

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

Use this guide to help sort recycling at home.

Blue bag 1 - Paper

Boxboard (cereal, tissue boxes)	Paper bags
Corrugated cardboard (flattened and bundled no bigger than 2 ft x 2 ft)	Paper carryout trays
Egg cartons	Phone books
Envelopes	Printer/writing paper
File folders	Shredded paper (bag separately)
Magazines, catalogues, newspapers, flyers	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	Shampoo, conditioner and body wash bottles
Bags (bread, grocery, shopping, freezer, etc.)	Yogurt and pudding cups
Cans (aluminum, tin, steel)	Wire clothes hangers
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)	

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

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