

FREE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING DEPOT

WASTE MANAGEMENT Ottawa Residential Recycling Center

Location: Ottawa Landfill: 2301 Carp Rd, Carp

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday 12 - 4pm, Saturday 8am – noon

The free public drop-off facility allows the disposal of various recyclable materials such as:

- Electronic Equipment
 - Televisions (under 32 inches)
 - Computer Monitors, desktops & notebook computers
 - Computer printers & fax machines
 - Computer peripherals such as keyboards & mice
- Tires
- Wood
- Scrap Steel
 - Household appliances without Freon
 - Bikes, lawn mowers, snow blowers (emptied of gas and oil)
 - BBQ's (no propane tanks)
 - Other steel products
- Aluminum & Metal Cans (clean only)
 - Aluminum food and beverage containers
 - Tin cans
- Glass
 - Glass food and beverage containers only – brown, clear or green. No porcelain, ceramics, light bulbs or pane glass.
- Corrugated Cardboard (broken down & clean only)
 - Waxed or coated boxes are not accepted
 - Cardboard with food waste is not accepted
- Mixed Fibers
 - Newspapers
 - Catalogs
 - Office, printer and copier paper
 - Magazines
 - Boxboard (breakdown) – detergent/laundry cartons, cereal, cracker cookie/biscuit, tissue boxes, etc
 - Telephone directories
- Materials NOT Accepted
 - Styrofoam
 - Oversized plastic items – kid pool, lawn furniture, laundry hampers
 - Plastic bags, food trays, wrapping and packaging
 - Microwaves, microwave trays and glass cookware
 - Mirrors, window or auto glass
 - Light bulbs, ceramics and porcelain
 - Coat hangers
 - Propane tanks
 - Industrial, commercial and institutional materials

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Plastic Recycling Tip

To ensure that the type of plastic you are putting out for blue box collection is recyclable, remember:

IF IT'S NOT A PLASTIC BOTTLE, JUG, JAR, TUB OR TUB LID - IT'S NOT RECYCLABLE!

The following items are also not acceptable for blue box recycling:

- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Plastic/produce packaging

Consult the [Take it Back! directory](#) to discover which retailers in your area will take back plastic bags and styrofoam.

Plastic recycling can sometimes be misunderstood causing confusion and misuse. A great example of this are the little numbers with the arrows around them (below) on the bottom of many plastic containers. Plastic products have **different material density grades**, which are not reflected in the SPI Code. For example, a plastic pop bottle and some food trays are both coded with a #1 PETE even though these two containers are not the same material. The pop bottle is made with a high-density #1 PETE while the food tray is made with a low-density #1 PETE. The City of Ottawa's recycling program can only accept high-density plastic materials because at the present time there are no viable/sustainable markets for lower density plastics. In other words, no one has found a product to make out of the lower density plastics, therefore they cannot be recycled through the City's Blue Box Program.