



Waste & Recycling Program Public Open House

Accepted Materials for Recycling in Ponoka's Curbside Program

Materials that can be recycled include:

- Plastic Containers with the Recycling Symbol #1 and #2
- Tin / Steel / Aluminum Cans and Plates
- All deposit beverage containers
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Non-Glass Drink Containers

Examples of Plastic Containers with Recycling Symbol #1 and #2

- Laundry detergent jugs (rigid, moulded plastic) - #1 and #2 only
- Squeeze bottles for condiments, etc. (rigid, moulded plastic) - #1 and #2 only
- Wide mouth tubs for margarine, etc. - #1 and #2 only
- Plastic milk jugs





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Accepted Materials for Recycling (continued)

PLEASE NOTE: ALL recyclables collected through the curbside program must be rinsed and clean – otherwise they may end up in the landfill due to tight market restrictions on contaminated recyclables.

Tin / Steel / Aluminum Cans and Plates (Must be clean)

- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum pie plate
- Cans
- Soup / vegetable cans
- Tin cans and tin can lids





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Accepted Materials for Recycling (continued)

Cardboard

Note: all cardboard must be cut up into 3 feet by 3 feet or smaller pieces and placed under your bag of recyclables at the curb. All must be clean – no soiled pizza boxes.

- Appliance and moving boxes *flattened and cut*
- Boxboard [cereal boxes, facial tissue boxes, etc.]
- Cardboard *clean*
- Cardboard boxes *flattened*
- Cardboard egg cartons [non-Styrofoam]
- Cereal boxes (no liners please)
- Tissue boxes
- Detergent and laundry boxes [empty and clean]
- Shoe boxes





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Paper

- Ad inserts
- Books
- Catalogues
- Computer paper
- Envelopes [plain or with plastic window]
- Fast food paper containers *clean*
- Flyers
- Gift wrap [non-metallic]
- Greeting cards (Birthday, Christmas, etc.)
- Loose paper
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Phone books
- Soft cover books
- Tissue paper *clean





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Non-Glass Drink Containers

- Juice bottles
- Pop bottles
- Tetra-pak food / drink containers
- Beer cans
- Juice boxes
- Milk cartons
- Milk jugs
- Pop cans
- Water bottles



**Note: these items are all refundable bottles and drink containers that can also be taken to the bottle depot in Ponoka.*

*****NO Styrofoam, glass, or plastics #3 - #7 please. These items cannot be recycled*****