

RECYCLE TIPS

Loraas Recycling programs are designed for household packaging and paper products. We cannot accept all items with the recycling symbol. ♻️

The Loraas Program accepts 4 categories for recycling.

1) Flattened Cardboard

Accepted – Flattened boxboard/cardboard boxes, multi-drink trays, Tetra Pak beverage cartons, etc

NOT accepted – Waxed cardboard, food contaminated pizza or oil soiled boxes/packaging (example: tube chips) etc.

2) Rippable Mixed Paper

Accepted – Newsprint, flyers, envelopes, clean paper cups or trays, phone book, etc.

NOT Accepted – Laminated, soiled or food contaminated paper plates, etc

- To check for paper recyclability it must tear.
- Place all recyclables loose in your recycling cart, except for small paper or paper shreds, place these into a clear or clear-colour bag only.

3) Plastics #1 to #7

Accepted – Detergent bottles, rigid food containers, beverage bottles and jugs, etc.

NOT accepted – Black/dark coloured plastics/Styrofoam, plastic stretch film/wrap, small plastics(4x6cm)bottle caps, etc.

- All plastic must have the recycle symbol ♻️ **AND** a number inside from #1 to #7: plastics cannot be accepted with just a ♻️.
- Please rinse/clean/empty contents from containers before recycling. If not, please discard as waste. Please also remove lids and caps.

4) Household Aluminum & tin Packaging

Accepted – Clean tin food or pet food cans, disposable trays or plates, aluminum foil, beverage cans, etc.

NOT Accepted – Car parts, white metals, electronics, house hardware, etc.

- All tins, cans and foil should be clean before placing into the recycling cart. If contamination cannot be removed, please discard as waste.
- Tin cans can be recycled with or without paper label.

Household Glass

Clean glass can be deposited into the concrete bunker at the old recycle depot on 215 McKenzie Street North. Please remove all lids and dispose of them at home. The glass will be repurposed.

Battery Recycling

Batteries under 5kg can be brought to the Town Office and placed in the Call 2 Recycle collection box.

- The Call2Recycle program collects all household batteries and cellphones
- Batteries over 5kg can be taken to the landfill for recycling.



Below are the minimum requirements for preparing household batteries for shipment. When in doubt of the battery type, Call2Recycle® recommends the battery be individually bagged or taped.

BATTERY TYPE / CHEMISTRY	TERMINAL PROTECTION REQUIRED?
<p>Rechargeable Batteries Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)</p> <p>Primary Batteries Lithium Alkaline (over 12v) Button/Coin Cell</p>	<p>YES Terminal Protection IS REQUIRED</p> <p>NO Terminal Protection NOT REQUIRED (drop in the box)</p>
<p>Rechargeable Batteries Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)</p> <p>Primary Batteries Alkaline (under 12v) Carbon Zinc</p>	<p>NO Terminal Protection NOT REQUIRED (drop in the box)</p>

Charge Up Safety!
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Avoid the spark!
Battery terminals that touch metal surfaces or other batteries can spark, causing a fire or explosion.

Protect terminals before shipping
How to Bag or Tape a Battery!

Place the battery into a clear plastic bag

- Call2Recycle provided bags
- Produce bags
- Newspaper bags
- Ziploc® bags

Clear bags only

If no bags are available, tape the positive (+) terminal with a non-conductive tape

- Clear packing tape
- Electrical tape
- Duct tape

No masking tape **No Scotch® tape** **No Scotch® tape** (Do not cover chemistry label)

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All carts should be placed at the designated pick up locations by 7am on scheduled pick up days. It is suggested that all residents put their carts out with every scheduled pick up rather than to stockpile. This would not just reduce the workload but also alleviate the possibility of a nuisance complaint filed for unsightly property. We would also like to encourage all residents to make use of this more convenient way of recycling not just to reduce the amount of garbage entering the landfill but also to reduce our carbon footprint. We ask all residents to please recycle as set out by the Loraas recycle guidelines. If persistent contamination occurs (non-recyclable items or food contaminated recyclables placed in carts), there may be a recycle rates increase.

A Pick-Up Schedule will be placed in all residents mailboxes within days of all carts having been delivered. The first pick-up is scheduled for January 2020 as advertised.

Batteries that can be collected for recycling

Battery Type	Commonly Found In...
 <p>Nickel Cadmium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cordless Power Tools • Cordless Phones • Digital Cameras and Video Cameras • Two-Way Radios
 <p>Nickel Metal Hydride</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cellphones • Cordless Power Tools • Cordless Phones • Digital Cameras • Two-Way Radios
 <p>Lithium Ion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cordless Power Tools • Digital Cameras • Laptop Computers • Cellphones <p>* Tape terminals or bag</p>
 <p>Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility Scooters • Fire Emergency Devices • Emergency Exit Signs • UPS Back-Up Batteries <p>* Tape terminals or bag</p>
 <p>Alkaline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alarm Clocks • Calculators • Flashlights • TV remote controls • Remote control toys
 <p>Lithium Primary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car keyless entry remotes • Watches • Pacemakers <p>* Tape terminals or bag</p>



