

Curbside Blue Bag Recycling

What can go in the Blue Bag?

The new curbside recycling program is for residential customers currently being charged for *garbage collection* on their Town of Whitecourt water bill. The blue bag system is designed to accept household paper, cardboard, clear glass, tin & plastic containers. Please fold down and collapse all cardboard intended for recycling and place under your blue bags. **Uncollapsed cardboard will not be collected.**

When will they Collect the Blue Bags?

The weekly program starts Friday August 1, 2008 and will be every Friday from that day forward. Please have blue bags at your front curb (not back alley) for collection by 8 AM. Blue bags must be out in the open and clearly visible. Blue bags in garbage enclosures or containers will not be collected. There are no restrictions on the number of blue bags you put out.

What should NOT go in the Blue Bag?

- × Plastic toys
- × Bubble wrap / Plastic film
- × Styrofoam
- × Un-rinsed food containers
- × Toxic items (batteries, paint cans, aerosol cans)
- × Electronics or small appliances
- × Diapers
- × Ceramics
- × Scrap metal or wood
- × Food or yard waste
- × Coloured glass
- × Soiled paper (used tissue or paper towel, pizza boxes smeared with cheese, etc.)
- × Soiled containers

If you are unsure if an item is recyclable, please contact the Town of Whitecourt at 780-778-2273 or Ever Green Ecological at 780-464-1177.

What can I recycle?

Newsprint/Heavy paper:

newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogues, flyers

Mixed Paper: office paper, junk mail, shredded paper, etc.

Boxboard: cereal boxes, pasta boxes, etc.

Containers: milk jugs & cartons, food cans, clear glass jars, beverage containers, plastic containers #1-7

Corrugated cardboard: flattened and folded beneath the blue bag



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