

Recycling



Must be
out by
7 a.m.

Keep your “CONTAINERS” separate from your
“PAPER PRODUCTS” as outlined below.

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Containers

Place all containers loose into one blue box.

Do not bag containers. Please rinse off any excess food.

Plastic Containers

- All food and beverage containers.
- Bakery trays, cookie trays, fresh fruit containers, plastic egg cartons.
- Windshield washer fluid bottles, toiletry bottles.
- Flower pots (12 inches or less in diameter) and trays.

✗ **No Tupperware-type containers.**

✗ **No hangers.**

✗ **No plastic straws or cutlery.**

✗ **No black plastic take-out containers.**

✗ **No prescription medicine containers.**

✗ **No motor oil containers (accepted at HHW Depot)**

Metal Containers

- Aluminum beverage cans.
- Steel food and beverage cans.
- Aluminum foil and trays (scrunch foil in a ball).
- Paint and aerosol cans (must be empty, dry, lids removed).

✗ **No propane/butane cylinders**

Glass Containers

- Clear and coloured glass bottles and jars.

✗ **No other type of glass accepted (eg drinking glasses, window panes).**

Juice Boxes, Tetra Paks, Milk Cartons, Coffee Cups and Spiral Containers

✗ **No straws, stir sticks or plastic lids from coffee cups.**

✗ **No Kool Aid Jammer style cartons.**

Styrofoam Products

✗ **Styrofoam plates, trays, cups, take-out containers, peanuts and insulation must go into garbage.**



Bulky white Styrofoam packaging accepted at Pido Road Depot (see back page for details).



Wrap broken
glass and place
in garbage (**not**
your blue box)



Note:

there is no limit to the
number of blue boxes
you may set out for
collection each week.

Drop-Off Depot
Open 24/7
390 Pido Road

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Paper Products & Film Plastic

Paper Products and Film Plastic go in the same
blue box. Remember to “bag your bags”

Cardboard and Boxboard

- Flatten and tie in bundles 30” x 30” x 8” maximum.

✗ **No waxed cardboard.**

✗ **No frozen food containers.**

Shredded Paper

- Tie the top of the bag (clear or see through blue bag)

Newspapers and Magazines

- Can be loose or in plastic bags to prevent blowing.
Do **not** tie the bags.

✗ **No paper towels or tissues.**

Office Paper and Envelopes

- Can be loose or in plastic bags to prevent blowing.
Do **not** tie the bags. Not necessary to remove staples,
paper clips.

Brown bags, Gift bags, Paper inner tubes, Egg cartons

- Inner tubes from toilet paper, paper towels and gift-wrap.

✗ **Remove non-paper attachments from gift bags.**

Film Plastic

* Stuff plastic grocery bags, bread bags, milk bags, toilet paper wrap,
dry-cleaning bags, etc together inside one grocery bag, and **tie the top.**

✗ **No chip bags, cheese wrappers, stretch wrap, stand-up pouches
or cereal box liners.**

Hard- and Soft-covered books

✗ **Books are no longer accepted as part of the recycling program.**

Never
put loose batteries
in your blue box -
take them to the
HHW Depot



The City of Peterborough does not provide recycling services.
Collection of blue box recyclables is provided by Emterra Environmental.



For missed recycling collection, call Emterra at 1 888 597 1541. If your concern is not
resolved, please e-mail customerservice@circularmaterials.ca or call 1-877-667-2626