Acceptable Plastics To Put In Your Loraas Recycling Cart*

(Examples of acceptable & non-acceptable plastics and what they get made into)

Name	Examples of ACCEPTED Items	How it's Reused
#1 - Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET or PETE)	Plastic pop & water bottles, CLEAN detergent bottles, CLEAN peanut butter jars, clear containers for fruit/veggies, food tray lids NOT ALLOWED: Black plastics	Polyester fibre for fleece clothing, sleeping bags, tote bags, and tow-straps.
#2 - High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	Medicine bottles, CLEAN milk jugs, CLEAN detergent & shampoo bottles, butter tubs, etc.	Bottles for shampoo, laundry detergent, motor oil; plastic lumber and furniture, piping, recycling bins, fencing, floor tiles, buckets, crates, garden edging, film and sheeting.
#3 - Polyvinyl Chloride (V or Vinyl or PVC)	CLEAN detergent & cooking oil bottles, CLEAN peanut butter jars, epsom salt jugs, etc.	Packaging, binders, decking, panelling, insulation, mud flaps, film and sheet, flooring, and garden hoses.
#4 - Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	Squeezable bottles, container lids, etc. NOT ALLOWED: ALL plastic film (grocery/bread/dry-cleaning/sandwich/food/chip bags, plastic wrap); see www.swrc.ca for where to take them.	Compost bins, panelling, and plastic lumber.
#5 - Polypropylene (PP)	CLEAN food & beverage containers (sour cream, yogurt, ice cream, meal replacements, etc.), fountain drink lids, medicine bottles, CLEAN condiment bottles, small reusable containers, etc.	Brooms, brushes, bins, pallets, auto battery cases, and flower pots.
#6 - Polystyrene (PS)	Some disposable plastic beverage cups, medicine bottles, etc. NOT ALLOWED: Black plastics (food containers, flower pots, etc.), Styrofoam packing peanuts, household Styrofoam, Styrofoam plates, take-out containers, egg cartons, etc. are NOT recyclable at Loraas; see www.swrc.ca for where to take them.	Packaging and thermal insulation.
#7 - Other - all other plastics or Polycarbonate (O or PC)	Baby bottles, CLEAN shampoo bottles, reusable water bottles, CLEAN ketchup/condiment containers, etc. NOT ALLOWED: Plastic pet food bags, plastic straws	Plastic lumber.

*Guidelines updated as of January 201

Please make sure all containers are CLEAN and rinsed out before placing in the recycling cart, to ensure lower contamination rates & higher recyclable volumes.

Got a Question?

Just ask! We are always happy to help!

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Visit us online:
www.loraas.ca



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RECYCLING GUIDELINES

(What is and is not allowed in the single-stream recycling carts)

NOT ALLOWED

Appliances

microwaves, fans, fridges, or toasters

Bio-Hazardous Waste

syringes, carcasses, animal hides, or pet and human feces

Electronics

computer parts, cell phones, or electrical cords

Expanded Polystyrene

Styrofoam cups/plates, foam, clamshells, or packing

Hazardous/Dangerous Waste

propane tanks, gas cans, aerosol cans, or batteries

Household Waste

food waste, diapers, dryer sheets or lint, soiled paper towels/tissue, or physical garbage or bags

Light bulbs

light bulbs, lamps, or string lighting

Maintenance Equipment/Tools

garden hose, power tools, lawn mowers, or chainsaws

Scrap Metal

car parts, rebar, coat hangers, or outdoor lawn furniture

Packaged Mixed Recyclables

cardboard+styrofoam+plastic

Plastic "Stretchable" Film

dog food, grocery, and sandwich bags, or pallet, cling, bubble wrap, or bubble mailers

Porcelain, Ceramic or Glass

toilets, dishes, windows, mirrors, sinks, or food and beverage containers

Ridged/Non-Labelled Plastics

toys, metalized chip bags, or black takeout containers

Textiles/Fabric

clothing, burlap sacks, tarps, costumes, or ribbon

Scrap Tires/Rubber

Waxed/Laminated Paper or Cardboard

Wood Products

pallets, desks, chairs, or plywood

Yard Waste

grass clippings, soil, wood chips, branches, or leaves

ALLOWED

Cardboard

flattened boxes, cereal or cracker boxes, egg cartons or tetrapaks (juice or milk cartons)

Household Aluminum & Tin

barbeque trays, pie plates, foil, or beverage and pet food cans

Mixed Paper

newspaper, magazines, office paper products (envelopes, paper files, etc.), paper coffee cups, fliers, phone books, or clear bagged shredded paper

Plastics with #1-7 Recycling Symbol

beverage bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, disposable plastic cups, food containers (yogurt, margarine, berries, etc.), or drinkable dairy (creamers, milk, etc)



HELPFUL RECYCLING TIPS:

- Place recyclables loose into the cart
- Bag shredded paper (clear/clear-coloured bag)
- Rinse all containers & remove lids or caps
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Disassemble mixed material recyclables (ie: coffee tin with cardboard, plastic, and metal)
- Anything smaller than 1"x3" is too small to be sorted and should be discarded or reused
- Any "stretchy" or "crinkley" plastics. Please reuse or toss them in the trash.

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