

YES WE CAN!

(now accept most plastics)

Ketchup Bottles?
No problem!

Clam Shell Plastics?
Of course!

Electronic Packaging?
...did you have
to ask?



Orange Juice Jugs?
YES.

In recent years, we have received requests from residents to expand our recycling program to accept more materials. Mixed rigid post consumer plastics packaging have been an ongoing challenge, primarily because of the diverse nature of the mixed rigid plastics. Because of the complexity of the materials, markets have been limited, unreliable, or overseas. As such, the material has always failed our criteria (see page 15) to be added to the recycling program.

Today, we are proud to be working with a local market to recover mixed rigid plastic packaging. Through research and development they have created a process to recover mixed rigid plastics and put it to good use. Our confidence in this market and its process means that we are able to relax our criteria and expand our recycling program for your benefit.

As such, we are pleased to announce that effective immediately we will accept most mixed rigid plastic packaging generated in the home. The following types and designations of materials may be included in your recycling bin:

- Any household post-consumer rigid (i.e. no foam) plastic container or bottle designated 1-7.
- This includes thermoforms, packaging, trays, clamshells, food tubs/lids and all non-bottle containers.

Unfortunately, there are some exceptions:

- No foam containers of any kind
- No containers or materials previously used for hazardous materials (paint, petroleum products, pesticides, medical)
- No pails or buckets exceeding a twenty (20) litre capacity.
- No biological containers such as plant trays or pots.
- No other plastic items such as toys, tools, lawn furniture, etc.
- No construction materials such as pipe, hose, tubing, siding, foam insulation, etc.