

<b>Material Category</b>	<b>Description / Examples</b>	<b>Acceptable?</b>
<b>PRINTED PAPER</b>		
Newspapers - Daily and weekly	Daily and weekly newspapers published by the Canadian Newspaper Association (CNA) and the Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA); Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, Hamilton Spectator, community newspapers. Consult Stewardship Ontario's list of OCNA/CNA publications. No inserts, flyers and magazines from newspapers.	YES
Other Newspapers/Newsprint - Other	Non OCNA/CNA publications (e.g. TV guides, Auto Trader, Real Estate News) plus inserts and flyers from OCNA/CNA newspapers made of newsprint.	YES
Magazines and Catalogues	Glossy magazines, catalogues, calendars, annual reports and product manuals (must be bound, i.e. stapled or glued).	YES
Directories / Telephone books	Telephone books and other directories such as the Yellow Pages	YES
Other Printed Paper	Mixed fine paper, bills and statements, ad mail, etc. Includes non-newsprint flyers and advertising, promotional calendars.	YES
Other Printed Paper	Writing paper, office paper, soft or hard covered books, paper envelopes (blank), gift cards, purchased calendars, gift wrap, construction paper, photographs	YES
<b>PAPER PACKAGING</b>		
Gable Top Containers - Food and other non-beverage	Polycoat containers with a gable shaped top for foods, sugar, molasses etc.	YES
Gable Top Carton – Beverage non-dairy	Non-alcoholic non-dairy beverage polycoat cartons e.g. gable-top cartons that contained juices	YES
Gable Top Carton – Dairy & Substitutes	Milk and milk substitutes in gable-top polycoat cartons e.g. Milk and soy milk, coconut milk, almond milk, etc.	YES
Gable Top Containers - Alcoholic Beverage	Polycoat containers with a gable shaped top for alcoholic beverages	YES
Aseptic Containers - Food and other non-beverage	Polycoat fibre and foil containers (e.g. Tetra Pak) for soup, sauces etc.	YES
Aseptic Carton – Beverage non-dairy	Non-alcoholic non-dairy beverage aseptic cartons e.g. gable-top cartons that contained juices	YES
Aseptic Carton – Dairy & Substitutes	Milk and milk substitutes in aseptic cartons e.g. Milk and soy milk, coconut milk, almond milk, etc.	YES
Aseptic Containers - Alcoholic Beverage	Polycoat fibre and foil containers (e.g. Tetra Pak) for wine and other spirits	YES
Corrugated Cardboard	Includes micro-flute corrugated containers, pizza boxes, waxed corrugated containers, electronic product boxes such as television and computer boxes, boxes used to direct mail for residential consumers. Kraft paper bags and wrap, grocery or retail bags, potato bags, some pet food bags, includes brown, white, and coloured Kraft paper and bags. No bags with bonded plastic or foil liners/layers/coatings.	YES

Boxboard/Cores/Molded Pulp	Boxboard, paperboard, cereal box, shoe box, frozen food box, cores from toilet paper/ toweling/gift wrap, etc. Includes wet-strength boxboard, fast food, ice cream boxes, cartons such as fry/onion ring boxes and paper plates.Molded pulp packaging such as egg cartons, drink trays, other trays, molded pulp flowerpots/trays, etc.	YES
Other Paper Packaging	Corrugated moving boxes that can be clearly identified as branded products, paper compost & leaf and yard bags	YES
Paper Laminate Packaging	Paper with aluminum foil, paper with plastic, multi-layered paper - Includes microwave popcorn bags, some cookie bags, dog food bags, paper granola bar wrappers, laminated paper carry out bags, etc.	NO
Polycoat Beverage Cups	Hot beverage containers, with polycoat on inside only, including coffee cups, etc. Cold beverage containers with polycoat on both sides including those used for fountain drinks.	NO
Spiral Wound Containers	Polycoat or paper containers with steel bottoms include chip containers, frozen concentrate juices, pre-packaged cookie dough, etc. May also have foil and/or plastic on ends.	NO
Ice Cream Containers and Other Bleached Long Polycoat Fibre	Polycoated paper ice cream containers, typically with a lid, excluding boxboard folded ice cream boxes. Food containers with white fibre and a rolled or folded rim, includes Michelina's frozen food, KFC tubs, soup cups/bowls, chili cups.	NO
<b>PLASTICS</b>		
#1 PET Bottles and Jars - Clear	Clear and translucent #1 plastic bottles and jars for foods and other consumer products such as cooking oil, honey, dish soap, shampoos, etc.	YES
#2 HDPE Bottles and Jugs (Natural) -	Natural #2 plastic bottles and jugs for laundry soap, shampoo, windshield washer fluid, etc.	YES
#5 PP Bottles	# 5 plastic bottles for food and consumer products such as shampoos, sauces, etc.	YES
Flexible Film Plastic – LDPE & HDPE	HDPE & LDPE film, dry cleaning bags, bread bags, frozen food bags, milk bags, toilet paper and paper towel over-wrap, lawn seed bags, grocery and retail carry-out bags. Non-packaging HDPE & LDPE film (e.g. kitchen catchers, sandwich and freezer bags, etc.) goes in LDPE/HDPE Film - Products (non-packaging)	NO
LDPE/HDPE Film - Products	Garbage bags, kitchen catchers, zip lock bags, leaf bags	NO
#6 PS - Expanded Polystyrene	Black # 6 Foam take-out containers such as drink cups, large, black packaging foam, meat trays, etc.	NO
Plastic Laminates and Other Film Packaging	Laminated plastic film and bags that are at least 85% plastic (by weight). Includes chip bags, vacuum sealed bags, cereal liners, candy wraps, pasta bags, boil in a bag, plastic based food pouches, etc.	NO
Large HDPE & PP Pails & Lids	Equal to or greater than 5 litres and less than 25 litres	NO
Other Plastics - (non-packaging/durable)	Rubbermaid tubs, toys etc.	NO
<b>METALS</b>		
Aluminum - Food Containers	Pet food cans, food cans (e.g., sardine cans)	YES

Aluminum Containers	Beverage cans for non-alcoholic drinks such as pop and water, etc.	YES
Aluminum Foil & Foil Trays	Aluminum foil wrap, pie plates, baking trays, etc.	YES
Steel Food Cans	Soup, beans, peaches cans, etc.	YES
Steel Paint Cans	Empty paint cans	YES
Steel Aerosol Container	Empty spray paint cans, cooking oil, whipped cream, etc.	NO
Aluminum Aerosols	Aluminum aerosol containers, hair products, etc.	NO
<b>GLASS</b>		
Clear Glass - food and other products	Food containers such as pickle jars, salsa jars and dairy tub	YES
Clear Glass - Non-Alcoholic Beverage	Bottles for pop, water, juice and other non-alcoholic beverages	YES
Clear Glass - Alcoholic Beverage	Wine bottles, spirit bottles, single-serve cooler bottles, beer bottles	YES
Coloured Glass - food and other products	Food containers such as pickle jars, salsa jars and dairy tubs, cosmetic containers for creams	YES
Coloured Glass - Non-Alcoholic Beverage	Bottles for pop, water, juice and other non-alcoholic beverages	YES
Coloured Glass - Alcoholic Beverage	Wine bottles, spirit bottles, single-serve cooler bottles, beer bottles	YES
Other Glass - non-Blue Box	Dishes, ceramics, window glass	NO