Loraas Recycle

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

(What is allowed in the single-stream recycling carts)

CARDBOARD & BOXBOARD

Ex: Flattened cardboard, cereal boxes, paper egg cartons, milk & juice cartons



MIXED PAPER

Ex: Newspapers, office paper, fliers, & shredded paper (in clear plastic bag)



PLASTICS #1 to #7

Ex: Pop bottles, milk jugs, soap bottles, rinsed food & drink containers (juice, yogurt, etc.)



HOUSEHOLD TIN & ALUMINUM

Ex: Aluminum containers & foil, tin cans, & aluminum beverage cans



HELPFUL RECYCLING TIPS:

- Rinse out all food & drink items
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Remove lids/caps from bottles
- No plastic bags of any kind, including "crinkly" or "stretchy" plastics
- Place all items loose in the cart, except shredded paper
- Plastics must have a #1 to #7 recycle symbol on the bottom

KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT

(Not allowed in single-stream recycling)

HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Ex: Diapers, coffee cups, feminine hygiene items, used tissues, dirty clothes, dishes, food bags, & garbage bags



DIVERTABLE WASTE

Ex: Electronics, tires, mirrors, power cords, all tools, clothing, car parts, lawn furniture, clothes hangers, scrap metal, & glass



NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS

Ex: Black plastic, Styrofoam, toys, garden pots, bottle caps, & plastic bags



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Ex: Batteries, aerosol containers, paint cans, cleaning products, propane tanks, & lightbulbs



ORGANICS

Ex: Food waste, leaves & branches, grass, egg shells, coffee grounds & tea bags



BIO HAZARDS

Ex: Needles, human and pet waste/feces, Band-aids, bodily fluids, & animal carcasses



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Acceptable Plastics To Put In Your Loraas Recycling Cart*

(Examples of acceptable & non-acceptable plastics and what they get made into)

Name	Examples of ACCEPTED Items	How it's Reused
#1 - Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET or PETE)	Plastic pop & water bottles, CLEAN detergent bottles, CLEAN peanut butter jars, clear containers for fruit/veggies, food tray lids ***NOT ALLOWED:*** Black plastics	Polyester fibre for fleece clothing, sleeping bags, tote bags, and tow-straps.
#2 - High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	Medicine bottles, CLEAN milk jugs, CLEAN detergent & shampoo bottles, butter tubs, etc.	Bottles for shampoo, laundry detergent, motor oil; plastic lumber and furniture, piping, recycling bins, fencing, floor tiles, buckets, crates, garden edging, film and sheeting.
#3 - Polyvinyl Chloride (V or Vinyl or PVC)	CLEAN detergent & cooking oil bottles, CLEAN peanut butter jars, epsom salt jugs, etc.	Packaging, binders, decking, panelling, insulation, mud flaps, film and sheet, flooring, and garden hoses.
#4 - Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	Squeezable bottles, container lids, etc. ***NOT ALLOWED:*** *ALL plastic film (grocery/bread/ dry-cleaning/sandwich/food/chip bags, plastic wrap); see www.swrc.ca for where to take them.*	Compost bins, panelling, and plastic lumber.
#5 - Polypropylene (PP)	CLEAN food & beverage containers (sour cream, yogurt, ice cream, meal replacements, etc.), fountain drink lids, medicine bottles, CLEAN condiment bottles, small reusable containers, etc.	Brooms, brushes, bins, pallets, auto battery cases, and flower pots.
#6 - Polystyrene (PS)	Some disposable plastic beverage cups, medicine bottles, etc. ***NOT ALLOWED:*** *Black plastics (food containers, flower pots, etc.), Styrofoam packing peanuts, household Styrofoam, Styrofoam plates, take-out containers, egg cartons, etc, are NOT recyclable at Loraas; see www.swrc.ca for where to take them.*	Packaging and thermal insulation.
#7 - Other - all other plastics or Polycarbonate (O or PC)	Baby bottles, CLEAN shampoo bottles, reusable water bottles, CLEAN ketchup/condiment containers, etc. ***NOT ALLOWED:*** *Plastic pet food bags, plastic straws*	Plastic lumber.

**Guidelines updated as of January 2019*

Please make sure all containers are CLEAN and rinsed out before placing in the recycling cart. to ensure lower contamination rates & higher recyclable volumes.

Got a Question?

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