

Recycling Guide

Use separate recycling boxes, one for paper products and one for comingled containers.

Comingled Containers

Glass Bottles and Jars:

Food and Beverage ONLY. Rinse off Food Residue. Labels are permitted. Remove and include lids.

DO NOT include: light bulbs, window glass, drinking glasses.



Metal Food and Beverage Cans:

Place lid inside and pinch top to keep lid inside. Please rinse.



Paint Cans:

EMPTY paint cans – remove and include lid (NO PLASTIC with metal tops and/or bottoms or handles).



Aluminum Foil Containers:

Includes: pie plates, baking pans and foil only take-out food containers. Only CLEAN items are accepted.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs:

Containers MUST be marked as follows:

#1 PETE Bottles

#2 - #7 Bottles, tubs and lids

Please rinse. DO NOT include: plastic items other than those listed above, children's toys, flower pots, unmarked bottles and jugs, motor oil containers.



Milk and Juice Cartons and Tetra Packs:

Includes milk and juice cartons, tetra packs including boxes, ice cream containers. Please rinse.



NOTE:

Effective June 1, 2017 all Polystyrene (Styrofoam) products and Film Plastic (Bag of Bags) will no longer be accepted in the Blue Box. Please place these items in your regular garbage.



Paper Fibres

Household Paper:

Includes mail, computer paper, white and coloured paper, envelopes, folders and hanging folders (metal hanger removed).

DO NOT include: soiled papers, waxed or foil coated paper.

Shredded or whole paper in a clear plastic bag is acceptable (Place beside blue box).



Newspaper and Telephone Books:

Includes newspaper, inserts and flyers.



Magazines and Catalogues:

Includes magazines and catalogues.



Boxboard:

Includes cereal boxes, cracker boxes, tissue boxes, detergent boxes, paper egg cartons, toilet paper/paper towel rolls and shoe boxes. Flatten and remove liners and plastic windows.



Corrugated Cardboard Boxes:

Corrugated cardboard is the strong waffle type cardboard. Flatted and tie in bundles. Please remove food residue and liners from pizza boxes.



Paper Bags, Paper Pet Food Bags & Cups:

Includes brown "kraft" paper bags, paper pet food bags (coated liners are acceptable), paper coffee cups.



Items not accepted in the Blue Box

- Textiles, clothing, shoes, plastic toys.
- "Real" zippered plastic bags (usually for blankets, etc.)
- Fibre glass feed bags.
- Hard & soft cover books (pages can be recycled if removed from the cover and binding)
- Broken window glass, ceramic dishes, mirrors.
- Pots and pans.
- Bubble wrap, sponge foam, Styrofoam all types.
- Tupperware, Rubbermaid or similar products.
- Batteries.
- Electronics.
- Film Plastic (all types)

Blue Boxes are available at the Township Office for \$7.00 each.

Please use Blue Boxes no larger than 18" x 20" x 22" or an equivalent size container for recycling.

Do not use garbage bags, garbage containers or clear plastic bags for recycling items.

Clear plastic bags can be used for shredded paper only.

Common reasons why your recycling may not have been picked up:

- Recycling was not out on time when the truck went by; (Blue Box is to be at the curb by **7:30 a.m.**)
- The material was not sorted properly and/or was mixed; (Containers and Paper Fibres **must** be kept separate)
- There were significant non-recyclable items mixed with good recyclables;
- The box contains Styrofoam (All types – plates, cups, insulation, packaging, etc.) or Plastic film (All types - grocery bags, mike bags, bread bags, plastic wrap, etc.)
- The "plain view" of your container was blocked from the driver's view.
- The size of bin does not meet the requirements; please no larger than 18" x 20" x 22".

If your recyclables are not separated as per the above instructions, your Blue Box will not be picked up by the recycling contractor.

Please call **Beaumen Waste Management Systems** if you have any questions or concerns regarding your recycling.

Beaumen is open Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tel.: **(613) 432-7555** or toll free **1 (877) 335-1184**