

# 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. Please rinse. 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.



## 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.



## BLUE BOX CONTAINERS

Blue Boxes are sold at the Township Office for \$7.00/ea. Blue Boxes should be 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.

## QUESTIONS? Call Beaumen Waste Mgmt

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

## Items NOT ACCEPTED in the Blue Box

- Textiles, clothing, shoes, plastic toys
- "Real" zippered plastic bags (usually for blankets, etc.)
- Film plastic including grocery and shopping bags
- 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 & pans.
- Tupperware, Rubbermaid or similar products
- Bubble wrap, sponge foam, Styrofoam (all types)
- Batteries and Electronics

### 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 "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".