



SMALL CHANGES TO THE BLUEBOX!

The Town of Arnprior encourages you to keep up the great work and continue to recycle! Remember that the Town operates a “two-stream” recycling system. Residents are required to separate fibers from plastics, glass, aluminum & plastic film (“comingled box”). The following provides an idea of what materials can be mixed together in the blue box.

BOX 1 – FIBERS

- Corrugated cardboard
- Boxboard-cereal, detergent, tissue boxes & greeting cards
- Paper bags, paper cups & egg cartons
- Paper-newspapers, flyers, envelopes, tissue paper, magazines, office paper, phone books, junk mail.

BOX 2 – COMINGLED

- Aluminum-cans, foil, containers (NO foils fused with paper, wax or plastic)
- Empty aerosol cans
- Empty metal paint cans (MUST be dry, empty & lid removed)
- Plastic-bottles, jugs, tubs & lids
- **Plastic Film-refer to acceptable & unacceptable lists below**
- Glass-clear & coloured glass bottles & jars
- Waxboard & Cartons-milk & juice cartons, tetra paks, juice boxes
- Styrofoam

The Town of Arnprior would like to bring to your attention the small changes to the plastic film category in the comingled blue box. Below are lists of acceptable and unacceptable plastic films.

Acceptable:

- Plastic grocery bags
- Plastic retail bags
- Newspaper/flyer bags (Must NOT contain newspaper or flyers)
- Dry cleaning bags
- Milk outer bags (no milk pouches)
- Vegetable bags with #2 or #4 recycling symbol (rinse/remove food residue)
- Plastic zipper bags (Ziploc bags) (rinse/remove food residue)
- Plastic water softener/salt bags (remove rigid plastic handles)
- Toilet paper, napkin & paper towel over wrap
- Diaper & feminine hygiene product outer bags
- Bottled water/pop case over wrap
- Electronic equipment plastic bags with #2 or #4 recycling symbol
- Garden product bags (e.g., soil, mulch, etc. clean & empty)

Unacceptable:

- Bread bags (because they contain preservatives for freshness that are not compatible with equipment)
- Plastic bags with #7 recycling symbol
- Plastic bags or plastic films that have been in contact with meat or dairy
- Biodegradable, degradable or compostable plastic bags & plastic film
- Cellophane (clear crinkly/non-stretch plastic)
- Food/cling wrap (packaging)
- Chip, cookie bags or chocolate wrapping
- Pasta bags
- Cereal & cracker box liners
- Beverage six pack plastic rings
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Plastic shrink wrap
- Boat wrap
- Agricultural wrap

Other unacceptable materials include but are not limited to; construction paper, wrapping paper, colouring books, animal food bags, flower planters & flats, plastic straws, plastic hangers, Pringles cans, coffee cans (mixed aluminum & cardboard), concentrate juice cans, oil containers.