

# BLUE BOX

Place clean food, beverage and household containers loosely in the Blue Box. **DO NOT** bag Blue Box items.

## Plastic/Styrofoam

**Include:** Plastic bottles, jars, tubs and lids, cartons, trays, clamshell and other rigid plastic packaging.

Styrofoam pieces must be no longer than 90cm x 60cm x 20cm.

**Do not include:** Plastic pails over 10 litres, toys, laundry baskets, storage totes, popcorn styrofoam or large plastics that are not a food, beverage or household container or rigid package.

## Glass

**Include:** clear and coloured glass bottles and jars. Return beer and alcohol bottles to The Beer Store for a refund.

**Do not include:** broken glass, window panes, mirrors, lightbulbs, ceramics or drinking glasses.

## Aluminum and Steel

**Include:** metal food and beverage cans. Metal lids can be placed inside a can and pinched shut. Labels do not need to be removed. Paper cans with metal ends (i.e. coffee cans, chip cans, nut cans, frozen juice cans etc).

# GREY BOX

## Paper Products

**Include:** newspaper, white paper, coloured paper, colour flyers, catalogues, telephone books, soft cover books, magazines, envelopes, and hard cover books with the cover removed. Place in a clean, untied grocery or paper bag or tie in bundles. This stops the paper from blowing away. **Do not include:** gift wrap.

## Plastic Bags

Place all clean bags into an empty bag and tie shut.

**Include:** grocery bags, milk bags/milk pouches, frozen vegetable bags, and newspaper sleeves.

**Do not include:** cereal/cracker box liners, plastic food wrap, zipper-type storage bags, diapers, meat/bacon packaging, "crinkly" outer packaging (e.g. pasta wrappers), pet food bags, or bubble wrap.

## Boxboard & Polycoat

**Polycoat** - Rinse and flatten milk cartons, juice cartons and Tetra-Pak juice boxes. Place together with boxboard.

**Boxboard** - Flatten and bundle or place inside another box.

**Include:** cereal/cracker boxes, frozen food boxes, egg cartons, paper towel tubes, drink trays, and greeting cards.

## Corrugated Cardboard

Remove staples and tape. Flatten and bundle no bigger than 90cm x 60cm x 20 cm. There is a six bundle limit per collection. Place bundles beside your Grey Box.

**Do not include:** wax-coated boxes or soiled pizza boxes. These can go in your Green Bin.

# GREEN BIN

Your Green Bin goes out with your garbage every week by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day. Place organic waste loosely in your Green Bin (or you may transfer it to the Bin in paper bags or newspaper).

**Include:** baked goods, bones, bread, butter, cheese, meat, food scraps, soiled paper (e.g. used facial tissue), tea bags, vegetables, fruit, small amounts of yard waste, dryer lint, popsicle sticks etc.

**Do not include:** Yard waste that will not fit in your Green Bin with the lid closed, regular plastic bags, plastic-like biodegradable and compostable bags, pet litter, pet waste, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dryer sheets, cotton balls, gravel, stones or dirt.

## The Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC)

196 Lappans Lane

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### For more information:

[www.cityofkingston.ca/waste](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/waste) or 613-546-0000

**Don't know how to throw it out?**

Visit [www.cityofkingston.ca/wastelookup](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/wastelookup)

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) should NEVER be placed in the recycling or garbage. Items can be brought to the Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC) free of charge or go to [www.makethedrop.ca](http://www.makethedrop.ca) to find local retailers who accept certain HHW items.

**Open April through November inclusive.  
Every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and  
every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**