

# RECYCLING GUIDE

  
**MMSM**  
Multi-Material  
Stewardship Manitoba  
INDUSTRY FUNDING RECYCLING

**BY THE  
NUMBERS...**

84,224,484 kg



recovered in 2018  
enough to fill Investors  
Group Field 6 feet deep



70 kg

recycled per person,  
about the average  
weight of a medium  
sized man.

## EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTED ITEMS

These are types of recyclable materials accepted in your recycling program.  
If you are unsure, check the Recyclepedia at [SimplyRecycle.ca](http://SimplyRecycle.ca).



Newspapers and flyers



Aluminum food and  
beverage containers



Glass food and beverage  
containers



Steel food and beverage  
containers



PET #1 plastic food and  
beverage containers



Magazines and catalogues



Gable top containers



Boxboard



Paper directories



Residential corrugated  
cardboard



Aseptic packaging



HDPE #2 plastic containers



#4, #5 and #7  
plastic containers



## UNACCEPTED MATERIALS



Please **do not** place any of these items in your blue bins:

- ⊘ Aluminum foil, foil pie plates or foil food containers
- ⊘ Dishes, ceramics or crystal
- ⊘ Electronics
- ⊘ Foam packaging of any kind
- ⊘ Food waste
- ⊘ Hangers
- ⊘ Paint cans or oil cans
- ⊘ Paper towels, tissues or napkins
- ⊘ Pet food bags
- ⊘ Plastic furniture or toys
- ⊘ Single-use plates and cutlery
- ⊘ Steel pots and pans or scrap materials
- ⊘ Take-out beverage cups
- ⊘ Window glass, mirrors or broken glass

## RECYCLING TIPS

- Toss your recyclables loosely into the bins without stuffing containers together.
- When you're recycling paper and boxes, fold and flatten them to save space.
- You don't have to remove lids or labels, just make sure your bottles and containers are clean and empty! A quick rinse is always appreciated.
- Recycling happens in more places than just your kitchen. Remember to recycle in all areas of your home.
- Don't put anything in your recycling bin that your municipality does not accept – check the Recyclepedia at [SimplyRecycle.ca](http://SimplyRecycle.ca)



## PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

In Manitoba, **plastic bags are not accepted** in your recycling bin. Fortunately, many retailers in Manitoba accept your used plastic bags. Remember, reduce your use of plastic bags by bringing a reusable option, reuse “single-use” bags for household garbage, pet waste and other items, and finally, recycle the ones already in your home.

For a full list of drop-off locations, please visit [SimplyRecycle.ca](http://SimplyRecycle.ca).

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