

RETHINK  
GARBAGE



# MULTI-UNIT RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL GUIDE

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services **3-1-1**

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## WHAT GOES WHERE?

### GLASS-METAL-PLASTIC

- Glass bottles and jars for food and drink
- Metal cans
- Soft drink cans
- Aluminum containers (pie plates, roasting pans, etc.)
- Empty, clean paint cans
- Jar lids
- Plastic bottles, jars and jugs
- Tubs, tub lids (yogurt, sour cream, hand cleaner, margarine containers, etc.)
- Milk, juice cartons
- Drink boxes
- Cardboard cans (Pringles, frozen juice, etc.)

NO STYROFOAM  
NO PLASTIC BAGS  
NO PLASTIC  
PACKAGING



ALL CONTAINERS,  
PAPER AND CARDBOARD  
MUST BE CLEAN.

ALL LIDS AND CAPS  
MUST BE REMOVED.

### PAPER-CARDBOARD

- Newspaper and flyers
- Magazines and catalogues
  - Telephone books
- Cereal and cracker boxes (liners removed)
- Shoe and laundry detergent boxes
- Fine paper such as writing paper, computer paper, paper pads, advertising mail
  - Hard and soft cover books
- Paper egg cartons, toilet paper and paper towel rolls
- Paper gift wrap, greeting cards
  - Clean paper shopping bags or paper packaging
- Pizza boxes (no pizza please!!)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO, PLEASE  
SEE YOUR BUILDING MANAGER.



# HEY - THAT'S NOT GARBAGE!

## TAKE IT BACK!

Dispose of hundreds of household items through the City's Take it Back! program. More than 500 local stores and businesses will take back household items such as used needles, expired medication, motor oil, car batteries, dry cleaning bags and hangers, computers and computer parts, rechargeable batteries, plastic flower pots and flats, and tires. To find participating retailers in your community check online at [ottawa.ca/takeitback](http://ottawa.ca/takeitback) or call 3-1-1.

## ONE-DAY DEPOTS FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

From April to November, one-day depots will accept products such as turpentine, aerosol cans, fire extinguishers, pool chemicals, pesticides, stain disinfectants, medication, used needles and syringes. Depot dates and locations are available at [ottawa.ca/hhw](http://ottawa.ca/hhw) or by calling 3-1-1.

## PLASTIC BAGS

Bring them back to any Ottawa-area LOEB store.

All LCBO bottles and containers should now be returned to The Beer Store for a deposit refund.

**NEW!**

**NO STYROFOAM  
NO PLASTIC BAGS  
NO PLASTIC PACKAGING**



# DO NOT RECYCLE

## PLASTIC

- Toys
- Makeup jars
- Caulking tubes
- Plastic egg cartons
- Plastic food wrap
- Garden products bags
- Drinking cups
- Molded bakery food trays
- Motor oil jugs
- Bags
- Plant trays and flower pots
- Styrofoam cups
- Dishes and egg cartons (polystyrene or Styrofoam)
- Plastic containers for fruits, veggies, take-out food, or food storage

## GLASS

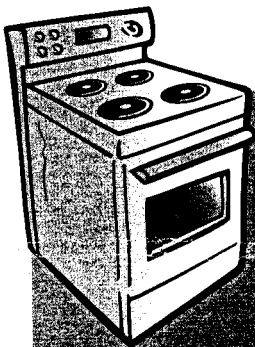
- Drinking glasses, dishes, cups, crystal
- Window glass
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Pottery
- Pots and pans
- Makeup containers

## METAL

- Food-contaminated foil
- Coat hangers
- Pots
- Batteries

## PAPER/FIBRE

- Tissues
- Waxed paper
- Foil gift wrap
- Waxed cardboard
- Foil wrapping paper
- Ice cream cartons
- Chip bags



## WHAT TO DO WITH SPECIAL ITEMS

### APPLIANCES

Appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioning units, washers, dryers, and stoves, all have to be disposed of properly. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

Refrigerators must be evacuated of refrigerant gas before disposal. Our staff can help you with this process.

### LEAF AND YARD WASTE

Leaf and yard waste can be disposed of in your curbside bin. Call 3-1-1 for more information. Alternatively, you can take it to a community composting site. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

For more information on recycling, visit [ottawa.ca/recycle](http://ottawa.ca/recycle).

### PAINT/LATEX

Latex paint can be disposed of in your curbside bin. Call 3-1-1 for more information. Oil-based paint and other hazardous materials should be disposed of at a hazardous waste depot. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

### BATTERIES

Bring your old batteries to any participating retailer. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

### LARGE BULK ITEMS

Large bulk items such as mattresses, sofas, and other furniture can be disposed of at a hazardous waste depot. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

### NEEDLES AND SYRINGES

Do not flush needles and syringes down the drain. They should be disposed of in a sharps container. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

### TIRES

Bring your old tires to any participating retailer. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

