

BLUE CART GUIDE

- a recycling guide for apartment, condo & townhouse residents



In the **containers** cart we accept:

- ✓ Metal cans
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Plastic bottles, jugs & tubs with codes 1 2 4 5
- ✓ Aluminum foil & foil containers



- Remove lids & toss them in the garbage.
- Okay to leave labels on.
- Rinse containers clean.
- Flatten containers as much as possible.

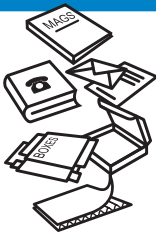


Reminders:

Make sure all plastic containers have a code 1 2 4 or 5 on them.

Return your empty drink containers to the store or to a depot to get your deposit back. To find a location near you visit encorp.ca

- NO** plastic bags.
- NO** drink boxes.
- NO** ceramics.
- NO** milk cartons.
- NO** Styrofoam.
- NO** other types of plastics.



In the **paper products** cart we accept:

- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Writing paper & envelopes
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Boxboard (like cereal boxes)
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Phone books & catalogues
- ✓ Clean, empty pizza boxes
- ✓ Paper egg cartons, gift wrap, cards



- Flatten all boxes.
- Remove plastic liners & toss them in the garbage.
- Okay to leave windows in envelopes.
- Cut cardboard into small pieces to fit in the cart.
- Remove food & paper from pizza boxes.



Reminders:

Flatten and cut your cardboard into small pieces that will fit easily into the cart. Large pieces of cardboard wedged into the cart take up a lot of space and will prevent the cart from emptying properly.

- NO** plastic bags.
- NO** waxed paper.
- NO** paper towels or tissue.
- NO** foil.
- NO** box liners.
- NO** food residue.
- NO** milk cartons.
- NO** drink boxes.



In the **newsprint** cart we accept:

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Newspaper inserts & flyers



- Leave newspapers loose. Do not bundle or tie.



Reminders:

Put the inserts (flyers) that come in your newspaper in the newsprint cart. These inserts are worth more to the program as newsprint than as mixed paper.

- NO** plastic bags.
- NO** other types of paper.

Questions?

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