

# RECYCLING GUIDE

It's only garbage if you put it there. Did you know that more than half of your household waste can be recycled?

Manitobans are doing a great job recycling, but we can always do more.

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Multi-Material  
Stewardship Manitoba  
INDUSTRY-FOUNDED RECYCLING

**BY THE  
NUMBERS...**

**83,200,354 kg**



recovered in 2015  
enough to fill Investors  
Group Field 6 feet deep



**73 kg**

recycled per person,  
about the average  
weight of a medium  
sized man.

## EXAMPLES OF RECYCLABLE ITEMS

These are types of recyclable materials accepted in your recycling program:



Newspapers and flyers



Aluminum food and  
beverage containers



Glass food and beverage  
containers



Steel food and beverage  
containers



PET #1 plastic food and  
beverage containers



Magazines and catalogues



Gable top containers



Boxboard



Paper directories



Residential corrugated  
cardboard



Aseptic packaging



HDPE #2 plastic containers



#4, #5 and #7  
plastic containers

# UNACCEPTED MATERIALS

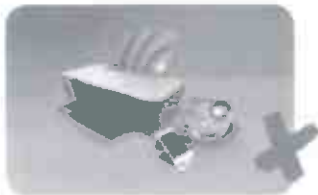
Please **do not** place any of these items in your blue bins.



Aluminum foil, foil pie plates or foil food containers



Dishes, ceramics or crystal



Electronics



Foam packaging of any kind



Paint cans or oil cans



Paper towels, tissues or napkins



Window glass, mirrors or broken glass



Steel pots and pans or scrap materials



Wax or foil coated paper



Plastic bags or cellophane

# RECYCLING TIPS



- Toss your recyclables loosely into the bins without stuffing containers together.
- When you're recycling paper and boxes, fold and flatten them to save space.
- Save water and time when recycling cans and **bottles**. You do not have to clean them or **remove** lids and labels. Just ensure they are empty first!
- Recycling happens in more places than just your kitchen. **Remember to recycle** in all areas of your home.
- Don't put anything in your recycling bin that your municipality does not accept – check online first at [simplyrecycle.ca](http://simplyrecycle.ca) or at [rmofpiney.mb.ca](http://rmofpiney.mb.ca).



## PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

In Manitoba, **plastic bags are not accepted** in your recycling bin. Fortunately, many retailers in Manitoba accept your used plastic bags. Remember, reduce your use of plastic bags by bringing a **reusable** option, reuse "single-use" bags for household garbage, pet waste and other items, and finally, **recycle** the ones already in your home.

For a full list of drop-off locations, please visit [Simplyrecycle.ca](http://Simplyrecycle.ca).

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