



Town of Hamilton
 Waste Reduction Committee
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RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

Cans



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse

Glass



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse

Plastic Containers



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath
empty and replace cap

Paper & Cardboard



Mixed Paper, Envelopes, Newspaper, Magazines, Cardboard
empty and flatten

NO!



No Shiny, Metallic or Glittery Wrapping Paper, No Bows or Ribbons



No Milk, Juice, or Soy/Almond/Coconut Cartons (place in trash)



Do Not Bag Recyclables in Plastic



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap



No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens (use pink bag)



No Tangles (no hoses, wires, chains, or electronics)

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COMPOST GUIDELINES

Low-Grade Paper

Tissues
Paper towels & napkins
Paper towel / toilet paper rolls
Greasy pizza boxes
Cardboard Paper
Takeout food containers (all metal must be removed)
Small paper items, pill bottle boxes, price tags, etc.
Tissue paper
Plain paper plates and bowls without a plastic coating
Shredded paper
Wrapping paper (No Foil or Glitter)

Other Waste

Hair
#7 PLA bioplastic made from corn (cups, lids)
Plates, bowls and containers made of sugarcane
Small amounts of oils
Ash from wood fires in compostable bag

Kitchen Scraps

Lobster/crab shells (no rubber bands)
Fruit & vegetable scraps, including pits and seeds
Meat, including bones
Dairy products
Breads, rolls
Eggshells
Chopsticks and wooden stir sticks
Coffee grounds and paper filters
Loose tea and tea bags (no tea bag wrappers or plastic)

Yard Waste

Weeds, flowers
Dirt
Potted plants (without the container)



NO Plastic of any kind, including plastic bags
NO Styrofoam
NO Plastic-coated paper plates, cups or other items
NO Plastic, metal or "compostable" utensils (forks, knives, & spoons)
NO Straws
NO Popcorn bags
NO Sugar packets
NO Liquids, including cooking oil or grease
NO Milk or juice containers
NO Dryer lint
NO Foil or metal
NO Tape
NO Biohazards
NO Diapers or sanitary items
NO Soap
NO Dog waste
NO Kitty waste or Kitty litter
NO Fabric
NO String
NO Plastic or nylon twine
NO Construction debris
NO Clam /Oyster shells

You may line your container with newspapers, use paper bags to contain the waste or use BPI certified compostable bags.

Organic waste must be placed curbside inside your 13 gallon organic waste container.

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