

RECYCLING GUIDE FOR Multi-residential Condominiums



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CONTACT YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER TO LEARN WHERE AND HOW TO RECYCLE IN YOUR BUILDING



RECYCLING TIP:

Store items in a blue box or reusable bag until full.

When your box or bag is full, place loose items into the collection bin or down the chute.



Reminders:

- Do not place items in plastic bags.
- Cardboard must be flattened.
- Paper, plastic and glass do not need to be separated.
- Empty and rinse all acceptable items to remove all food residue.



DO NOT INCLUDE: Styrofoam™, plastic packaging, bags and wraps, clothing, hangers and CDs.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF...

Clothing and Household Items

If your clothing and other household items are still in good condition, consider donating to a charity or family in need first! Appliances can also be donated, if in good working order. Visit vaughan.ca/waste for a list of where to donate.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronic Waste (e-waste)

Hazardous material must be disposed of safely and never placed in the garbage or down the drain. Electronic waste may also contain hazardous materials and should not be thrown in the garbage. Vaughan residents can drop off hazardous material, e-waste and batteries at any York Region HHW depot or Community Environmental Centre free of charge. Visit york.ca/waste for a complete list of locations.

Hazardous material is anything labelled:

- Poisonous
- Corrosive
- Explosive
- Flammable



Examples of e-waste are:

- Computers, monitors and printers
- Stereos, VCR, DVD players and radios
- Telephones, cellphones and pagers
- Cameras and video projectors



GOOD TO KNOW: Contact your property manager to learn if there is a program in your building to recycle or dispose of any of these items. The City of Vaughan also offers collection of appliances (fees apply) and bulky items. Property managers must schedule a collection appointment with the City.

WHAT GOES WHERE GUIDE



Recycling



Garbage

REMINDER: Empty and rinse all food and beverage containers.

Plastic bottles and containers:

- Antifreeze, windshield washer, detergent, bleach and other cleaner bottles
- Wet wipe containers
- Food tubs and lids (e.g. yogurt or margarine)
- Clamshells
- Egg trays, planting trays/flats/pots, bakery or cake trays
- Microwaveable dinner trays and takeout food containers
- Water bottles and other drink bottles

Glass bottles and jars

Aluminum and steel:

- Aerosol cans and paint cans (lid removed)
- Aluminum foil, trays, plates, pop cans
- Food and beverage cans and lids (cleaned)

Cartons and boxes:

- Cardboard (flattened), cereal and tissue boxes
- Coffee and drink cups (lid removed, no Styrofoam™)
- Juice boxes, egg, milk and soup cartons
- Pizza and shoe boxes
- Spiral-wound containers (e.g. Pillsbury™ dough, frozen juice, Pringles™)

Household paper and paper products:

- All paper
- Books (hard or soft cover, plastic covers removed)
- Brown paper bags
- Gift cards, wrap and paper bags
- Newspaper, flyers, magazines and mail
- Paper plates and rolls

These reusable items should not be placed in recycling. Bring them to a donation centre if in good condition, otherwise place in the garbage:

- Household furniture, lamps and light fixtures
- Toys and sports equipment
- Clothing, shoes and all fabrics - worn and ripped clothing can also be donated.

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Wrappers and packaging:

- Blister and plastic packaging, bubble and plastic wrap
- Butter wrappers and foil pouches
- Cereal and cracker box liners
- Chip and cookie bags
- Coffee, cream and milk pods (e.g. K-cups™)
- Florist foam, foam trays and other Styrofoam™
- Milk bags, pet food bags and all plastic bags (e.g. Ziploc™, grocery bags)
- Straws and lids
- Waxed and carbon paper

Personal care products:

- Cosmetics
- Cotton balls, dental floss and ear cleaners
- Dialysis tubing
- Razors and blades for shaving
- Medicine bottles
- Toothbrush and toothpaste tubes

Household items:

- Artificial flowers, balloons and candles
- All office supplies
- Broken toys, picture frames and other accessories
- Ceramics, dishes and kitchenware (if broken, place materials in a sealed cardboard box)
- Clothing hangers
- Corks
- Disposable drinking glasses, plastic cutlery
- Light bulbs (not CFL)
- Matches, ashes and cigarette butts (cold)
- Paint brushes, rope, string, twist ties and yarn
- Broken small appliances (e.g. tea kettle, toaster oven)

Cleaning:

- Sponges, scouring pads
- Latex and rubber gloves
- Mop and dryer sheets, dust cloths and wipes
- Vacuum bags



Organics

NOTE: Dispose of these items in the garbage if an organics program does not exist in your building:

- All food waste including bones, grease and lard
- Soiled paper products (e.g. butcher paper, tea bags, coffee grounds, paper towel and tissue)
- Animal excrement, kitty litter and cage bedding
- Feminine hygiene products (no plastic)
- Hair, fur and houseplants