



Recycling Guidelines February 2007

Effective March 1, 2007, we have partnered with Residential Recycling to provide curbside recycling as part of your monthly condominium fees.

You'll find this recycling service substantially better than the City provided recycling depots. No longer will your recyclables pile up until you can make the trip to the busy depot--clear your load every week. Get rid of all those plastics that the City doesn't even accept. And, don't spend extra time peeling labels—that's not required for this recycling service!

Curbside pick-up will occur each **Thursday** except for holidays (Good Friday, Canada Day, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day).

Residents are allowed up to 2 recycling boxes or bins per week. Recycling boxes can be purchased from Residential Recycling or you can use your own containers—for example, 42L or 68L Rubbermaid containers.

This recycling is easy, convenient and a great way to help our environment. To make it easier, try setting aside a spot in your mud room or pantry with a few small containers or boxes to collect your recyclables. You'll find it will become an easy habit and you'll have less garbage to throw out for sure.

Key Points

- ▶ Each week, please sort your recycling into the six categories: plastics, newsprint, mixed paper, tin, glass and refundables. You can use shopping bags to keep the items separate in the bin, but please do not tie the bags. (Explanation of the categories follows.)
- ▶ Place your bin or bins of recyclables (you are allowed up to 2 bins per week) out at the curb by 8 a.m. Please place the bins away from your garbage.
- ▶ All recycling must be cleaned or rinsed.
- ▶ Lids should be removed from glass jars.
- ▶ All recycling must be in bins.
- ▶ In the rare event that the pick-up does not occur (e.g. truck break down), Residential Recycling will pick up a double load the following week—up to 4 bins of recyclables.



You can recycle the following items.

Plastics

- ▶ Plastic containers with recycling symbols (#1-5)
- ▶ Plastic bags; soft plastic that stretches
- ▶ Milk Jugs

Newsprint and magazines

- ▶ Newspaper
- ▶ Magazines
- ▶ Inserts

Mixed paper

- ▶ Includes all other paper and cardboard
- ▶ Cardboard boxes must be broken down/flattened and no larger than 3' x 3'
- ▶ Shredded Paper (in bags)
- ▶ Scrap paper
- ▶ Milk Cartons
- ▶ Phone Books
- ▶ Textbooks

Items that cannot be accepted at this time:

- ▶ Containers with no recycling symbol on it
- ▶ CDs or tapes
- ▶ Styrofoam
- ▶ Used tissue
- ▶ Dirty paper towels
- ▶ Used paper plates
- ▶ Mirrors
- ▶ Light bulbs
- ▶ Fluorescent tubes
- ▶ Ceramics

Metal

- ▶ Tin cans
**Label removal NOT necessary (no commingled)
- ▶ Small pieces of metal

Glass

- ▶ All household glass (broken or whole)
** Label removal NOT necessary
 - Please remove lids
 - When putting out broken glass, please make it easy to be seen for the driver

Refundable Bottles

- ▶ e.g. Beer bottles, wine bottles, pop cans and juice containers

If you have any questions, please refer to the Residential Recycling website at www.uueb.ca/recycle or contact the Board at comments@tanglewoodstates.com.