Put Waste in its Place

Recycling • Rinse to remove food, liquid, product Milk, juice, soup cartons and Plastic bottles, jugs boxes (flatten) (lids on) Glass bottles, jars (lids on) Plastic food jars, tubs, lids Aluminum trays, pie plates, roasting pans Metal, cardboard food and beverage containers





Foam food and protective packaging

Clear plastic food containers, clear or coloured disposable plastic plates, cups, cutlery

Paper Not contaminated with food or chemicals



Boxboard (flatten; remove liners, plastic windows and put in garbage)





directories



Corrugated cardboard (flatten)



Newspapers, flyers, magazines

Garbage

Please do not contaminate recycling or the Green Bin with these items; these belong in garbage.



Black plastic food containers, cutlery, lids



Liner bags (cereal, cookies, crackers)



Cold drink cups, straws



(recycle lids)



Drink pouches,



Plastic or foil wrappers,



Gum packages, blister packs



Hair, pet hair, feathers, nail clippings, dryer lint



Plastic bubble wrap



Laminated plastic film (stand-up pouches, snack food bags)



Hot drink cups (recycle non-black lids and sleeves)



Dryer and disposable mop sheets, baby wipes, make-up pads, cotton tipped swabs, dental floss



toothpicks, wood chips, pencil shavings



Light bulbs (not CFLs), dishes, drinking glasses



Candles and wax, cigarette butts and ashes

Green Bin

• Take food items out of plastic bags/wrap Do not use biodegradeable bags



Bread, toast, cereal, baked goods, pizza



Fruit



Cake, cookies, pie, muffins, candies



filters, tea bags



Dairy products, eggs and shells



Pasta, couscous, potatoes, rice, oatmeal, flour, grains

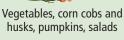


Meat, fish, shellfish





House plants





Diapers, sanitary products, pet waste



Paper napkins, paper towels, facial tissues (not soiled with chemicals or make-up)







- This poster is a quick reference. Not everything that goes in recycling or garbage is listed here.
- Not sure where something goes? Check: Toronto Recycling Guide or WASTE WIZARD (toronto.ca/recycle) Call 311.
 - Our website translates information into different languages (toronto.ca/recycle).

Thanks for doing it right!

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