

What is Acceptable for Blue Box Materials in Sioux Lookout and Hudson?

Blue Box Recyclable Items:



- ✓ Plastic containers with a recycling triangle on the bottom containing the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 (**rinsed out & CAPS/LIDS REMOVED (except HDPE #2)**);
- ✓ steel (tin) food cans (**rinsed out**);
- ✓ aluminum beverage cans (**rinsed out**);
- ✓ polycoat (milk cartons, juice cartons, etc.) (**rinsed out**);
- ✓ tetrapaks (juice boxes, etc.) (**rinsed out**);
- ✓ newspapers and inserts, flyers, junk mail;
- ✓ magazines, phone books, books (with the hard cover removed);
- ✓ shredded paper (in clear plastic or blue clear bags), household paper and envelopes;
- ✓ flattened cardboard – no more than one meter (39 inches) in any direction;
- ✓ cardboard egg cartons and paper tubes; and
- ✓ **FLATTENED** boxboard – cereal, cracker, shoe, tissue, laundry, packing boxes.

Blue Box Non-Recyclable Items:



The items listed below **will not be collected through the Blue Box recycle collection program:**

- ⊗ Glass;
- ⊗ aerosol cans, propane bottles;
- ⊗ plastic screw caps/lids, toys, flower pots/plastic planting flats, lawn furniture, Rubbermaid or Tupperware;
- ⊗ foil or foam takeout food containers, single use disposable coffee cups or lids;
- ⊗ waxed paper or cereal box liners;
- ⊗ foam packaging, foam egg cartons or foam meat trays;
- ⊗ aluminum foil or foil pie plates, scrap metal, hangers, metal toys or cookie sheets;
- ⊗ anything containing a hazardous substance (motor oil, paint thinner, paint, batteries, etc.);
- ⊗ all plastic bags including pet food or pellet bags, all cellophane (chip bags, candy wrappers, bubble wrap etc.);
- ⊗ disposable diapers, paper towels, or tissues;
- ⊗ Christmas wrap, bows and tissue paper;
- ⊗ cardboard containers that have a metal bottom or trim, such as Good Host Iced Tea, Pringles Chips or Maxwell House Coffee (unless they have an HDPE #2 symbol on the lid); and
- ⊗ food scraps.