

We Need To Do Better!

Recycling only works if it is done correctly. Unfortunately, at the Recycling Centre we see too much garbage and dirty recyclables in the blue bags. Sorting takes extra staff time plus these items end up going to the landfill. This defeats the whole point of recycling! Revenue from selling recyclables is also lost and this costs our community money.

We Can Do Better...

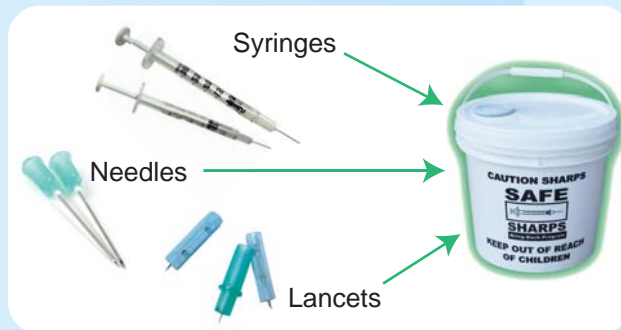
Please learn what really belongs in your blue bag, making sure it is all sparkling clean with no food to be seen! Leaving the garbage out is also an important step in making a great system even better.

Review this helpful guide and remember... If in doubt... find out!



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Safe SHARPS



For your safety and the safety of others...

Sharps should only be placed in a Safe Sharps Container.

DO NOT put needles, syringes or lancets in garbage or recycling bags

DO NOT put needles, syringes or lancets in plastic bottles or jugs

DO NOT flush needles, syringes or lancets down the toilet

When your container is full, return it to your pharmacy free of charge

Pick up a FREE Safe Sharps container at your local pharmacy or Canadian Diabetes Association Supply Centre



We do Inspections...



Friendly Reminders

If there is a problem with your blue bag, you could find a friendly reminder on your green cart, mailbox or door knob. Following these friendly reminders will help you avoid having your blue bag rejected in the future.

Rejections

We regularly reject incorrectly sorted garbage and green carts. Over the next few months, we will also be rejecting incorrectly sorted blue bags. If your waste has been rejected, please correct it and resort it before placing your recyclables curbside again.

Something To Think About...

The total time it takes a householder to recycle is a little over 2 minutes per day!

Think Blue

Your Blue Bag Recycling Guide



LUNENBURG REGIONAL
Community Recycling Centre
TURNING OUR RESOURCES AROUND

First things first...

So, you've taken the time to sort your garbage and put things in the blue bag. That's great, but did you know that if you don't clean your recyclables, they end up in the landfill anyway?

To make sure that your effort pays off and that blue bag recycling really works, take a moment and follow these simple steps...



Empty



Wash



Rinse



Soak



Dry

**SPARKLING CLEAN...
NO FOOD TO BE SEEN!**

Let's Sort it Out!

Make sure that your recyclables are clean and properly sorted. Remember... "If in doubt... find out!"

Call the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre at 543-2991 or visit our website at: www.CommunityRecycling.ca

What Goes in?



"Your Blue bag must be clean with no food to be seen!"

Clean Plastic Containers & Bags

- Beverage containers including pop & juice
 - Plastic bottles including food, detergent & shampoo bottles (Leave caps on motor oil containers only)
 - Rigid plastic— including take-out sandwich containers
 - Plastic tubs – ice cream, yogurt and margarine tubs (Rinse clean with hot water)
 - Plastic bags – grocery, retail, bubble wrap. (Remember to empty and remove all receipts. Please put all of these together in one bag)
- Milk bags and other soiled plastic is garbage

Clean Milk or Juice Cartons & Boxes

- Includes Tetra Paks and mini-sips (empty, wash, rinse, dry & do not flatten)

Clean Metal Cans

- Food cans
- Empty aerosol cans

Clean Glass

- Glass bottles & jars – empty, wash, rinse & dry. Soak when needed

Clean Aluminum Foil & Trays

- Pie Plates and Foil Wrap - rinse, crumple

No Garbage in Your Blue Bag!
If in Doubt - Find Out! Visit:
www.CommunityRecycling.ca

What Doesn't Go In...



Diapers



Food Scraps



Pet Waste



Broken Glass



Sharps & Needles



Small Appliances



Chip Bags



Clothing & Textiles



String & Rope



Paper & Cardboard

What Doesn't Go In...



Pringles or Similar



Computers



TV's and Electronics



Printers



Styrofoam



Coffee Cups



Floor Sweepings



Coat Hangers



Containers with Food



If in doubt... find out!