

# The Ideal Box: A Guide

All recyclables are hand-sorted by your crew. Please present a well organised recycling box.

## PLASTIC BOTTLES

Please **WASH & SQUASH** all bottles. This will take up less room and allow you to fit more in your box. Remove all lids and place them in the box. Currently being implemented across all areas. You will be informed when collection for all plastic bottles starts in your area.



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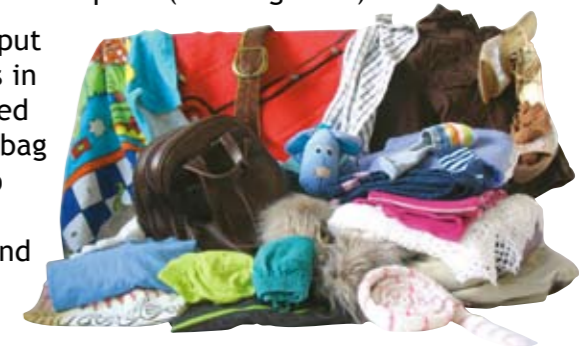
Newspapers, magazines, unwanted mail, plain envelopes, window envelopes, greeting cards, phone books and yellow pages, paper packaging, receipts, shredded paper, writing paper, travel tickets. Please put paper in a carrier bag to prevent wind-blown litter and make sorting easier.



## TEXTILES

Clothing, blankets, sheets, curtains, towels, clean rags, shoes in pairs (tied together).

Please put textiles in an untied plastic bag to keep them clean and dry.



## CANS

Food and drinks cans, aluminium foil and aerosols. Please rinse cans. Crumple foil to prevent wind-blown litter.



## GLASS

Clear, Brown and Green bottles and jars. Please empty, rinse and place lids in box. **NO BROKEN GLASS!** No window glass or ceramics.

**COMING SOON**

## CARTONS

Juice, milk and custard cartons (Tetra Pak) will be added later in 2008. You will be informed when this collection starts in your area.



## HANDY TIPS

- Bag paper and textiles (untied bags)
- No broken glass
- No bags of mixed recyclables
- Two boxes? Try using one for paper and a second for the rest
- Put your box out by 7am on your collection day
- No tied bags please

**Thank you for recycling 45% of  
your household waste in 2007.**

**Keep up the good work.**

Please remember recycling boxes are emptied **every week** on your normal bin collection day.

Materials placed in your grey bin end up in landfill. Conserve energy and have a positive effect on climate change by reducing waste as much as possible and then recycling as much as you can.



**For an extra recycling box to help you recycle more**  
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