



# City of Tonawanda

## GUIDE TO RECYCLING

### MATERIALS - WHAT TO PLACE IN RECYCLING TOTE

### NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS WHAT TO PLACE IN TRASH

	<p><b>NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES &amp; CATALOGS</b> Anything that comes with your regular newspapers. Magazines, catalogs, phone books and junk mail.</p> <p>Place in recycling tote loose. <b>DO NOT USE STRING OR PLASTIC BAGS</b></p>	<p>Napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper.</p>
	<p><b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b> Corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags and box board. (shoe boxes, gift boxes, cereal boxes and unsoiled pizza boxes) Remove all tape, staples and strapping. Boxes must be broken down into 3 feet x 3 feet sections and may be placed outside the tote.</p>	<p>Waxed corrugated cardboard, cardboard lined with foam, any fridge/freezer boxboard, and pop/beer boxboard.</p>
	<p><b>GLASS BOTTLES</b> All clear, green and brown food beverage containers. Wash all containers. Labels do NOT have to be removed. Remove lids and caps and put both in recycling tote.</p>	<p>Ceramic bottles and other ceramic items, flower pots, crystal light bulbs, mirrors, window glass, heat resistant ovenware, hypodermic syringes and eyeglasses</p>
	<p><b>METAL CANS</b> All metal food &amp; beverage containers. Metal lids, closure caps, aluminum pie tins. Pots, pans &amp; utensils. Wash containers. Labels do NOT have to be removed. Remove lids &amp; caps and put into tote as well.</p>	<p>Propane cylinders, silverware, metal cardboard containers (frozen juice or motor oil) small appliances, metal cookware, tin foil or hypodermic needles. <b>NO BATTERIES OF ANY KIND.</b></p>
	<p><b>PLASTIC</b> Plastics #1-#7. Plastic food, soap &amp; beverage containers. Rigid plastics including laundry baskets, lawn furniture and buckets. (There can not be any metal at all attached) <b>NO Styrofoam, deli-containers and microwave containers.</b></p>	<p>Anti-freeze or motor oil containers, plates, tableware, medicine bottles, Plexiglas, fast food containers, snack bags and Tupperware. (Because of residue)</p>
	<p><b>MILK, JUICE &amp; DRINK BOXES</b> Gable top beverages. Paper coffee cups (take out). Containers including those with plastic spouts. Remove lids. Empty and rinse all containers.</p>	<p>Straws from drink boxes, frozen food containers, wax paper or drink pouches and Styrofoam cups.</p>

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