



Blue box

Make sure all items are rinsed clean and place them loosely in your blue box. Do not bag blue box items.

Plastic

Put in: All household food and beverage containers and rigid plastic packaging including: bottles, jars, tubs, lids, cartons, trays, clamshells and blister packs.

Keep out: Plastic products such as laundry baskets, storage totes, toys, bubble wrap, pet food bags, 10 litre pails or larger. Plastic bags go in the grey box.

Plain white Styrofoam

Packaging and trays (no larger than 90 cm x 60 cm x 20 cm). Remove plastic wrap and pads from meat trays.

Keep out: coloured/dyed Styrofoam belongs in your garbage.

Aluminum and steel cans

Food and beverage cans, and paper cans with steel ends, such as frozen juice or coffee containers. Clean aluminum foil and trays.

Glass bottles and jars

Put in: Food and beverage bottles and jars. Return beer and alcohol containers to The Beer Store for a refund.

Keep out: Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic containers and drinking glasses.



Grey box

Paper

Put in: Newspapers, flyers, printer paper, junk mail, greeting cards, telephone books, magazines and envelopes. You may put papers inside an untied plastic bag to prevent blowing litter. Shredded paper must be placed in a clear, tied bag no larger than 90cm x 60cm x 20 cm

Keep out: Gift wrap.

Boxboard

Cereal and crackers boxes (liners removed), paper egg cartons and drink trays, toilet paper and paper towel tubes.

Paper cartons

Milk/juice cartons, Tetra-Pak containers and juice boxes, paper coffee cups (lids removed and place in blue box). Rinse clean.

Corrugated cardboard

Remove staples, tape and plastic outer wrap and flatten. Put out pieces and bundles (tied with string) no bigger than 90 cm x 60 cm x 20 cm.

Keep out: Wax-coated boxes and greasy pizza boxes. These go in the green bin.

Plastic bags

Put in: Grocery bags, rinsed milk bags and produce bags. Place all bags into a plastic bag and tie shut. If a plastic bag stretches when pulled, it's recyclable. If it tears, like a chip bag or pasta package, it's garbage.

Keep out: Cereal/cracker box liners, zipper-style plastic bags, pet food bags, bubble wrap and plastic food wrap.



Green bin

Place organic waste loosely in your green bin or use papers liners, such as brown bags or sheets of newspaper. Certified compostable bags are also acceptable liners.

Food waste

All food scraps and leftovers, including fruit and vegetables; tea bags and coffee grounds; meat, poultry, bones, fish and shellfish; dairy products, butter and margarine; bread, baked goods, rice, pasta and cereals; gravy and sauces; eggs and eggshells.

Soiled paper products

Used facial tissues, paper towels, greasy pizza boxes, microwavable popcorn bags, paper plates and paper napkins.

Yard waste

Put in: Leaves, weeds and household plants.

Keep out: Plastic and oxo-biodegradable grocery bags, pet litter, pet waste, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dryer sheets, cotton balls and swabs, disposable dusters and sweeper cloths, gravel, stones and dirt.

Hazardous waste

The household hazardous waste drop-off is at the Kingston Area Recycling Centre, 196 Lappan's Lane (please bring proof of residency) and is open April through November, Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items accepted include: Aerosol containers, batteries, antifreeze, driveway sealer, fertilizer, fluorescent lights, gasoline, oil and oil filters, paint, propane tanks and solvents.

Or see www.MakeTheDrop.ca for retailers who accept hazardous waste items for disposal.

General waste information

- Have recycling, green bin and one untagged bag of garbage out by 6 a.m.
- **Need bag tags?** CityofKingston.ca/Garbage
- **Don't know where it goes?** CityofKingston.ca/Wastelookup
- **Be reminded what to put out when:**
CityofKingston.ca/collection (or download "Kingston Waste" app on your Android or Apple device)
- Kingston Area Recycling Centre, 196 Lappan's Lane, open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Questions?** CityofKingston.ca/Waste or call 613-546-0000

If you require this information in an accessible format call 613-546-0000 or ContactUs@CityofKingston.ca

