



# Recycling & Garbage

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## How to Recycle:

- Do set your recyclables at the curbside by 7 a.m., but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before;
- Make certain that containers are empty, remove caps/lids, flatten plastic and aluminum to reduce size;
- Flatten and tie cardboard into bundles no larger than 75 cm X 75 cm X 20 cm;
- Stream #1: Place boxes and paper products to the curb in a blue box OR clear bag or see-through blue bag OR small plastic bag (please don't tie the handles);
- Stream #2: Place food, drink and liquid containers to the curb in a blue box OR clear bag or see-through blue bag;
- Place recyclables 1.5 m from your garbage;
- Maximum weight of recycling containers is 18 kilograms.

Note: **Don't mix materials from Stream #1 and Stream #2.**

## Stream #1 vs. Stream #2:

Stream #1 - paper products: boxboard; cardboard; catalogues, magazines, newspaper, phone books, egg cartons and miscellaneous paper products such as flyers, envelopes and writing paper.

Stream #2 - rigid food, beverage and liquid containers; milk & juice cartons, drink boxes, aluminum and steel containers, empty paint cans, aluminum foil and pie plates, glass bottles and jars and plastic bottles and tubs with the number 1, 2, 4 and 5 on the bottom of the container.



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## Garbage Collection and Disposal:

- Garbage is collected curbside on a six, work-day cycle. For example, if your garbage is collected this week on Monday, next week your collection will be on Tuesday (if there is a statutory holiday, collection day will move forward one additional day for each statutory holiday);
- There is no garbage collection on statutory holidays;
- Garbage must be placed at curbside by 7:00 a.m. but no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the night before;
- Plastic garbage bags or reusable containers must not weigh more than 20 kilograms;
- Metal or plastic garbage cans must be at least 30 litres but no larger than 125 litres in size;
- Residents cannot use individual grocery or similar size bags unless placed inside a regulation garbage container or garbage bag;
- The City's landfill site is open to the public.

## Please Note:

- Don't leave scrap metals (propane tanks, barbeques, bicycle frames, tire rims, swing sets, fences, posts, car parts); construction and renovation materials or appliances (freezers, fridges, washers, dryers, stoves, air conditioners) at the curb as these materials will not be picked up;
- Don't place needles in the garbage. Place in a hard plastic container and contact your local pharmacy or the Middlesex London Health Unit (519-663-5317) for disposal information.