







# WHAT'S NEW?



## Plastic Film is Back!

Many items in the home are made of  or  plastic film but very few are actually labelled. When the Association began collecting film in 1989, it was limited to grocery bags. Over the years as residents wanted to do more, it was expanded to include other well known products such as bread bags, milk outer bags, dry cleaning bags, etc. These products are all "technically" recyclable, however, they were often contaminated with leftover products (bread, milk, paper tags, etc) or mixed with other non-recyclable film like cereal bags, waffle wrappers, chip bags, stretch wrap etc. The contamination grew to a point last year where it was no longer manageable nor was it controllable at the curb because of the preparation methods.

As a result last July, the Association reverted to only accepting plastic grocery bags and shopping bags as they are the only common item in the household that we know is made of  or  and is consistently delivered in a clean state. Today, we are pleased to announce that we will try it again. The table below outlines acceptable and non acceptable plastic film. Let's work together to make it work for everyone!

F I L M	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
	Grocery bags Retail bags(NO hard plastic and/or string handles) Plastic newspaper bags Plastic dry cleaning bags All clean, clear bags labeled with a  or  Note: Please ensure that all plastic bags are clean and dry. Please remove receipts.	NO Food Wrap (e.g., Saran Wrap®) NO Film (bags) that has had direct contact with food or organic material NO Film that has been painted or glued NO Agricultural film (sillage bags, greenhouses) DO NOT INCLUDE Any other bags or films

## Want a Second Blue Box?

To help you store and put out your recyclables, the Association now distributes larger blue boxes (16 gallons) that have the recycling instructions printed on the box. You may purchase a second blue box at a cost of \$6 from your local Municipal Offices. If your blue box is worn out and broken, bring it in and it will be replaced free of charge.



## Blue Box Quiz!

While most of us understand recycling basics, there are a few items that can be tricky. Try and complete the chart to determine which items can or can not be recycled through the Association's current program!

Are These Items Accepted?	Yes	No
Tetra Pak Juice Boxes & Milk Cartons		X
Lids from Bottles and Jars	✓	
Styrofoam		X
Cores (tubes) from Paper Towels	✓	
Boxes with Waxed Coating		X
Envelopes, Glossy Flyers	✓	
Drinking Glasses, Plates & Lightbulbs		X
Phone Books, Paperbacks & Books	✓	
Plastic Egg or Cookie Containers		X

