

## Top 10 Blue Box No-No's

### The following items do not belong in your blue box:

1. Non-Acceptable glass: Lightbulbs, window glass, mirror glass, dishes and ceramics.
2. Non-Acceptable Metal: Aluminum siding, metal strapping, bicycle chain, tent poles, eves trough, metal piping, scrap metal, pots and pans, utensils and small household appliances Curling irons, hair dryers, toaster, kettles and coat hangers to name a few. (Must be brought to the landfill site)
3. Waste Electronics: VCR's, Cell phones, computers, TV's, radio's (these items can be dropped off at the Municipal Operations & Infrastructure Department during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
4. Sharp Items: needles, knives, saw blades, pizza cutter and blood glucose monitors. Sharp items should be properly packaged before proper disposal in the garbage. Needles and biomedical wastes can be returned to your pharmacy.
5. Garden hoses, extension cords.
6. Pillows, blankets, clothing, couch cushions.
7. Hockey sticks, fishing rods, pet feces, green garbage bags.
8. Furnace Filters, insulations, ductwork, shingles, all construction material.
9. Wood, stained wood, shrubs and branches.
10. Hazardous waste, motor oil, paint, pesticides, full or partially full aerosol cans, and propane containers.

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS ONLY OR LOOSE

### Why Bother?

The recyclables must meet certain standards. Since recycled materials compete with new materials for use in manufacturing, they cannot contain impurities. Therefore, clean material will only be accepted at the recycling plant. The remnants of the materials that cannot be recycled are collected as residual. The less residual at the recycling plant is a benefit since residual is sent to landfill at a cost.

### BELOW CONTAMINATED RECYCLING BINS



Green garbage bags in recycling is a No-No's



Wood in recycling bin is a No-No's