



Tuesday May 31, 2019

Re: Single Stream Recycling

Dear Customer,

The recent changes in the recycling marketplace have created a huge impact across the globe, negatively affecting commodity prices and the movement of material to end destinations.

There have been many mentions in the media and across social media sites this past year, detailing the issues currently faced by material recovery facilities and municipal recycling programs.

e.g. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-wish-cycling-canadas-recycling-industry-in-crisis-mode/>

In order to continue providing service, it is now necessary to limit the material being placed into the bins for recycling. Effective immediately these items will no longer be accepted:

- Clear and black plastic clam shells
- Film plastic (plastic bags and stretch wrap)

Thank you for your cooperation in making these changes.

Ottenbreit Sanitation Services (2002 Ltd)



## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Single-stream recycling is a system in which all recycle materials - fiber, plastics, tin and aluminum - are placed, unsorted, in the **BLUE** Recycle Cart or Container.



**Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues**



**Plastic Containers, Milk Cartons & Plastic Milk Jugs**

Plastics numbered 1 through 7 (No Food Containers labelled #1)  
No oil containers or chemical jugs, no plastic wrap or bags



**Tin and Aluminum Cans**

*(cans must be clean, with or without labels – no steel or auto parts)*

The following is a list of items by area to help in knowing what to recycle.

### Laundry

Laundry soap containers  
Spot remover bottles  
Bleach containers

### Bathroom

Shampoo bottles  
Body wash bottles  
Conditioner bottles  
Plastic hair spray bottles  
Plastic shaving containers  
Toilet paper cores  
Tissue boxes  
Plastic Pill bottles

### Kitchen

Milk jugs & Milk cartons  
Creamer cartons & bottles  
Paper egg cartons  
Soup, Vegetable, and  
any other food cans  
Aluminum and tin cans  
Pie tins,  
Plastic Juice bottles  
Juice cans  
Yogurt containers  
Salad dressing containers  
Cereal boxes  
Pizza boxes – unsoiled

### Office

Office paper  
Catalogues, Phone books  
Sticky notes, Scrap paper  
Cardboard boxes flattened

### Items not accepted

Glass, Styrofoam, ceramics,  
light bulbs, soiled cardboard,  
hazardous chemical  
containers, scrap metal,  
car parts, plastic toys, wood  
or household garbage  
**NO PLASTIC WRAP**  
**NO PLASTIC BAGS**  
**NO FOOD CONTAINERS**