

Recyclable Items You Might Find at the Eco Centre

The following is a summary of many of the items the Eco Centre accepts. Depending on the day, week, or season, some items may be abundantly available while others may be scarce. If you are seeking specific items, or require multiples, please talk to an Eco Centre Employee for further details.

Paper:

- newspaper: printed and unprinted, flyers, and comics
- glossy paper: magazines, flyers, and catalogues
- office/school paper: photocopy/printer/fax, colored bond, loose leaf, construction, blueprints, 'post it' notes, labels, and envelopes (all sizes)
- cardboard rolls: from toilet paper, paper towel, tin foil, plastic wrap, and large newspaper
- file folders, index cards, and card stock
- bills and receipts
- tissue paper, packing paper, and paper shipping envelopes
- books (hard covers usually removed)
- container labels and merchandise tags
- brown bags and gift bags
- coffee and potato chip 'tubes'
- phone books
- egg cartons (not styrofoam)
- paper coffee cups and straws
- shredded paper
- boxboard (cereal type boxes)
- corrugated cardboard

Glass (food grade):

- clear and colored food and cosmetic jars
- clear and colored wine, vinegar, and perfume bottles

Metal:

- food cans and lids
- pop cans
- tin foil, tart forms, and pie plates
- jar lids
- miscellaneous small metal objects

Plastics (hard and soft):

- assorted clear and colored bottles/jugs and lids/caps from: pop, salad/vinegar, water, milk, shampoo/cosmetics, peanut butter, etc
- assorted clear and colored bags: bread, grocery, produce packaging, floral wrapping (not crinkly type), plastic cling wrap/film
- cleaning product containers, pump lids, and spray triggers
- fast food cups, yogurt and coffee containers, clam shells, and assorted packaging
- bubble wrap
- plant pots and storage bins
- miscellaneous plastic objects and toys

Niche Items:

- assorted small electronics and appliances (and cords): computer printers, keyboards, mice, cameras, DVD players, radios, televisions, monitors, microwaves, cell phones, tablets, laptops, paper shredders, vacuum cleaners, etc
- lighting: light fixtures and all styles of light bulbs
- motor oil and windshield washer containers
- paint (oil and acrylic) and aerosol (paint and food product) cans
- batteries: alkaline, lithium, rechargeable, car, and button
- printer ink and toner cartridges
- coffee pods: Tassimo, Nespresso, Keurig, etc
- textiles: clothing, footwear, and household linens
- white hard packing styrofoam