

# Sorting Guide



## Compostables

LOOSE OR IN PAPER BAGS

### Food and food scraps

- Shellfish
- Fruits, vegetables and peels
- Shells, bones, meat and fish
- Paper and receipts
- Food-soiled cardboard
- Paper towels and tissues



## Garbage

IN SEALED BAGS

- Soiled packaging
- Rubber and vinyl
- Damaged textiles
- Broken ceramic dishware, glass, china, mirror
- Personal hygiene products (diaper, sanitary pad...)
- Items made of composite materials (lighter, razor, toy...)
- Protective foam packaging for furniture, appliances or electronics
- Incandescent bulbs
- Pet litter



## Recycling

LOOSE AND RINSED OUT

### Containers (glass, plastic or metal)

- Plastic bottle
- Glass bottle or jar
- Laundry detergent bottle
- Ice cream container
- Aluminum plate

### Packaging (paper, cardboard, glass, plastic or metal)

- Egg carton
- Berry or fruit basket
- Food can
- Paper bag
- Paper or plastic cup
- Milk or juice carton
- Plastic film wrap or bag
- Styrofoam food packaging, dishes, container, cup
- Chip bag

### Printed materials

- Newspaper
- Magazine
- Envelope



## Materials not allowed in collection bins, but accepted at the Ecocentre

PLACING THESE MATERIALS IN COLLECTION BINS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE FACILITY'S PRESSING EQUIPMENT

### Free of charge

- Electronics (computer, phone, home printer...)
- Aerosol cans, paints and stains in their original container (industrial paints and coatings are not accepted)
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs and fluorescent tubes
- Grass clippings, tree branches, leaves and shrubs (volume under 150 cubic feet)
- Car batteries
- Small propane tanks (20 lbs or less)
- Paint remover, solvents and glue (maximum 5 gallons)
- Used oil and filter (maximum 5 gallons)
- Metals
- Home appliances
- Batteries
- Off-rim tires under 48 inches

### Fees apply

- Construction or demolition waste
- Mattresses
- Asphalt shingles
- Broken furniture (beyond repair)
- Tires over 48 inches
- Small motorized devices
- Rope, netting and traps



## Hazardous materials prohibited in bins or at the ecocentre

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### Drop-off points

- Expired medications: Pharmacies
- Distress flares: Suppliers
- Weapons and ammunition: Sûreté du Québec
- Commercial printers: Suppliers

### Ecocentre

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Saturday is reserved for residential customer.

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