

## Paper / Fibre - Blue Bag 1



Boxboard (cereal & cracker boxes)  
Cardboard (flatten & bundled)  
Paper egg cartons & coffee trays  
Envelopes  
Magazines, catalogues, & advertisements  
Newsprint & flyers  
Paper (whole & shredded)  
Coated paper plates, bags, & advertisements  
Flour, sugar, & potato bags  
Non-foil wrapping paper

No plastic, disposable cups, milk cartons; Must be clean and dry

## Containers - Blue Bag 2



Plastic bottles (lids on)  
Plastic food trays, cups, & tubs & lids  
Plastic toothpaste tubes, deodorant & hand cream tubes (lids on)  
Small item pkging, bottles, plant pots  
Stretchy film & plastic bags  
Hot / cold cups, spiral cans, ice cream tubs (lids off)  
Dairy/juice cartons (lids on)  
Metal cans & lids  
Aluminum foil, plates & trays  
Glass jars & bottles (lids off)  
Cosmetics (lip stick, mascara)

No paper, plastic cutlery or straws; Must be rinsed and cleaned

## Enviro-Depots



**Aerosol containers** (food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, & deodorant)  
**Flexible plastics** (coffee / deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, vacuum pkging, candy & snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, gift bags)  
**Foam packaging** (foam meat / takeout trays, cups, plates, bowls)

Lids on, clean and dry, no absorbent pads or film wrap on meat trays

## Organics Green Cart



All food waste  
Coffee grinds, filters, & tea bags  
Waxed food wraps  
Pizza boxes  
Shells (egg, fish, nut)  
Soiled napkins & paper towels  
Leaves, brush, & plants,  
Pine needles, cones, & tree nuts  
Residential cooking oil (small amounts)

No plastic, metal, glass, cigarette butts, ashes, feces or cat litter

## Waste Clear Bag



Broken glass (safely pack & label)  
Cigarette butts  
Diapers & personal hygiene products  
Disposable wipes, masks, & gloves  
Drinking straws  
Foil gift wrap & ribbons  
Tooth brushes & bathroom waste  
Books  
Pet feces & cat litter  
Clothing / textiles (consider reuse)

## Household Hazardous Waste

Contact waste authority or municipality for residential drop-off locations



### Batteries

Check [erswm.ca/](http://erswm.ca/) for nearest drop off location



### Leftover Paint in Can, Empty Paint Can (with lid and label)

[Productcare.org](http://Productcare.org) for nearest drop off location



### Oil Filters, Oil, Antifreeze, & Empty Containers

[Uoma-atlantic.com](http://Uoma-atlantic.com) for nearest drop off location



## Others

### Electronics

[RecycleMyElectronics.ca/ns](http://RecycleMyElectronics.ca/ns) to find recycling locations



### Medications and Sharps

Ask at your pharmacy to pick up a **FREE** safe sharps container. Visit [pans.ns.ca](http://pans.ns.ca) for more information.



### Light bulbs and tubes

[Productcare.org](http://Productcare.org) for nearest drop off location



Get waste collection information specific to your address by visiting the Waste Wizard and Collection Calendar at: <https://erswm.ca> and entering your civic address. Or scan the QR code below. You can also call the ERSWM office at: 902-533-3823

