic bottles and jugs for non-alcoholic beverages such as milk and milk substitutes (almond and soy milk)
#2 HDPE Bottles (Natural) - Alcoholic Beverage	Natural #2 plastic bottles and jugs for alcoholic beverages such as wine, beer or spirits.
#2 HDPE Bottles (Coloured & Black) - Alcoholic Beverage	Coloured and Black #2 plastic bottles and jugs for alcoholic beverages such as wine, beer or spirits.
#2 HDPE Bottles and Jugs \geq 5 L - All	#2 plastic bottles and jugs equal to or greater than 5 L
#2 Other HDPE Containers	Other #2 containers such as margarine and yogurt containers made from HDPE
#5 PP Bottles - Non-Beverage	# 5 plastic bottles for food and consumer products such as shampoos,
#5 PP Bottles - Non-Alcoholic Beverage	# 5 plastic bottles for non-alcoholic beverages
#5 PP Bottles - Alcoholic Beverage	# 5 plastic bottles for alcoholic beverages
#5 Other PP Containers	# 5 containers such as margarine and yogurt containers and other containers made from PP, including tubs and lids with resin codes #5 PP
#5 Other PP Containers (Black)	Black # 5 containers made from PP, including tubs and lids with resin codes #5 PP
#6 PS - Expanded Polystyrene	# 6 Foam take-out containers such as drink cups, large, white or coloured packaging foam, meat trays, etc.
#6 PS - Non-expanded Polystyrene (Black) - Non-Beverage	#6 Polystyrene black rigid trays or any other black containers.
#6 PS Non-Expanded Polystyrene Bottles - Non-Alcoholic Beverage - Non-Dairy	#6 Non-expanded Polystyrene bottles for Non-alcoholic non-dairy beverages. Note, there will likely be minimal containers found in this category. This includes #PS containers for beverages like orange juice and water and typically have an aluminum foil lid.
#6 PS Non-Expanded Polystyrene Bottles - Non-Alcoholic Beverage - Dairy and Dairy Substitutes	#6 Non-expanded Polystyrene bottles for Non-alcoholic dairy and dairy substitute beverages. Note, there will likely be minimal containers found in this category.
#6 PS Non-Expanded Polystyrene Bottles - Alcoholic Beverage	#6 Non-expanded Polystyrene bottles for Alcoholic beverages. Note, there will likely be minimal containers found in this material category.
Other Rigid Plastic Packaging - Non-Beverage	Other rigid containers (#3, #4 & #7), non-PET blister packaging, unmarked/coded packaging, plant pots and trays, pails etc.
Other Rigid Plastic Packaging - Non-Beverage (Black)	Other black rigid containers (#3, #4 & #7), non-PET blister packaging, unmarked/coded packaging, plant pots and trays, pails etc.
Other Rigid Plastic Packaging - Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bottles	#3, #4, #7 & unmarked/coded plastic bottles for Non-alcoholic beverages
Other Rigid Plastic Packaging - Alcoholic Beverage Bottles	#3, #4, #7 & unmarked/coded plastic bottles for Alcoholic beverages

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METALS	
Aluminum - Food Containers	Pet food cans, food cans (e.g., sardine cans)
Aluminum Containers - Non-Alcoholic Beverage	Beverage cans for non-alcoholic drinks such as pop and water, etc.
Aluminum Containers - Alcoholic Beverage	Beverage cans for alcoholic drinks such as beer, ciders, coolers, etc.
Aluminum Foil & Foil Trays	Aluminum foil wrap, pie plates, baking trays, etc.
Other Aluminum (non-packaging)	Aluminum siding, baking trays etc.
Steel Food Cans	Soup, beans, peaches cans, etc.
Steel - Non-Alcoholic Beverage	Apple juice and other non-alcoholic beverages
Steel - Alcoholic Beverage	Steel Alcoholic beverage cans (Sapporo)
Steel Paint Cans	Empty paint cans
Other steel (non-packaging)	Non-packaging steel products including baking trays, frying pans etc.
GLASS	
Clear Glass - food and other products	Food containers such as pickle jars, salsa jars and dairy tubs, cosmetic containers for creams
Clear Glass - Non-Alcoholic Beverage	Bottles for pop, water, juice and other non-alcoholic beverages
Clear Glass - Alcoholic Beverage	Wine bottles, spirit bottles, single-serve cooler bottles, beer bottles
Coloured Glass - food and other products	Food containers such as pickle jars, salsa jars and dairy tubs, cosmetic containers for creams
Coloured Glass - Non-Alcoholic Beverage	Bottles for pop, water, juice and other non-alcoholic beverages
Coloured Glass - Alcoholic Beverage	Wine bottles, spirit bottles, single-serve cooler bottles, beer bottles