

New! CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH • EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2008



*The Future is ours...
Don't waste it!*

FIBRES INCLUDE

PLEASE PLACE ALL FIBRES IN ONE BLUE BOX

PAPER

Includes household papers such as; newspapers, inserts, glossy magazines, computer paper, writing paper, fax paper, white envelopes, telephone books, soft covered books etc.

BOXBOARD

Includes bristol board, construction paper, file folders, tissue boxes, cereal boxes, (lining removed) tubes from paper towels.

CARDBOARD

Includes corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags, weekly cardboard pick-up.



CONTAINERS INCLUDE

PLEASE PLACE ALL CONTAINERS IN ONE BLUE BOX

PLASTIC

Includes bottles and jugs, food and beverage containers, tubs and lids.

ALUMINUM

Includes pop cans, pie plates and tin foil.

GLASS

Includes clear, green, brown and blue food and beverage bottles.

STEEL

Includes food and beverage cans and tins.

'TETRA PAKS'

Includes milk and juice containers.



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FOR ADDITIONAL BROCHURES ON:

- ADOPT-A-ROAD
- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
- SHARPS FACT SHEET
- COTTAGE RECYCLING
- RECYCLING DEPOT



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2 STREAM SYSTEM

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- **New!** 2 stream system will allow the drivers to collect the County's recycling more efficiently, reducing our environmental footprint on the environment by doing more with less.
- **New!** Weekly cardboard pick-up means residents will require less space that was once allotted to store one month's supply of cardboard.

TIPS FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION

- Cardboard must be tied in bundles no bigger than 30" x 30" x 8" or (75cm x 75cm x 20cm) or placed loose inside your fibres blue box.
- Set out recycling before 7:30 am (7:00 am in North Kawartha).
- Place all containers (plastic, glass, metal and steel) loose in your blue box.
- Make sure all containers are rinsed clean.
- Place plastic film in one bag and tie, tuck securely into your fibres blue box.
- Please use a County of Peterborough blue box - our drivers are trained to look for blue boxes and our boxes are specially designed to hook onto our trucks for sorting.
- No broken glass. • No containers in bags. • No Styrofoam. • No scrap metal.



DEPOTS

- All residents are welcome to use their local municipal recycling depot/transfer station, residents may also use the recycling depot located at 390 Pido Road in Peterborough (open 7 days a week).
- Dropping recycling off at the depot can be very useful if you have an unusual amount of recycling, missed your collection day or have saved recyclable materials that are not collected in our curbside recycling program.
- The following materials are accepted at the depots for recycling:
 - Plastic plant pots and trays.
 - All regular blue box recyclables.

SMALL BUSINESS

- Environmental Services allows small businesses to place a maximum number of four blue boxes at the curb for collection.
- Five cardboard bundles no larger than 30" x 30" x 8" or 75cm x 75cm x 20cm may also be placed at the curb.
- If your business produces more than four boxes of recycling content and five bundles of cardboard we suggest contacting a private hauler to meet your waste management needs.

CRUSH!

Please crush your aluminum and steel cans and your plastic bottles!

By crushing containers we save valuable space on our recycling trucks, one uncrushed item takes up the space of three crushed items.



NEW BLUE BOXES

County of Peterborough blue boxes are specially designed to hook onto our trucks for sorting.

Each household can purchase additional blue boxes at a subsidized price of \$5.00 through the County of Peterborough or through their local municipal office.



When unsure of where to place waste, keep it out of the recycling stream. Call for clarification. 705-743-0380 ext. 402