



**FOLLOW THIS SIMPLE RULE:**  
Number 6 means **NO**; all other numbers mean **YES**!

While many items can now be recycled in the Acadian Peninsula, one type of plastic should never be put in the blue bin.

## PLASTIC

**REMEMBER:** Plastic grocery bags cannot be recycled. Reuse them.



**GROCERY BAGS GO IN THE GARBAGE!**

**REMEMBER:** Soggy paper and pizza boxes with grease stains cannot be recycled. Put them in the garbage.

**KEEP SOILED PAPER AND CARDBOARD OUT OF THE BLUE BIN**



**REMEMBER:** Remove flyers from their plastic bags before putting them out for recycling!



**REMEMBER:** Plastic liners go in the garbage.

Before putting cardboard boxes out for recycling, remove the inner plastic liner (if any).

**SEPARATE PACKAGING**

## ARE YOU?

# I'M MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE!

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO RECYCLING



Now that the recycling of household waste is a reality in the Acadian Peninsula, we'd like to help you make **the right choice**.

For health reasons, to prevent the risk of injury to sorting centre staff and to make your recycling more efficient, we've created this practical guide on how to avoid contaminating your recyclable waste.



Une version française est disponible sur demande.



**REMEMBER:** Glass jars do not go in the blue bin.

This avoids contamination with other items in the bin and reduces unpleasant odours and mould. Workers in the sorting centre will thank you!

**RINSE CONTAINERS**

## AVOIDING CONTAMINATION

HELPFUL HINTS AND TIPS TO BETTER RECYCLING

## A BETTER RECYCLING APP

Not sure which bin to place an item in? A new mobile app is now available to help you make **the right choice**!

Download the **APRSC – Collection Tools** app to quickly locate the collection schedule for your address.



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# RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

# NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIAL



## PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Books (without spiral binding)
- Cardboard boxes: frozen food, cereal, pizza, laundry detergent, etc.
- Cardboard tubes and rolls
- Egg cartons
- Envelopes with or without windows, file folders, calendars (without spiral binding) and brochures
- Flattened corrugated cardboard (moving boxes)
- Flyers (**Note:** Plastic bags are not recyclable.)
- Invoices, receipts, lottery tickets and playing cards
- Newspapers, catalogues, journals, phone books, magazines and posters
- Sheets of paper, glossy paper and kraft paper (brown paper bags)
- Shredded paper (in a cardboard box or paper bag)
- Tetra Pak-type aseptic containers (juice cartons)
- Waxed milk or juice cartons and frozen juice containers (**Note:** Caps and containers must be placed separately in the bin.)



- Animal food bags
- Cardboard coffee cups
- Carbon paper
- Facial tissue
- Large household items/children's toys
- Potato sacks
- Soiled cardboard
- Soiled food wrap or damp paper (wet paper towel)
- Wrapping paper
- Wax paper



## PLASTIC

- Fast-food containers
- Fruit containers: strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, etc.
- Large yogurt containers
- Liquid laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, bleach, etc., bottles and jugs
- Oil and vinegar bottles
- Plastic containers with the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 (No. 6 is not accepted)
- Tupperware containers, plastic baby bottles, 20-litre plastic bottles, water jugs
- Water, juice, milk, soft drink, etc., bottles



- All types of plastic bags: grocery, milk, bread, Ziploc, etc.
- Biomedical products: syringes, needles, etc.
- CD cases
- Food packaging: potato chips, meat
- Garden hoses
- Individual yogurt containers (small containers)
- Motor oil, turpentine, gasoline or other hazardous product containers
- No. 6 plastic containers
- Nylon cord, clothesline
- Plastic utensils and glasses
- Plastic wrap (e.g. Saran Wrap)
- Styrofoam/Styrofoam packaging
- Toys made from several materials
- Vinyl siding

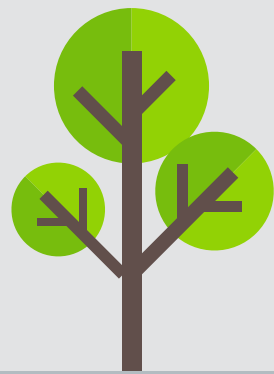


## ALUMINUM

- Aluminum cans and bottles
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum plates and containers
- Covers and lids
- Tin cans (with or without labels)



- Car parts
- Construction materials (metal)
- Metal coat hangers, wire and clasps
- Paint and paint stripper cans
- Pieces of metal
- Pressurized containers (aerosol cans)
- Scissors, nails, screws, tools, etc.



## OTHER NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS



## GLASS

- Dishes and china
- Fibreglass
- Jars and bottles
- Light bulbs, compact fluorescent bulbs (spiral) and fluorescent tubes (mercury vapour lamps)
- Mirrors
- Pottery
- Pyrex
- Window panes



## HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE

- Acids
- Batteries
- Fertilizer
- Herbicides
- Ink cartridges
- Insecticides
- Lightbulbs, compact fluorescent bulbs and fluorescent tubes (neon)
- Medications
- Oils, antifreeze, coolants, brake cleaner, filters and their containers
- Paint
- Poisons
- Propane tanks
- Reactive materials/ corrosive materials
- Solvents
- Stripping products
- Thinner
- Other toxic products

## OTHER...

- Animal litter
- Clothing and fabric
- Construction materials (drywall, insulation, plumbing pipes)
- Electronics and computers: cameras, printers, computers, television sets, telephones, etc.
- Extension cord, fabric cord, etc.
- Fishing net
- Food
- Garbage bags
- Rubber
- Soiled diapers
- Tarpaulins (blue laminated polyethylene tarp/canvas)
- Wood, leaves, grass

For more information about these items, contact the APRSC or consult our website.  
A checklist is also available on request.

