

THE CITY OF OWEN SOUND RECYCLING PROGRAM

CLEAR BAG SORTING GUIDE

RECYCLING WILL NOW BE ACCEPTED IN CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS.

Bags may be coloured as long as they are transparent. Bags can be no larger than a regular garbage bag, being 79 x 107 cm (31 x 47 in). Bags can be no heavier than 18 kg (40 lbs). Materials must be sorted into separate bags as indicated below.

If materials are not sorted as per the guidelines below, bags will NOT be picked up.



TINS & PLASTIC

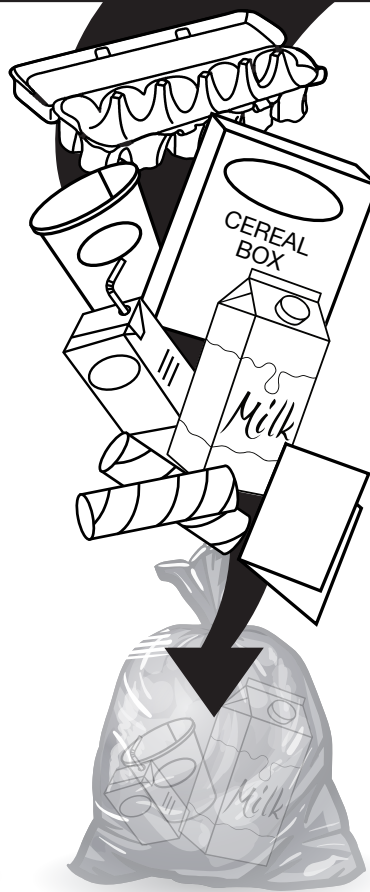
(excluding styrofoam, absolutely no glass)

- ▶ Food tins & pop cans
- ▶ Empty steel paint cans (with the lids removed for inspection)
- ▶ Empty aerosol cans
- ▶ Aluminum pie plates & foil
- ▶ #1 PETE plastic bottles & trays
- ▶ #2 HDPE plastic bottles (except motor oil & 5-gallon pails)
- ▶ #3 V or PVC plastic bottles
- ▶ #4 LDPE plastic bottles
- ▶ #5 PP plastic bottles, tubs, lids & bottle caps
- ▶ #6 PS cup lids, cookie trays, & clear clam shells
- ▶ #7 OTHER plastic bottles
- ▶ Tupperware
- ▶ Metal pots & pans (no handles), cutlery & utensils



PAPER

- ▶ Newspaper & inserts
- ▶ Magazines
- ▶ Catalogues
- ▶ Office paper
- ▶ Construction paper
- ▶ Envelopes (with windows removed)
- ▶ Paperback books
- ▶ Telephone books



BOXBOARD

- ▶ Drinking boxes
- ▶ Milk & juice cartons
- ▶ Frozen food cartons
- ▶ Wax & plastic coated paper cups
- ▶ Paper bags
- ▶ Cereal, detergent, tissue boxes, etc
- ▶ Paper egg cartons
- ▶ Greeting cards



GLASS

- ▶ Bottle & jar glass (no broken glass, clear & coloured glass can go in the same bag)



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