# SORTING GUIDE

#### **BLUE BOX**

#### Recyclables Group 1 (Commingled Recycling)

- Drink & food cans, aluminum plates, foil
- Empty paint cans (no plastic, empty)
- #1 & 2 plastic bottles (food & beverages only)
- #2, 3, 5, 7 & jugs (food & beverage only)
- #2 & 5 Plastic tubs/lids
- Cartons (including milk & juice cartons)
- Tetra packs (including drinking boxes)
- Plastic margarine containers, yogurt containers and other plastic food containers
- Clear/Coloured glass (food & beverage only)

#### Recyclables Group 2 (Fibre Recycling)

- · Office mixed paper
- · Newspaper, flyers, magazines, junk mail
- Catalogues, writing paper, telephone directories
- Boxboard; cereal boxes, cookie boxes, cracker boxes & cardboard egg cartons, egg cartons (cardboard)
- · Brown paper bags, dog/cat kraft bags
- Plain wrapping paper & tissue paper (no Christmas or wrapping paper with a printed design)

Please continue to sort your recyclables at the source for curbside pick-up, as well as for processing at the waste sites. Group 1 (Commingled) can be recycled together. Group 2 (Fibre) can be recycled together.



#### **ORGANICS**

- · All kitchen waste & food scraps
- Cooking oils, grease, fat (solid)
- Soiled pizza boxes
- Meat, chicken, fish, bones
- Fruit & vegetable peelings, egg & nut shells
- Bread, rice, pasta, dairy products
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Waxed corrugated cardboard
- Paper coffee & cold drink cups (without lids & straws)
- Coffee grounds & filters, tea bags, muffin liners
- Soiled paper items (napkins tissues, towels, etc.)

#### **IMPORTANT**

No plastics of any kind (including plastic bags claiming to be biodegradable or compostable, plastic wrap, diapers, kitty litter, pet waste, ashes, dryer lint, metals or glass of any kind are permitted with the organics.

## GARBAGE IN CLEAR BAG \$2/BAG

- Ashes (cold-must be in a non-combustible container)
- · Blister plastic packaging
- Bubble-wrap
- Candles
- Candy-bar wrappers
- Carpet
- · CD/DVD & cases
- Ceramics
- Cereal/cracker box liner
- Chip bags
- Christmas tree lights
- Clothesline
- Cookie bags
- Corks
- Crayons
- Dialysis tubing
- Diapers & diaper wipes
- Dishes
- · Disposable mop sheets
- Dog/Cat food bags
- Dryer sheets & lint
- Feminine hygiene products
- Florist foam
- Flower and or planting pots/trays
- Foil (pouches/packets)
- Food packaging (deli meat, hot dog wrappers, etc.)
- Grocery & shopping bags, bread bags & the outer wrap from cases of water, toilet paper, paper towels and milk bags
- Meat Trays
- Mirrors
- Photographs
- Plastic cutlery
- Plastic wrap
- Pool noodles
- Rags & unusable clothing
- Rope
- Styrofoam & Styrofoam from packaging
- Toys

.....plus other household waste that is not included in the blue box, organics, electronic or hazardous waste lists

### **ELECTRONIC WASTE**

- Amplifiers, speakers, receivers
- Cameras
- Cell Phones
- Computers & peripherals
- · Copiers, fax machines
- Radios
- Televisions
- Telephones & answering machines

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Motor Oil
- Insecticides
- Acids
- Glues
- Drain & Oven cleaners
- Bleach
- Solvents
- Pharmaceuticals
- Antifreeze
- Cleaning fluids
- Herbicides
- Paint
- Caustics (Iye)
- Gasoline
- Pool Chemicals
- Pesticides
- Batteries
- Ammonia
- Aersol cans

These items are not accepted at any of the Waste Disposal Sites, however they can be disposed of safely at the annual HHW day



