

# Blue Bag Updates

Starting December 1,  
Nova Scotia's new  
residential recycling  
program is expanding.

To learn more about  
changes and accepted  
materials, visit:  
[circularmaterials.ca/NS](http://circularmaterials.ca/NS)

Use this guide to help  
sort recycling at home.

Municipality of  
**Inverness**  
County 

## Blue bag 1 - Paper

- Boxboard (cereal, tissue boxes)
- Corrugated cardboard (flattened and bundled no bigger than 2 ft x 2 ft)
- Egg cartons
- Envelopes
- File folders
- Magazines, catalogues, newspapers, flyers
- Paper bags
- Paper carryout trays
- Phone books
- Printer/writing paper
- Shredded paper (bag separately)
- Toilet paper and paper towel tubes

## New items!

- Flour bags
- Laminated paper
- Muffin, burger and sandwich wraps
- Pet food bags
- Pizza boxes
- Popcorn bags

Materials  
should be  
**empty, clean  
and dry.**

## Blue bag 2 - Plastics & containers

- Aluminum pie plates and trays
- Bags (bread, grocery, shopping, freezer, etc.)
- Cans (aluminum, tin, steel)
- Drink containers and tetrapaks
- Glass bottles and jars
- Laundry detergent jugs
- Milk containers, cartons and bags
- Plastic packaging and containers
- Plastic trays (cookie, cake, fruit, veggie)
- Shampoo, conditioner and body wash bottles
- Yogurt and pudding cups
- Wire clothes hangers

## New items!

- Candy dispensers ex: Kinder eggs
- Cosmetic containers (mascara, lip balm/gloss/stick, eyeshadow palettes, etc.)
- Deodorant (roll-on/tubes)
- Foil lids (yogurt, sour cream, etc.)
- Garden pots/seedling trays
- Hot and cold beverage cups ex: Tim's cups
- Ice cream containers (including boxes)
- Plastic wrap and aluminum foil
- Plastic tubes (hand cream, toothpaste, ointment, sunscreen, etc.)
- Spiral wound containers (frozen juice, chips, cookie dough) ex: Pringles can
- Tea light candle holders

**Rinse and dry  
materials or use  
as much product  
as possible.**