

THE RECYCLING PROCESS



Place recyclable material in your blue recycling bag, and when full, empty it into your building's recycling containers. If you need a recycling bag, contact your property manager or superintendent.



Recyclable material is collected once a week by the Region of Peel.



The material is taken to the Region of Peel's Integrated Waste Management Facility.



All recyclables are separated according to material type, e.g. cardboard, paper, aluminum and steel.



The separated recyclable materials are baled and sold to companies who recycle the materials into new products.



The items you place in your building's recycling containers are recycled into products such as paper, glass and steel. Recycling works!

RECYCLING TIPS

Your recycling efforts are very important to our community and environment.

Recyclable materials are brought to our recycling facility where they are sorted by material type and sold to companies that use the material to make new products. These companies will not purchase the material if it's contaminated with non-recyclable material (garbage).



At the recycling facility, the materials are sorted by machine and by hand. The machines can't identify items that are not properly prepared. For example, plastic bottles and glass are separated by a machine that identifies the items by weight. A plastic bottle that contains liquid will be identified as a heavier glass item and sorted incorrectly with the glass materials.

- > Use your reusable blue bag to store and transport recyclable items
- > Place recyclable items loose in your building's recycling containers – please do not tie them in plastic grocery or garbage bags
- > Empty and rinse recyclable containers and remove caps and lids
- > Flatten cardboard boxes – non-flattened boxes reduce container space available for others to recycle
- > Refer to the Recycling Guide in this brochure to ensure only accepted recyclable materials go into your building's recycling containers
- > If you are not sure whether something belongs in the recycling container, visit www.wheredoesitgo.ca to find out

Thank you for participating in
the Region of Peel's recycling programs.

If you need more information about any of the Region's waste management programs or services, call 905-791-9499. Caledon residents in long-distance areas can call 905-584-2216, free of charge.

Please keep this guide handy for future reference.

Visit our website at
www.peelregion.ca/waste

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