

How to Participate in Blue Box Recycling

Please follow these steps when setting out your recyclable materials:

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Place only recyclable paper and container materials in your blue box. Do NOT place non-recyclable materials in your blue box because these materials contaminate the recycling stream. Refer to the back of this sheet for a list of acceptable and unacceptable blue box items.

Tip: Consider using recycling bags to prevent your blue box items from littering the neighbourhood. You may place recyclable material in a transparent (clear or tinted blue) plastic bag for collection. The bag you use may not be larger than 66 cm (26 in.) in width and 90 cm (36 in.) in height.

Tip: Your blue box or recycling bag must not weigh more than 20 kg (44 lbs.).

Tip: Do not place shredded paper in your blue box or recycling bag. Place it in your green bin or yard waste container.

Tip: Plastic bags can be recycled only if all plastic bags are placed in one tied bag.

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Blue boxes are collected every week on your scheduled waste collection day.

Tip: Place your blue box at the curb before 7 a.m. on your scheduled waste collection day.

Tip: Place your recyclable material (blue box, green bin and yard waste) on one side of the driveway and garbage on the opposite side, where possible.

Questions?

If you have questions about any of the Region of Peel's waste management programs or services, call 905-791-9499. Translation services are available.

Visit www.peelregion.ca/waste

Recycling Guide

Recycling is mandatory in the Region of Peel

Please put these items in the recycling container. Please make sure all containers are rinsed and empty.



Aluminum foil plates and trays
No foil wrap



Flattened cardboard boxes
Not to exceed 90 cm x 90 cm (36 in. x 36 in.). Remove plastic wrapping



Plastic bottles, jugs and jars
Remove caps and place in garbage



Beverage cartons and boxes



Glass bottles and jars
Remove caps and place in garbage



Plastic tubs and lids
Remove lids and place in recycling box/bag



Cardboard cartons
Remove liners, empty and flatten



Metal food and beverage containers
Do not flatten cans



Polystyrene foam packaging



Empty aerosol and metal paint cans
Remove paint can lids and place in recycling box. Remove aerosol caps and place in garbage



Plastic bags
Place all plastic bags in one tied plastic bag



Printed paper
No shredded paper. Place with yard waste or in green bin

DO NOT RECYCLE. Please put these items in the garbage bin



Home health care waste
Plastic tubing for IV bags or dialysis



Dishes and cookware*
Pots/pans; plastic cups; drinking glasses; ceramics; plastic and metal utensils; food wrapping; reusable containers



Shoes and textiles*
Clothes; towels; shoes; linens



Paper and plastic takeout beverage cups



Plastics
Plastic egg cartons; clamshell and blister packaging; takeout containers; cookie/chip bags



Other Items
Household electronics; coat hangers; foam/'popcorn' packaging; toys*; pails; plant trays

Household hazardous waste (HHW) CANNOT be included in the garbage, recycling or poured down the drain. Please take your HHW to one of Peel's Community Recycling Centres.



* Reusable items in good condition may be dropped off, free of charge, at any of Peel's Community Recycling Centres.