



City of Sarnia

Acceptable and Unacceptable Recycle Collection

Acceptable Fiber	Acceptable Glass, Cans, and Plastic	<u>UNACCEPTABLE</u> Items
<p>Advertising/Junk mail Bills, statements Books (Soft cover ONLY) Boxboard (Cereal boxes, paper fiber, egg cartons – NO STYROFOAM) Brown craft paper Catalogues Flyers Household paper Magazines Molded pulp (e.g., coffee trays, paper packaging) Newspaper/newsprint Paper (Office, writing, etc.) Paper cores (Toilet and paper towel rolls) Phone books Pizza boxes (NO FOOD OR GREASE)</p> <p>Corrugated cardboard (Flattened, bundled, and no larger than 1m x 1m x 0.5m thick)</p> <p>Shredded paper is the ONLY acceptable material to be placed in <u>transparent</u> bags</p> <div data-bbox="84 1419 509 1822" data-label="Image"></div> <div data-bbox="90 1913 207 2026" data-label="Image"></div> <p>Recycle Symbol</p> <p>Recycle symbol stickers are available (free) at City Hall or at Public Works and are to be used on any acceptable recycle containers that do not have a recycle symbol.</p>	<p>Only plastics coded #1, #2, #4, #5, and #6 – rinsed. Caps should be left on all bottles</p> <p>#1 plastic (PET) caps attached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft drink bottles, water bottles, juice bottles, liquor bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter containers, dish soap bottles, mouth wash bottles, clear egg cartons, bakery, clamshells, trays, microwavable trays <p>#2 Plastic (HDPE) caps attached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic juice, milk, laundry soap, windshield washer containers (Acceptable if there is no skull symbol; if there is a skull symbol, it is NOT recyclable and goes to Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)) <p>#4, #5, and #6 Plastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yogurt containers, margarine tubs, and lids Clean flower-pots and planter trays coded #2 and #5 (NO FLOWER-POT HANGERS) <p>Aluminum Cans Aluminum foil wrap Aluminum plates and trays Clam shell Containers Fast food cups (NO STYROFOAM) Glass bottles Metal and plastic paint cans and lids – must be empty, dry, and lid removed Milk and juice cartons - rinsed Plates, pots, pans Prescription bottles and vials (5cm or greater) Spiral wound frozen food (e.g., juice concentrate) Tetra Pak boxes</p> <p>Recycle containers must be BLUE and have the recycle symbol (Black containers are NOT accepted).</p>	<p>Recyclables in plastic bags will not be collected. The items listed below are a guide and not an all-inclusive list.</p> <p>Aerosol cans Artwork Auto parts, tires, rubber Biohazards, medical waste Blister packaging Broken glass Building/construction materials Carbon, photographic, blueprint paper Ceramics Chip bags/snack and candy bags Clothes hangers, flower-pot hangers Coffee pods Compost material (yard waste) Diapers Drinking straws Electronics (e.g., computer, audio, appliances, batteries, etc.) Facial tissue, paper towels, toilet paper Fast food cartons Floor sweepings/dirt Furniture Garbage Gift wrap, gift bags, tissue paper, and wrapping paper of any kind Glass dishes Greeting/holiday cards Hard-covered books Hazardous waste Laminated paper packaging Laundry baskets Light bulbs Medical equipment and syringes Mirrors Mixed materials (Insulated packaging, mixed metal and plastic) Motor oil bottles Organics (food waste) Paper with foreign material attached Pet waste Pizza boxes with food or grease Plastic bags – any kind Rope Sharps (e.g., needles, razors, etc.) Shoes Styrofoam Waxy cardboard Wire Ziplock bags</p>