

RECYCLING

DON'T THROW IT AWAY, IT CAN BE USED IN SOME OTHER WAY!

The Town of Drayton Valley is working hard to reduce the amount of waste that goes to our landfill

Through innovative recycling programs, Drayton Valley aims to be a leader in protecting the natural beauty of our community.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT CENTRE

The Take It Or Leave It Centre is located at the Aspen Waste Management Facility (Landfill) on the left just as you enter the Landfill.

**FURNITURE
TOYS**

OTHER USABLE ITEMS

can be left at the Take It Or Leave It Centre. You can also pick up FREE items from the Take It Or Leave It Centre anytime during regular operating hours.

BLUE BAG PROGRAM

Curbside Blue Bag collection is available every week to Drayton Valley residents. Place Blue Bags out with your waste tote on scheduled collection days.

Make sure blue bags are not over 35lbs or they may rip.

You can also drop off your recycling at the Recycling Depot located at 5018 Industrial Road.

WHY WASN'T MY RECYCLING PICKED UP ON COLLECTION DAY?

- Blue bags were improperly placed or obstructed
- Blue bags are contaminated with food or contain prohibited material

MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY

The Aspen Waste Management Facility also operates a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) that collects recyclable material and household hazardous waste. Eligible paint and E-waste can be brought to the facility at no charge as long as the material is not brought in with other chargeable materials.

The Material Recovery Facility accepts the following items:

BATTERIES

BLUE BAGS

METAL

PAPER

PROPANE TANKS

TIRES

WASTE OIL

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE







(i.e. pesticides, herbicides, cleaning agents)

Further information about recycling or scheduled curbsite collection in Drayton Valley can be found on our website: www.draytonvalley.ca/recycling-2/



BLUE BAGS

CHECK THE LIST BELOW FOR ACCEPTABLE ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLING BAGS

ITEM	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
<p>PLASTICS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any clean and dry container smaller than a basketball (shampoo, detergent, margarine, yogurt, etc.) • Beverage container including tetra-packs with deposit • Egg cartons (#1-2) • Rigid plastic containers (#1-2) • Antifreeze, oil or windshield washer fluid containers (need to be rinsed) • Rigid Ice cream cartons and pails (#1-2) • Milk cartons and jugs • Plastic containers (rigid #1-2) • Toilet bowl cleaner - rinsed • Large yogurt containers (#1-2) <p>All plastic containers must be emptied and rinsed.</p> <p>If they crinkle when you wrinkle it is NOT recyclable (chip bags, saran wrap, ziploc bags, bubble wrap, foil, cellophane etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styrofoam • Saran wrap • Ziploc bags • Diapers • Bubble wrap • Toys • Plant pots • Chip bags • Single use plastic • Plastic bags (grocery bags, bread bags etc.) • Film plastic (stretch and shrink wrap)
<p>PAPER</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper, pamphlets and flyers • Mixed & office paper • Magazines and catalogs • Books (spines and covers removed) • Telephone directories • Letters, envelopes, greeting cards, brochures, paper bags, non-foil gift wrap • Writing and computer paper • Shredded paper (must be bagged in clear plastic bags) • Paper bags • Coloured paper • Paper napkins, cups, plates (clean) • Wrapping paper - no foil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kleenex/tissues • Paper towel • Waxed paper • Carbon paper • Photos • Single use cups
<p>BOXBOARD</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal boxes, flattened • Pasta boxes, flattened, • Kleenex boxes (remove the plastic), flattened • Boxboard, paperboard, flattened • Detergent boxes (emptied) • Paper towel and toilet paper rolls • Shoe boxes • Tissue or Kleenex boxes 	
<p>CARDBOARD</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flattened corrugated cardboard boxes • Paper egg cartons, paperbacks • Cardboard boxes (flatten/folded and placed inside others) • Pizza boxes (clean - no cheese or grease) • Flattened shoe boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waxed cardboard
<p>METAL</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean metal food & beverage containers including aluminum (juice, beer, pop) • Tin cans (food item cans only - clean) <p>All metal containers must be emptied and rinsed. NO loose lids - trap the lid inside the can.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap metal • Electronics • Small appliances
<p>BEVERAGE CONTAINER</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk containers, juice boxes and cartons, rinsed and flattened • Beverage bottles and cans <p>*Beverage containers can also be returned to Bottle Depots for deposit refunds</p>	

Ceramics, china, glass, light bulbs, and mirrors are NOT recyclable.