

WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



MATERIAL ACCEPTED

CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING

- Containers (large and small)
- Bottles (plastic or glass)
- Egg cartons
- Tin cans
- Aluminum paper plates
- Receptacles for food, household products and cosmetics
- Bags (paper or plastic, grocery bags, bread bags, etc.)



- Caps
- Cardboards
- Milk and juice cartons
- Flat cartons (eg. cereal boxes, pasta, tissues, etc.)
- Lightly soiled pizza boxes
- «Waxed» carton or packaging (coffee cups, ice cream and frozen foods containers, etc.)
- Multilayer packaging



PRINTED MATERIALS

- Newspapers
- Flyers
- Paper
- Shredded paper in clear plastic bag
- Magazines, phone books, etc.



Locate this symbol on the container or package to make sure it's recyclable. Plastics numbered 6 are not accepted.

MATERIAL REFUSED

- Wooden boxes (e.g. clementines)
- Styrofoam
- Corks
- Sharp items
- Wood and construction material
- Electronic products
- Bulky items (sofa, household appliances, air conditioner, oven ...)
- Extension cord
- Light bulbs



- Kitchen residue
- Green residue
- Textiles
- Household hazardous waste (HHW)
- Hazardous material containers
- Toys
- Plastic equipment (hose)
- Pool supplies (canvas, ladders and pumps)
- Dishes
- PVC items



Examples of polystyrene products

- Protective packaging
- Insulation panels
- Cups for coffee and hot drinks
- Trays for meats and fruits and vegetables
- Clear dome and black bottom packaging for bakery products
- CD and DVD cases

POLYSTYRENE



A permanent collection point for the recovery of polystyrene items is available to Beaconsfield residents at the Public Works' drop-off site, 300 Bearepaire.

The digit 6 is the symbol which identifies polystyrene.



TIPS

- Put all plastic bags in one bag
- Remove all flyers from plastic bag
- Rinse containers before putting into the blue bin in order to prevent mould and unpleasant odours

