



Dear Resident,

Our new recycling program is doing well and council is pleased with the number of households participating. Any new program presents growing pains and it can be confusing to know what and what not to place in the recycling bags. Please take some time to review this notice and to help avoid your recycling bag being tagged and rejected. Mixing a regular garbage item in a recyclable bag will result in the whole bag being rejected at the Robin Hood Bay Recycling Facility. If a bag is rejected, then an extra fee will be charged, which is contrary to why we are recycling (to reduce tippage fees and reduce waste into the landfill).

Typical recycling errors occur when items are placed into recycling bags that are NOT ACCEPTED. Please take some time to review these guidelines and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Town Hall: 726-7930 ext. 24. If your recycling bag was tagged and left at the curbside and you require clarification please call and we will be happy to assist you.

### **CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES**

- ✓ Recycling items must be separated into **two, clear blue bags**: One for containers, one for paper.
- ✓ Only those containers **specifically noted on the container list** are to be recycled. There are many items that are plastic but are not accepted at Robin Hood Bay. If it is **not on the list** please **DO NOT** put it in the bag as **it will cause your bag to be rejected**.
- ✓ Paper towels, toilet paper, Tim Horton's cups and any dirty, soiled or food contaminated paper products are **NOT** accepted. Please put these in your regular garbage.
- ✓ All cardboard and paper products **must be bagged**.
- ✓ **SCRAP METALS and GLASS are NOT accepted at the curbside**.
- ✓ **PLASTIC BAGS, GROCERY BAGS are NOT accepted** -place in regular garbage
- ✓ **STYROFOAM is NOT accepted** -place in regular garbage

**A complete list of acceptable recycling items is located on the next page.**

**REMINDER: RECYCLE ONLY ITEMS LISTED**

**Recycling Dates can be found on the Town Website located under the Services link under the Curbside Recycling heading [www.lbcmcoc.ca](http://www.lbcmcoc.ca)**

**Thank you and happy recycling!**

## **WHAT GOES IN**

### **Bag 1: Paper Products**

Newspaper and flyers  
Magazines and catalogues  
Glossy paper and junk mail  
Computer paper, Post-it notes  
Soft Cover Books, phone books  
Envelopes  
Paper towel rolls (inner tube)  
Egg cartons: cardboard only (NOT Styrofoam)  
Cardboard drink trays  
Paper bags  
Shoe boxes  
Corrugated cardboard boxes -flattened  
Hard Cover Books with covers removed

### **Bag 2: Containers**

Aluminum pop and beer cans  
Aluminum pie plates/trays/foil (clean)  
Soup cans, coffee cans, beans, tuna, etc.  
Plastic water bottles, plastic pop bottles  
Plastic ketchup, mustard and BBQ  
Plastic detergent, bleach, cleaners  
Plastic shampoo, body wash, mouth wash  
Plastic pill bottles, cough syrup, vitamins  
Plastic tubs: butter, sour cream, ice cream  
Plastic yogurt and juice containers  
Plastic flower pots  
Plastic #'s: 1-7  
Milk and juice containers, tetra packs

## **WHAT STAYS OUT**

Bubble envelopes  
Ribbon, gift wrap/bags  
Toilet paper, napkins, paper towels  
Pet food bags, take-out food bags/paper  
Take-out drink and coffee cups  
Diapers  
Dirty or food contaminated paper products

Glass bottles and glass jars  
Styrofoam  
Toys (plastic, wood or metal)  
Plastic bags, plastic food wrap  
Propane tanks, paint cans, aerosol cans  
Diapers and kitty litter  
CD cases