

What's in your Blue Box?

MILK AND JUICE CARTONS & INDIVIDUAL DRINKING BOXES — Rinse and flatten, and place loose inside the Blue Box. **DO NOT** include straws or plastic outer wrap.

PAINT, AEROSOL, HERBICIDE AND PESTICIDE CANS — Make absolutely sure that containers are empty. Aerosol cans may be placed loose inside the Blue Box. Please remove and discard lids. Paint cans may have a dried residue of no more than 1/2 cm (or 1/4 inch) in the bottom of the can. Place lid loose inside the Blue Box, and the empty can **beside** the Blue Box. If you wish to dispose of paint and aerosol cans that are not empty, please bring to the **Baggs Road Landfill Site** (hazardous waste area).



If in doubt about whether an item is recyclable, please call :

584-2000

ARE YOU NEW TO DEEP RIVER?

You may purchase a Blue Box at your local Municipal Office at 100 Deep River Road.



RECYCLING RECAP

- Plastic Tubs and Lids
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs
- Egg Cartons
- Polystyrene (Styrofoam)
- Household Fine Paper
- Newspapers, Inserts, Magazines, Catalogues, Telephone Books, Junk Mail
- Glass Bottles & Jars (Clear and Coloured)
- Metal Food & Beverage Cans
- Cardboard, Brown Paper Kraft Bags and Pizza Boxes
- Aluminum Foil & Foil Containers
- Milk, Juice Cartons & Drink Boxes
- Clean Plastic Bags
- Paint and Aerosol Cans, all types
- Dog and Cat Food Bags
- All Kraft Bags i.e Cement, Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, etc.

REMINDERS

- Blue Box pick-up is every second week; check your calendar for your day. Recycling schedules are available at the Town Hall.
- Blue Boxes must be out by 8:00 am the day of your pick-up

Feed

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Deep River Recycles

- Paint Cans, Plastic Bags
- Newspapers, Inserts, Boxboard, Magazines,
- Catalogues and Household Fine Paper
- Plastic Bottles, Cardboard Pizza Boxes and Brown Paper Bags

PLASTIC TUBS AND LIDS - These usually include margarine, yogurt, sour cream and ice cream containers, to name a few. They will have the following symbols on the bottom.



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All plastic tubs and lids should be clean. Please remove lids and place both items loose inside the Blue Box.

PLASTIC BOTTLES - Plastic bottles typically include pop bottles, squeezable ketchup, jam, syrup, salad dressing and barbecue sauce bottles. They will have one of the following symbols on the bottom : 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7.



Bottles should be rinsed, lids removed and both items placed loose inside the Blue Box.

QUESTIONS?



**Town of Deep River
Municipal Office**

584-2000



**WHAT CAN YOU PUT IN
YOUR BLUE BOX?**

STYROFOAM—Polystyrene includes styrofoam, meat trays, egg cartons, and all plastics with the “6” symbol. Must be clean, flatten where necessary, and place loose inside the Blue Box. Maximum size of styrofoam accepted is 10”. * No nuggets.

EGG CARTON—Both molded pulp and polystyrene egg cartons are accepted in the Blue Box. Flatten and place loose inside the Blue Box.



NEWSPAPERS, INSERTS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGUES & TELEPHONE BOOKS—Stack and tie with string or place in a plastic bag (DO NOT tie bag); Place inside or beside the Blue Box.



HOUSEHOLD FINE PAPER—Household fine paper includes junk mail, computer and writing paper, envelopes, tissue paper and plain wrapping paper (please no Christmas wrapping paper or paper with printed pattern or construction paper) Stack and tie with string or place in a bag (DO NOT tie bag) with your newspapers, magazines, catalogues and inserts. Place **inside** or **beside** the Blue Box.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS— Clear and coloured bottles and jars **ONLY**. No drink glasses, ceramic items, no window panes or mirrors. No car lights or light bulbs. Rinse and place loose **inside** the Blue Box.

METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS—Rinse and place loose inside the Blue Box. Labels can be left on and the cans may be flattened.

CARDBOARD, BROWN PAPER KRAFT BAGS (i.e. cement, fertilizer, farm feeds, etc.) & **PIZZA BOXES** .— Flatten and tie in bundles no larger than 2’x2’x8” (60cm x 60cm x 20cm), place beside the Blue Box. Please remove all food residue from pizza boxes.

BOXBOARD—Flatten and place inside largest box. Must be clean and void of food products. **DO NOT** include plastic or wax paper liners, plastic handles, straws or metal trim. Place **inside** or **beside** the Blue Box. If mixed with cardboard **will not** be picked up.



ALUMINUM FOIL & FOIL CONTAINERS —Foil should be absolutely clean and placed loose inside the Blue Box. **DO NOT** include foil with paper or plastic lamination, chip bags or take out food lids.

CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS—Include grocery bags, rinsed milk pouches, bread bags, sandwich bags, bulk food bags, dry cleaning bags, frozen vegetable bags, overwrap from toilet tissue and paper towels. **DO NOT** include plastic stretch wrap, chip bags, snack food bags, meat, bacon or cheese packages. Ensure cash register receipts, stickers and labels are removed. Place in a larger plastic bag **inside** or **beside** the Blue Box. **DO NOT** tie bag(s).

NO carbon paper, pocket novels or textiles.

County of Renfrew
Business Materials Exchange Program
www.ottawavalleyexchange.com