

Recyclables must be placed loose inside your yellow bin or other open top, reusable container (i.e. laundry basket, Rubbermaid container, etc.)

**Residential recycling in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected.**

✓ **RECYCLABLES MUST BE EMPTY AND RINSED**

Return all eligible liquor, wine, beer containers to the Beer Store for a refund.



Aluminum cans & plates



Aerosol (empty) & tin cans



Cardboard cans



Cartons & drink boxes



Egg cartons (plastic)



Paint cans (METAL, EMPTY/DRY, lids removed)



Plastic bottles, jugs, tubs & lids (Empty liquids)



Glass bottles & jars



Plastic food containers (yogurt, applesauce)



Small scrap metal items - Must fit in your yellow bin - baking sheets, small appliances (i.e. toaster, metal tools, etc., remove & discard cords in garbage, remove batteries for hazardous waste)



Plastic bakery, produce & clam shell packaging

**DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING**

- ✗ Containers filled with liquid
- ✗ Home health care waste
- ✗ Sharps & needles (dispose of at your local pharmacy)
- ✗ Sharp items such as knives
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Plastic bags & Styrofoam (all types)
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Black plastic

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This side for Containers



This side for Garbage

**YELLOW BIN (Containers)**

**4 BAG/CONTAINER LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD.**

Garbage can be set out in plastic bags or garbage cans.



Blister packaging/bubble-wrap



Candy & chip wrappers



CD/VHS/DVDs & cases



Candles & cork



Cereal/cracker box liners & cookie bags



Wooden clementine crates



Coffee pods (K-Cups, Tassimo T-discs)



Coat hangers (plastic)



Diapers & diaper wipes



Dryer sheets/linin



Florist foam



Flower & planting pots/trays



Furnace filters



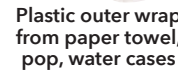
Food packaging (deli meat, hot dog wrappers)



Pet food bags



Plastic cutlery



Plastic outer wrap from paper towel, pop, water cases



Rags & unusable clothing



Masks, wipes, rapid test supplies



Styrofoam - (All Types)



Plastic wood pellet, salt & sand bags (empty)



Plastic bags (All types)



Toys

- ✓ Aluminum foil
- ✓ Ashes (once cooled, place in a combustible container - i.e. box, bag)

- ✓ Dishes/ceramics
- ✓ Disposable mop/dust sheets
- ✓ Feminine hygiene products

- ✓ Pool noodles
- ✓ Smoke/Carbon Monoxide alarms (Remove batteries for hazardous waste disposal)

- ✓ Black plastic
- ✓ Cigarette butts (properly extinguished)

- ✓ Garden hose & clothesline
- ✓ Mirrors/glass (broken glass is acceptable tightly wrapped in a cardboard box or in a rigid reusable container, clearly labeled broken glass and set out for regular garbage collection)

- ✓ Straws & plastic lids from hot/cold drink cups
- ✓ Styrofoam packing peanuts
- ✓ Vacuum bags

- ✓ Pet waste/cat litter
- ✓ Photographs

**DO NOT PUT IN GARBAGE**

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Needles/Sharps



**GARBAGE**



### LEAF & YARD WASTE (L&YW)

Extra L&YW will ONLY be collected on specific days. Check your schedule for the L&YW symbol.

#### ✓ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Branches
- ✓ House & garden plants
- ✓ Garden/hedge/tree trimmings



Individual branches must be no more than 2" (5 cm) in diameter or 4 ft (1.2 m) in length. Bundled branches must be no more than 2 ft (0.60 m) in diameter. Individual bag/bundle/container cannot exceed 50 lbs (23 kgs).

Use open top, reusable containers, cardboard boxes, or paper yard waste bags.

**Material in plastic bags will not be collected.**

L&YW is collected separately from other materials. Green carts will only be collected on green cart collection days.

*Leaves & Grass Clippings (loose or in paper bags) accepted at OVWRC, no charge. Fees apply for Mixed Leaf & Yard Waste, Branches, Tree Limbs and Stumps.*

## LEAF & YARD WASTE

Paper recycling must be placed loose in a blue box, cardboard box, paper bag or other reusable open top container.

**Residential recycling in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected (with the exception of shredded paper).**



Books (soft & hard cover- remove hardcovers and discard with garbage)



Cereal, tissue, frozen food, cracker boxes



Cardboard (2 ft x 3ft (0.61 x 0.91 m), flattened and/or bundled)



Magazines, catalogues & phone books (remove plastic)

Envelopes & junk mail



Paper bags



Paper (colored & white) & file folders



Newspapers & flyers (including glossy)



Shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag)



Wrapping (non-metallic)/tissue paper & greeting cards



Toilet & paper towel rolls (empty)



This side for Paper

This side for Organics

To absorb moisture, reduce odours and help keep material from freezing to the cart, place crumpled newspaper at the bottom of your cart or layer dry leaf & yard waste over wet food waste or use a leaf & yard waste bag to line your cart. Material can be wrapped in newspaper, paper bags or other compostable box (i.e. cereal, frozen food, etc.).



### ALL FOOD

- Baked goods
- Bones
- Breads, grains, cereal & pasta
- Cooking grease/fat (solidified)
- Cooking oil (small amounts-use paper or yard waste to absorb)
- Dairy products
- Eggs & eggshells
- Fish (including shellfish) & meat
- Fruits, vegetables & peelings
- Kitchen scraps & plate scrapings
- Nuts & shells

### FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- Coffee grounds & filters
- Drink trays & paper egg cartons
- Facial tissues & paper towels
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Muffin liners
- Paper plates & napkins
- Paper coffee & cold drink cups (plastic lids & straws removed & discard with garbage)
- Paper take-out containers
- Pizza boxes
- Tea bags
- Waxed & brown butcher paper



### YARD & PLANT WASTE

- Leaves
- Twigs (less than 1" (2.5 cm) in diameter, no longer than 3 ft (0.91m), DO NOT bundle)
- House plants & soil
- Grass clippings
- Weeds & yard trimmings



### DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN GREEN CART

- ✗ Plastics of any kind (including plastic bags claiming to be biodegradable or compostable)
- ✗ Plastic wrap
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Kitty litter
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Plastic & glass containers
- ✗ Ashes
- ✗ Dryer lint

When placed out for collection the green cart lid must be closed with wheels facing away from the road.

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## BLUE BOX (Paper & Cardboard)



## GREEN CART (Food Waste)