

MINDEN HILLS RECYCLING 101



What goes in the Co-mingle Blue Box?

Aluminum: foil, pop cans, pie plates

Steel: cans, tins

Glass: bottles/ jars, clear or coloured

Polycoat: drink boxes, milk and juice cartons

Film Plastic: plastic shopping bags, rinsed out milk pouches, bread bags (please put all bags into one plastic bag)

Hard Plastic: jars, bottles, containers with the recycling symbol

What goes in Cardboard Recycling?

Cardboard: flattened boxes, pizza boxes (clean), egg cartons, brown paper bags

Boxboard: cereal boxes (remove liner), paper towel rolls, boxboard tubes, coffee cups

What goes in the Fibre Blue Box?

Paper: writing paper, envelopes, non-metallic wrapping paper, books (please remove hard covers)

Newsprint: newspapers, flyers, phone books, magazines, catalogues

Blue Box Tips

Rinse out containers before putting them in the Blue Box

- Be sure to properly sort your recycling
- Keep your Blue Box clean so it doesn't attract pests
- Prevent Blue Box contents from blowing away by stacking items neatly and placing multiple film plastic items into one bag, tied.

Common Mistakes

Please **do not** put these items in the Blue Box:

- Broken glass
- Drinking glasses
- Pyrex
- Light bulbs
- Window glass
- Ceramics
- Containers from hazardous or petroleum products such as motor oil
- Vinyl

