

✓ What goes in your Blue Box



- Plastic plant pots and trays**
- Clear plastic "clam shell" containers**
- Glass bottles and jars**
Clear or coloured, food and beverage glass containers
- Empty metal paint cans**
Dry and lids removed
- Aluminum foil**
Aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates and baking trays
- Boxboard**
Flattened cereal, detergent and tissue boxes, etc. (liners go in garbage)
- Cardboard cans**
- Plastic plates, cups and coffee cup lids**
No cutlery
- Fine paper**
Computer paper, writing paper, envelopes (including plastic windows), paper bags
- Corrugated cardboard**
Tie in bundles no larger than 90 cm x 90cm x 30cm (3 ft x 3 ft x 1 ft)
- Black and clear plastic take-out containers**
- Single-serve plastic food containers**
No film or foil
- Boxed beverage containers**
Tetra Paks®, juice and soup boxes, gable top containers such as milk and juice cartons
- Magazines and books**
Hard and soft covered books, telephone books
- Plastic bottles, tubs and lids**
Cottage cheese, cream cheese, dips, margarine and yogurt tubs and lids. Beverage, soap, cleaning bottles (plastic bottle caps go in garbage). Maximum size 4 litres (1 gallon).
- Metal food and beverage containers**
- Newspapers and flyers**

✗ What does not go in your Blue Box

- Plastic cutlery, straws and bottle caps**
- Chip bags, wrappers and cookie bags**
- Gift wrap, wrapping paper, ribbons and bows**
- Plastic wrap, bubble wrap and film**
- Plastic bags, baggies and liner bags**
e.g. cereal bags, grocery bags
- Hangers**
(metal or plastic)
- Polystyrene and Styrofoam**
- Household items**
e.g., garden hose, furnace filter
- Ceramics**
(dishes)

Take back plastic shopping bags to stores for recycling! For a list of Take It Back! Halton partners that recycle plastic shopping bags, visit halton.ca/takeitback

Visit halton.ca/waste and use our "Put Waste In Its Place" online tool – enter an item and it will tell you how to reuse, recycle or dispose of it properly.

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