

# What to put, or not to put, in the recycling bin?

# Containers, packaging, printed matter. That's it.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- A container comes with a cap or a lid.
- Packaging is used to easily transport a product.
- Containers and packaging made of degradable plastic should not be placed in the bin. They will contaminate all other recyclable materials.

## EXAMPLES OF CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING

- ✓ Household cleaning product container
- ✓ Packaging, jar and container of food products
- ✓ Cardboard box
- ✓ Aluminum foil and plate
- ✓ Packaging of takeaway and prepared food

## EXAMPLES OF PRINTED PAPER

- ✓ Newspapers and flyers
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Lined or squared paper sheets
- ✓ Notebooks

## EXCEPTIONS

- Aerosol and protective polystyrene packaging must be brought to your nearest municipal drop-off site



## GOOD MOVES

- Empty and lightly rinse out containers.
- Remove lids from jars and containers – except for small caps
- Separate different materials from the same container or packaging (i.e bag of cereals in a cereal box).
- Crush aluminum sheets into compact balls, even when lightly used, before placing them in the bin.
- Undo and fold your cardboard boxes.

## WHAT DOESN'T GO IN THE BIN?

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Syringes
- ✗ Garden hoses
- ✗ Plastic chairs
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Cookware
- ✗ Textiles

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