

# Northumberland Recycle Right



The blue box is for household containers only, such as:



## Plastic bottles, jugs, and containers.

Please rinse. Leave lids on.



## Metal & aluminum cans and foil, and spiral - wound containers.

Please rinse.

Aerosol cans must be completely empty.  
Place can lids inside cans and squeeze the top.



## Cartons, juice boxes, & takeout cups w/o lids.

Please rinse.

Leave lids on cartons.



## Glass bottles & jars.

Put lids loose in the box. Please rinse.

Return LCBO bottles to The Beer Store.

The grey box is for household paper & paper packaging only, such as:



## Newspapers/Flyers

Remove plastic sleeve first and stuff in your bag of bags.

## Boxboard

Flatten all boxes to save space.  
Plastic liners are garbage.



## Magazines & soft cover books



## Office paper & envelopes.

Clear-bag shredded paper



## Corrugated Cardboard

Flatten all boxes.

Multiple or large boxes should be flattened & bundled with packing tape or twine in 30" x 30" x 10", and placed between your blue and grey boxes.

## Bag Your Bags!

Stuff soft plastic bags into one large clear bag and set between your blue box and grey box when full.

## Do Not Recycle:

✗ Textiles	(reuse)
✗ Motor oil containers	(hazardous waste)
✗ Batteries	(hazardous waste)
✗ Dishware	(garbage or reuse)
✗ Syringes	(pharmacy)
✗ Bagged bulky Styrofoam packaging	(Community Recycling Centre)
✗ Stand-up food pouches	(garbage)
✗ Styrofoam meat trays & t/o containers	(garbage)
✗ Medical waste	(garbage)
✗ Chip bags, candy wrappers	(garbage)
✗ Pet food bags	(garbage)
✗ Plastic cutlery, straws, takeout cup lids	(garbage)
✗ K-cups, T-discs, or other coffee pods	(garbage)
✗ Facial tissue/Paper towels	(green bin)
✗ Toilet paper	(garbage)
✗ Diapers	(garbage)
✗ Disposable wipes	(garbage)
✗ Clementine crates	(garbage)

## Why are we changing the program?

Recycling has changed drastically since the program started in 1996. Mixing all recyclables into a bag has become inefficient and costly. By keeping containers separate from papers at the curb, we will improve not only efficiency, but the quality and quantity of materials to be recycled.

Have your boxes to the curb by 7AM on your regular collection day.