



City of Tonawanda

GUIDE TO RECYCLING

MATERIALS - WHAT TO PLACE IN RECYCLING TOTE

NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS WHAT TO PLACE IN TRASH



NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES & CATALOGS

Anything that comes with your regular newspapers.
Magazines, catalogs, phone books and junk mail.

Place in recycling tote loose.
DO NOT USE STRING OR PLASTIC BAGS

Napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

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.

Waxed corrugated cardboard, cardboard lined with foam, any fridge/freezer boxboard, and pop/beer boxboard.



GLASS BOTTLES

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.

Ceramic bottles and other ceramic items, flower pots, crystal light bulbs, mirrors, window glass, heat resistant ovenware, hypodermic syringes and eyeglasses



METAL CANS

All metal food & beverage containers. Metal lids, closure caps, aluminum pie tins. Pots, pans & utensils.

Wash containers. Labels do NOT have to be removed.
Remove lids & caps and put into tote as well.

Propane cylinders, silverware, metal/cardboard containers (frozen juice or motor oil) small appliances, metal cookware, tin foil or hypodermic needles. **NO BATTERIES OF ANY KIND.**



PLASTIC

Plastics #1-#7. Plastic food, soap & beverage containers.
Rigid plastics including laundry baskets, lawn furniture and buckets. (There can not be any metal at all attached)

NO Styrofoam, deli-containers and microwave containers.

Anti-freeze or motor oil containers, plates, tableware, medicine bottles, Plexiglas, fast food containers, snack bags and Tupperware. (Because of residue)



MILK, JUICE & DRINK BOXES

Gable top beverages. Paper coffee cups (take out).
Containers including those with plastic spouts.

Remove lids.
Empty and rinse all containers.

Straws from drink boxes, frozen food containers, wax paper or drink pouches and Styrofoam cups.

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