

RECYCLING GUIDE

It's only garbage if you put it there. Did you know that more than half of your household waste can be recycled?

Manitobans are doing a great job recycling, but we can always do more.

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Multi-Material
Stewardship Manitoba
INDUSTRY FUNDING RECYCLING

BY THE NUMBERS...

83,200,354 kg



recovered in 2015
enough to fill Investors
Group Field 6 feet deep



73 kg

recycled per person,
about the average
weight of a medium
sized man.

EXAMPLES OF RECYCLABLE ITEMS

These are types of recyclable materials accepted in your recycling program:



Newspapers and flyers



Aluminum food and
beverage containers



Glass food and beverage
containers



Steel food and beverage
containers



PET #1 plastic food and
beverage containers



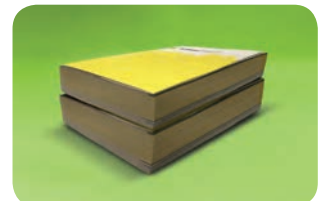
Magazines and catalogues



Gable top containers



Boxboard



Paper directories



Residential corrugated
cardboard



Aseptic packaging



HDPE #2 plastic containers



#4, #5 and #7
plastic containers



UNACCEPTED MATERIALS



Please **do not** place any of these items in your blue bins:

- ❌ Aluminum foil, foil pie plates or foil food containers
- ❌ Dishes, ceramics or crystal
- ❌ Electronics
- ❌ Foam packaging of any kind
- ❌ Paint cans or oil cans
- ❌ Paper towels, tissues or napkins
- ❌ Plastic bags or cellophane
- ❌ Steel pots and pans or scrap materials
- ❌ Wax or foil coated paper
- ❌ Window glass, mirrors or broken glass

RECYCLING TIPS

- Toss your recyclables loosely into the bins without stuffing containers together.
- When you're recycling paper and boxes, fold and flatten them to save space.
- You don't have to remove lids or labels, just make sure they are empty first! Plastic, glass and metal containers can be cleaned but don't need to be spotless.
- Recycling happens in more places than just your kitchen. Remember to recycle in all areas of your home.
- Don't put anything in your recycling bin that your municipality does not accept – check online first at simplyrecycle.ca or on your local municipal website.



PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

In Manitoba, **plastic bags are not accepted** in your recycling bin. Fortunately, many retailers in Manitoba accept your used plastic bags. Remember, reduce your use of plastic bags by bringing a reusable option, reuse “single-use” bags for household garbage, pet waste and other items, and finally, recycle the ones already in your home.

For a full list of drop-off locations, please visit Simplyrecycle.ca.

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