

# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

## Blue Box Materials

### Paper Recycling



Samples	Items	Accepted Items and Preparation	Do Not Include
	<b>Boxboard</b>	<b>Boxes</b> for cereal, pop, toothpaste, tissues, soap, shoes, frozen foods, etc.; toilet paper rolls, paper ice cream containers (flatten and put inside a larger box) <b>Paper</b> egg cartons, take-out trays	<b>Remove</b> inside bags and liners <b>No</b> spiral wound food containers (e.g. frozen juice container with metal bottom)
	<b>Corrugated Cardboard</b>	<b>Flattened corrugated boxes</b> (boxes with a wavy layer between two layers of linerboard) <b>Tied</b> in bundles, maximum size: 60 cm x 60 cm x 30 cm (24" x 24" x 12") for curbside collection <b>Maximum weight</b> of 18 kg (40 lbs) <b>Staples</b> and tape are okay <b>Maximum</b> of 3 bundles per week per address	<b>No</b> waxy cardboard <b>No</b> cardboard contaminated with oil or chemicals <b>Remove</b> all food residue and contents from pizza boxes
	<b>Household Papers, Books, Paper Bags</b>	<b>Junk mail, cards, office paper</b> (e.g. envelopes, file folders, sticky notes) <b>Telephone books, hard and soft covered books</b> (remove and discard hard covers) <b>Paper bags</b> from flour, sugar, etc. (no plastic liner) <b>Shredded paper</b> must be bagged in a clear bag	<b>No</b> metallic or glitter gift wrap or cards <b>No</b> photographs <b>No</b> used tissues or paper towels <b>No</b> candy wrappers <b>Do not</b> place in a bag (unless it is shredded paper) <b>No</b> coffee cups
	<b>Newspapers, Magazines</b>	Newspapers, all flyers, magazines	<b>Do not</b> place in a bag

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Samples	Items	Accepted Items and Preparation	Do Not Include
	<p><b>Aluminum and Tin Cans, Aluminum Foil</b></p>	<p><b>Food and beverage cans and lids</b> (do not flatten)</p> <p>Clean aluminum foil, pie plates and baking trays</p> <p>Empty and rinse</p> <p>Labels are okay to leave on</p>	<p>No aerosol or paint cans (see HHW information for proper disposal)</p> <p>No cooking pots or pans (can go to waste facilities in scrap metal bin)</p> <p>No other metal items</p> <p>No foil laminates (e.g. potato chip bags)</p> <p><b>Do not flatten cans</b></p>
	<p><b>Drink Boxes and Cartons</b></p>	<p><b>Milk and juice cartons</b></p> <p><b>Drink boxes</b> (e.g. Tetra Pak™) including soup containers</p>	<p>Remove straws</p> <p>Leave caps on</p> <p>Do not flatten</p>
	<p><b>Glass Bottles and Jars</b></p>	<p><b>Food and beverage glass bottles and jars</b></p> <p><b>Clear or coloured glass</b></p> <p>Empty and rinse</p> <p>Leave lids on</p> <p>Labels are okay to leave on</p>	<p>No light bulbs of any type</p> <p>No mirror or window glass</p> <p>No drinking glasses</p> <p>No ceramics (plates, mugs, etc.)</p> <p>No broken glass (contact SWS for disposal instructions)</p>
	<p><b>Rigid Plastics</b></p>	<p><b>Bottles, jugs and tubs</b> including food, beverage, health, beauty, household cleaning and laundry product containers Plastic clamshells from bakery products, berries, etc.</p> <p><b>Planting pots and trays</b> (added in 2016)</p> <p>Empty and rinse</p> <p>Leave lids and caps on</p>	<p>No motor oil or chemical containers</p> <p>No plastic bags</p> <p>No plastic cutlery, plates, cups or straws</p> <p>No toys</p> <p>No styrofoam</p> <p>No single use beverage discs, pods or cups</p>



**ALTERNATE FORMATS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**