



Residential Two-Stream Recycling Program



Fibre Recycling Box

- Household newspaper, magazines, catalogues, flyers and junk mail
- Boxboard/paperboard: cereal boxes (no wax bags inside), cracker boxes, tissue boxes, “paper” egg cartons (no eggshells), toilet paper/paper towel rolls
- Office paper: example writing, typing and computer paper
- Cardboard (corrugated) brown “craft” paper bags, paper pet food bags(coated liner is OK)
- Soft cover books, hard cover books with spine and cover removed only
- Shredded paper must be in a clear plastic bag only
- Cardboard must be broken down into 2' x 2' bundled and tied

Commingled Recycling Box

- Tin cans (place lid inside and pinch can so lid stays in), open and empty paint cans(no plastic with metal tops and/or bottoms or handles)
- Aluminum cans, pie plates, trays and foil wrap(no foil with paper or plastic laminate), paint cans
- Clear and coloured glass food and beverage bottles and jars scraped and rinsed clean(no ceramics, no tempered glass, no mirrors)
- Plastic food and beverage containers:#1 PET bottles, #2 - #7 bottles, tubs and lids
- Milk and Juice cartons, ice cream containers rinsed and clean
- Grocery bags, outer wrap from cases of water, toilet paper and paper towels (put all of these in one bag, a bag of bags)





What is NOT recyclable in our Blue Box Program?

Car tires, car parts, dirty flower pots and/or no recycle symbol, pots and pans, “real” zippered plastic bags (usually for blankets or bed-in-a-bag sets), solar blankets, fiber glass feed bags, Styrofoam packing pellets, and Styrofoam glued with any other material, bubble wrap, sponge foam, foam sheeting, Styrofoam of any kind, small or large appliances, hard cover books, plastic or metal strapping, picture frames, plastic with metal paint pails, hangers, oil containers, compost, glass or ceramic dishes, Tupperware, Rubbermaid, plastic toys, window pane glass, wood, diapers, electronics of any sort and wax boxes.

Here are some common reasons why your recycling may not have been picked up:

- Recycling was in bag other than shredded paper or plastic film. Takes too long to open 1,000's of bags and products stick inside.*
- Recycling was not out on time when truck went by;*
- The material was not sorted properly and/or was mixed;*
- There were significant non-recyclable items mixed with good recyclables;*
- The “plain view” of your container was blocked from driver’s view.*
- Blue Boxes must be no larger than 18” x 20” x21”, not necessarily “Blue”, no wheels or lids*

Tricks and Tips for Recycling:

Tip #1: *It is best to lay a small piece of cardboard (like the cardboard from a case of pop) flat on top of other paper to keep them from blowing away. It usually fits snugly like an inside-lid!*

Tip #2: *Hand washing dishes? Use your leftover dishwater to wash recyclables when you’re done – especially the tough ones like peanut butter, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise and cheese spread – if it’s dirty it has to be landfilled!!*

Tip #3: *If you are short on space to set your blue boxes side by side, try the stacking cart. It’s just like a “dollie” and makes it easier to take to the curb on recycle day! They are available at most department stores.*

Beaumen is open Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tel.: (613)432-7555 or toll free 1 (877) 335-1184.

Please call Beaumen if you have any questions or concerns regarding your recycling.

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