

GREEN BOX PROGRAM

COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES

This program is partially funded through the Manitoba Product Stewardship Corporation (MPSC) and the eligible materials are determined by the MPSC. Items that are currently accepted in the green boxes are:

1. **NEWSPAPERS** - including flyers & inserts;
2. **ALUMINIUM CONTAINERS** - including all rigid aluminum containers;
3. **GLASS CONTAINERS** - including all liquor bottles and glass jars;
4. **PET or #1 plastic CONTAINERS** - including soft drink bottles, some food product and personal care product containers;
5. **HDPE or #2 plastic CONTAINERS** - including milk jugs, some food product and some personal care product container;
6. **LPDE #4 plastic CONTAINERS and LIDS** - including lids from containers normally used for margarine, yogurt, and other food products;
7. **PP or #5 plastic CONTAINERS** - including containers normally used for margarine, yogurt and other food products;
8. **#7 plastic CONTAINERS** - including bottles sometimes used for ketchup and other condiments;
9. **STEEL CONTAINERS** – including all steel food/beverage cans
10. **MAGAZINES/CATALOGUES** - including glossy paper publications;
11. **GABLE TOP BEVERAGE CARTONS** - including milk, milk product and juice cartons;
12. **BOXBOARD** - including all paperboard boxes (e.g. cereal boxes, laundry detergent boxes, toy boxes, shoe boxes, etc.);
13. **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**
14. **TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES**
15. **BRICK STYLE (tetra-pak) BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

Currently, the following materials will not be accepted in the green boxes:

- Polystyrene containers and packing materials
- Plastic film
- Aluminum foil
- Pizza Boxes (accepted by PDRI @ depot)
- Bond Paper (accepted by PDRI @ depot)

Please rinse and remove labels and lids from all cans and bottles. Please rinse and collapse milk and juice cartons. If you are unsure of the type of plastic, the number is on the bottom of all plastic containers. Please collapse all cardboard and box-board boxes, and remove packing tape.

Place your green boxes as close as possible to the street but not on a sidewalk or any location that will interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Please place your green boxes out prior to 7:00 a.m. on collection day, but no earlier than 8:00 p.m. the day before collection.

Portage & District Recycling Inc.

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For more information please call:

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Open 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Monday – Friday

Closed Holidays