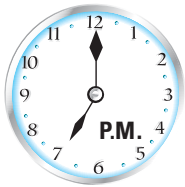




# Blue Box Recycling Instructions

**NEW!**  
ADD YOUR  
MILK CARTONS  
AND JUICE BOXES

You have helped recycle 370,000 tonnes of material in Waterloo Region.  
That's more than one year of landfill space!



Place your garbage and recycling to the curb no earlier than **7:00 pm the day before** your collection.



Collection starts at **7:00 am on your collection day**. Be sure to have all your items out to the curb for collection.



**Remove** your containers and any uncollectable items by **9:00 am the following day**.

To find out more information:

- green section in the telephone books
- [www.region.waterloo.on.ca](http://www.region.waterloo.on.ca)

- call 883-5100
- [customer-service@region.waterloo.on.ca](mailto:customer-service@region.waterloo.on.ca)



**New!**  
Please Recycle  
Your Milk Cartons  
&  
Juice Boxes

# SORT IT OUT -

## 2 Glass food & beverage bottles, jars

- empty, rinse and place loose in Blue Box



## 1 Food, beverage & other metal cans

- empty, rinse and place loose in Blue Box
- empty, dry paint cans with lids removed
- empty aerosol cans



## 3 Aluminum foil wrap & trays

- rinse, crumple foil
- rinse, crumple trays
- place loose in Blue Box



## 4 All rigid plastic containers

- only rigid food, beverage, personal, pet care, and detergent containers
- remove plastic caps and lids and place loose in Blue Box
- empty, rinse and place loose in Blue Box



**New!**

## 5 Milk and Juice Cartons & Juice Boxes

- remove plastic caps and place loose in blue box
- remove any straws and put in garbage
- empty, flatten and place loose in Blue Box



### PLEASE DON'T RECYCLE:

- coffee cups
- styrofoam
- ceramics, dishes or window glass
- hazardous waste, (syringes, medicines)
- diapers
- toys (plastic or other)
- plastic pails with metal handles

Please don't place any of the above items in your blue box  
When in doubt - leave it out!

Check your plastic container for the sign...



**BUT NOT STYROFOAM!**

# RECYCLE IT RIGHT!

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## Newspapers, inserts, magazines, phone books, paperbacks, hardcover books & household print paper

- bag and bundle together
- place bag or bundles inside or beside Blue Box if box is full



Place inside Blue Box or beside if box is full.



Please prepare your blue box correctly

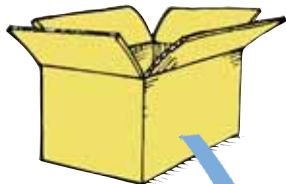
These items will not be collected:

- recyclables placed on top of, or behind, snowbanks
- loose or oversized cardboard
- metal, plastics or glass containers **in a bag**
- recyclables placed in a cardboard box
- recyclables placed in a broken blue box

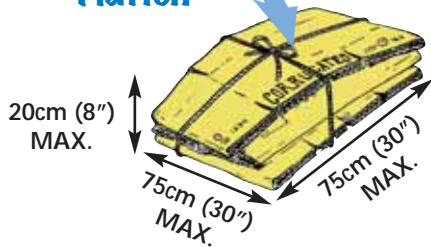
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## Cardboard boxes with a "corrugated" waffle

- flatten, bundle, tie with string
- max size 75cm x 75cm x 20cm (30" X 30" X 8")
- place beside Blue Box
- no waxed, heavily coated, oily or soiled cardboard allowed



Flatten



Place beside Blue Box.



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## Boxboard single-layered boxes including cereal, tissue, detergent; also cardboard egg cartons & tissue cores

- remove liners
- flatten and stuff in another box (as shown)
- put inside or beside Blue Box



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## Plastic grocery & retail bags

- stuff inside one bag
- tie the bag shut
- stuff in bottom of your Blue Box

Place inside Blue Box or beside if box is full.



# NEED A NEW BLUE BOX?



The Region gives out free Blue Boxes from the locations listed below. If your box is broken, bring it with you to have it recycled.

- Kitchener:**
- Utilities Operation Centre (Stockroom), 83 Elmsdale Drive, 741-2536; Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Waterloo:**
- Works Yard, 265 Lexington Ct., 886-2310; Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
  - Waste Management Admin. Bldg., 925 Erb St. W., 883-5100; Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Cambridge:**
- Works Yard, 1310 Bishop St., 621-0740; Mon.-Fri., 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Townships:**
- North Dumfries Twp. Office at RR#75 & Greenfield Rd., 621-0340; Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
  - Wellesley Twp. Office, 1/4-mile east of Crosshill on RR#15, 699-4611; Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
  - Wilmot Twp. Office, 60 Snyder's Rd., Baden, 634-8444; Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Blue Boxes are also available at Small Vehicle Transfer Stations in Cambridge, Waterloo, Wilmot, Wellesley, North Dumfries and Woolwich Townships. Call 883-5100 for hours.

## TIPS TO BEING A GOOD RECYCLER

### DOs for your Blue Box

- ✓ Place containers **loose** in the Blue Box
- ✓ **Bag** or tie your paper
- ✓ Tie your cardboard in bundles no bigger than 75cm x 75cm x 20cm (30" x 30" x 8")
- ✓ Place your blue box out for collection on all holidays except Christmas Day and New Years Day. On those two holidays, your collection is delayed by one day.

### DON'Ts for your Blue Box

- ✗ Styrofoam, ceramics or dishes
- ✗ Garbage, food or hazardous waste in your box
- ✗ Oversized cardboard or cardboard stuffed inside another cardboard box
- ✗ Unbagged newspapers, magazines or junk mail
- ✗ Bagged pop cans, plastic bottles



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