

RECYCLING CART PROGRAM

(For Apartments, Businesses, & Institutions)



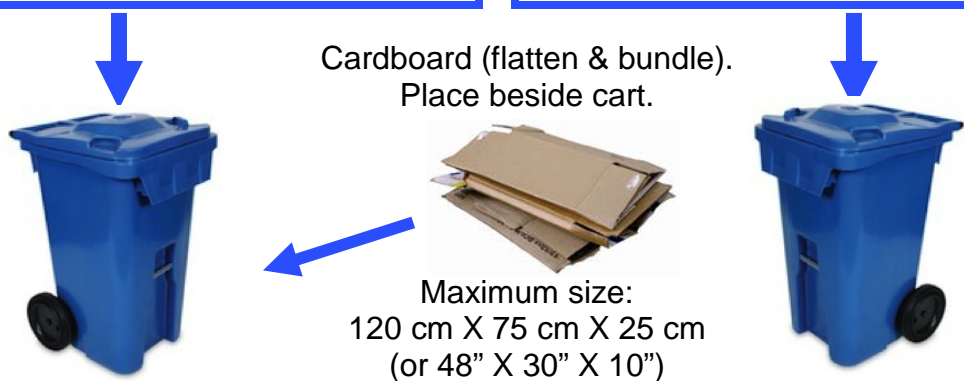
Please help us keep recyclable and compostable materials out of our landfill. This guide explains how to recycle and compost in Orillia. Recyclables are separated as follows:

PAPER

- Newspapers
- Phone books & catalogs
- Magazines & junk mail
- Wrapping paper (no foil)
- Office paper
- Envelopes (with windows)
- Paperback books
- Cereal boxes (flatten)
- Paper egg cartons
- Small pieces of cardboard
- Paper towel & toilet rolls
- Empty paper cups
- Empty cigarette packages
- Styrofoam packaging & trays (**place in a bag**)
- Plastic shopping bags, milk bags, bread bags (**clean & empty**); stuff in another bag & tie at top

CONTAINERS

- Milk & juice cartons
- Drinking boxes (empty)
- Food & beverage cans
- Clean foil & trays
- Empty paint cans (<4L)
- Empty aerosol cans
- Frozen juice cans
- All plastic containers with caps on (codes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7)
- Plastic tubs & lids
- Yogurt containers
- Empty plastic (clamshell) food trays
- Glass bottles & jars only



Apartments: Up to 8 bundles of cardboard accepted without a garbage tag
Businesses/Institutions: Up to 4 bundles of cardboard accepted without a garbage tag

Please do not include: Coffee cup lids, flower pots, bubble/stretch wrap, meat/cheese wrapping, cereal box liners, light bulbs, ceramics, window glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, and foam packaging peanuts. Drop motor oil bottles off for free at the Waste Diversion Site at 100 Kitchener Street – residents only.

Questions? Call: 705-325-3522 or e-mail: enviroservices@orillia.ca
 Visit the City's website for more recycling tips at Orillia.ca/recyclingtips

COMPOSTABLES

Food Scraps

- Fruits & vegetables
- Corn cobs & husks
- Eggs & egg shells
- Bread, buns, & cereals
- Nuts & shells
- Coffee filters & grounds
- Tea bags
- Salads & dressings
- Rice & pasta (cooked/uncooked)
- Cooked meat, fish & bones
- Dairy products



Paper Products

- Soiled paper towels
- Tissues
- Paper food packaging
- Waxed paper

Other

- Plants
- Dryer lint



Use your kitchen container to collect kitchen food scraps




Empty into your building's green bins

Apartments: Unlimited number of green bins can be set out for collection.

Businesses/Institutions: Up to 10 green bins can be set out without a garbage tag.

Tips for Reducing Odours & Fruit Flies

- Line your kitchen container with:
 - A few layers of newspaper or place several sheets of newspaper on the counter, scrape your food waste onto this and wrap it into a small package before tossing it in your kitchen container. Newspaper absorbs excess moisture, and reduces odours and fruit flies.
 - Use a paper bag or a certified compostable bag with this logo:
 
- Keep your kitchen container clean, drain excess liquid from food before emptying into your container and/or sprinkle baking soda on your food scraps.

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