

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.**

✓ **ENSURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY AND FREE FROM FOOD RESIDUE**

Do not include alcoholic beverage containers. Return all eligible liquor, wine, and beer containers for a refund at an Ontario Deposit Return Program location.

**Plastic containers (lids on)**

Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles, plastic beverage bottles.



Food trays, salad, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic cups, plastic tubs and lids.



Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes, small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles, plant pots.



**Flexible plastic packaging**

Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers.



Overwrap (paper towel & toilet paper, beverage containers).

Coffee bags, deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, plastic gift bags.

**Metal**

Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans.



**Foam packaging**

Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays.

Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging for products.



**Glass containers**

Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers. *Lids off.*



**Aerosol containers**

Food sprays, hair spray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant. *Lids on.*



**Aluminium (foil & trays)**

Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays. *Ball up aluminum foil.*



**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
- ✗ Propane tanks



**YELLOW BIN (Containers)**



**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).**

✓ **ENSURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY AND FREE FROM FOOD RESIDUE**

**Cardboard boxes**

Pizza boxes, shoe boxes, moving boxes. *Flatten.*

No larger than 60 cm x 60 cm (2 ft x 2 ft)



**Paper laminate packaging**

Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates.

**Boxboard**

Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. *Flatten.*



**Paper laminate containers**

Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers and hot and cold beverage cups. *Remove lids.*

**Paper**

Flour bags, white or coloured loose paper, file folders, newspapers, flyers, magazines, greeting cards, envelopes.



**Cartons**

Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons. *Lids on.*

Place shredded paper in a tied, clear bag. Separate from plastic bags used to cover items (i.e. newspaper bag). Remove elastic bands and rope handles from bags.

✗ Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels.

✗ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.

**FIND OUT WHAT GOES WHERE!**

Search 100's of items using the online tool at [www.ovwrc.com/what-goes-where](http://www.ovwrc.com/what-goes-where)



**BLUE BOX (Paper & Cardboard)**