



# Blue box

Make sure all items are rinsed clean and place them loosely in your blue box. Do not put blue box items.

## Plastic

**Put in:** All household food and beverage containers and rigid plastic packaging including: bottles, jars, tubs, lids, cartons, trays, clamshells and blister packs.

**Keep out:** Plastic products such as laundry baskets, storage totes, toys, bubble wrap, pet food bags, 10 litre pails or larger. Plastic bags go in the grey box.

## Plain white Styrofoam

Packaging and trays (no larger than 90 cm x 60 cm x 20 cm). Remove plastic wrap and pads from meat trays.

**Keep out:** coloured/dyed Styrofoam belongs in your garbage.

## Aluminum and steel cans

Food and beverage cans, and paper cans with steel ends, such as frozen juice or coffee containers. Clean aluminum foil and trays.

## Glass bottles and jars

**Put in:** Food and beverage bottles and jars. Return beer and alcohol containers to The Beer Store for a refund.

**Keep out:** Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic containers and drinking glasses.



# Grey box

## Paper

**Put in:** Newspapers, flyers, printer paper, junk mail, greeting cards, telephone books, magazines and envelopes. You may put papers inside an untied plastic bag to prevent blowing litter. Shredded paper must be placed in a clear, tied bag no larger than 90cm x 60cm x 20 cm

**Keep out:** Gift wrap.

## Boxboard

Cereal and crackers boxes (liners removed), paper egg cartons and drink trays, toilet paper and paper towel tubes.

## Paper cartons

Milk/juice cartons, Tetra-Pak containers and juice boxes, paper coffee cups (lids removed and place in blue box). Rinse clean.

## Corrugated cardboard

Remove staples, tape and plastic outer wrap and flatten. Put out pieces and bundles (tied with string) no bigger than 90 cm x 60 cm x 20 cm.

**Keep out:** Wax-coated boxes and greasy pizza boxes. These go in the green bin.

## Plastic bags

**Put in:** Grocery bags, rinsed milk bags and produce bags. Place all bags into a plastic bag and tie shut. If a plastic bag stretches when pulled, it's recyclable. If it tears, like a chip bag or pasta package, it's garbage.

**Keep out:** Cereal/cracker box liners, zipper-style plastic bags, pet food bags, bubble wrap and plastic food wrap.



# Green bin

Place organic waste loosely in your green bin or use paper liners, such as brown bags or sheets of newspaper. Certified compostable bags are also acceptable liners.

## Food waste

All food scraps and leftovers, including fruit and vegetables; tea bags and coffee grounds; meat, poultry, bones, fish and shellfish; dairy products, butter and margarine; bread, baked goods, rice, pasta and cereals; gravy and sauces; eggs and eggshells.

## Soiled paper products

Used facial tissues, paper towels, greasy pizza boxes, microwavable popcorn bags, paper plates and paper napkins.

## Yard waste

**Put in:** Leaves, weeds and household plants.

**Keep out:** Plastic and oxo-biodegradable grocery bags, pet litter, pet waste, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dryer sheets, cotton balls and swabs, disposable dusters and sweeper cloths, gravel, stones and dirt.

# Hazardous waste

The household hazardous waste drop-off is at the Kingston Area Recycling Centre, 196 Lappan's Lane (please bring proof of residency) and is open April through November, Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Items accepted include:** Aerosol containers, batteries, antifreeze, driveway sealer, fertilizer, fluorescent lights, gasoline, oil and oil filters, paint, propane tanks and solvents.

Or see [www.MakeTheDrop.ca](http://www.MakeTheDrop.ca) for retailers who accept hazardous waste items for disposal.

# General waste information

- Have recycling, green bin and one untagged bag of garbage out by 6 a.m.
- **Need bag tags?** [CityofKingston.ca/Garbage](http://CityofKingston.ca/Garbage)
- **Don't know where it goes?** [CityofKingston.ca/Wastelookup](http://CityofKingston.ca/Wastelookup)
- **Be reminded what to put out when:** [CityofKingston.ca/collection](http://CityofKingston.ca/collection) (or download "Kingston Waste" app on your Android or Apple device)
- Kingston Area Recycling Centre, 196 Lappan's Lane, open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Questions?** [CityofKingston.ca/Waste](http://CityofKingston.ca/Waste) or call 613-546-0000

If you require this information in an accessible format call 613-546-0000 or [ContactUs@CityofKingston.ca](mailto:ContactUs@CityofKingston.ca)

