

# SORTING GUIDE

## WEEKLY ORGANICS

- » Remove all packaging from food and place scraps in kitchen bin.
- » Wrap organics in newspaper, use paper or certified compostable bags look for these logos:
- » Empty kitchen bin into organics cart frequently.

### FOOD WASTE

- Tea bags, coffee grounds, and filters
- Corn cobs and husks
- Eggs and egg shells
- Grease and fat
- Halloween pumpkins
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Nuts and shells

### SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

- Pizza boxes
- Waxed paper
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper cups (loose - not stacked)
- Paper plates, paper towels and tissues
- Fast food drink containers

### PET WASTE

- Household pet feces
- Kitty litter (no plastic kitty litter liners)
- Hamster/guinea pig cage bedding (wood and cedar shavings)
- Newspaper from bottom of bird cages

### OTHER ITEMS

- Cold wood ashes (wet and in a compostable bag)
- Dryer lint
- Feathers and hair

#### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Plastic and Diapers
- Cigarette butts
- Feminine hygiene products
- Leaf and yard waste
- Vacuum bags



Do NOT pack or overstuff carts, lids must be fully closed.



## BI-WEEKLY GARBAGE

- » Excess garbage, set-out in addition to the garbage cart, must have a County garbage tag affixed.
- » Max. of 5 tagged standard size garbage bags permitted.
- » For a list of tag outlets visit, [simcoe.ca](http://simcoe.ca)

- All coffee disks and single-serve coffee pods (K-cups)
- Plastic bags and film (over wrap)
- Styrofoam packaging and peanuts
- Black plastic
- Plastic cutlery
- Baby wipes and diapers
- Dryer sheets
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toys
- Textiles
- Vacuum bags
- Window glass (boxed and sealed)
- Wrappers (foil and plastic)
- Plastic corks
- Cotton swabs
- Drinking pouches

#### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Recyclable and organic materials
- Hazardous waste (medication, batteries, paint, etc.)
- Yard waste



## BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING

- » Check below to confirm if packaging is recyclable or visit [simcoe.ca/wastewizard](http://simcoe.ca/wastewizard), please remove all food residue.
- » If quantities are larger, flatten and bundle (max.75x75x20cm) beside cart. Flatten cardboard and put inside the recycling cart\*.
- » Place recyclables loose inside the cart, do NOT bag (exception shredded paper)
- Coffee and tea plastic lids
- Cardboard \*flatten and tie in bundles
- Paper
- Rigid plastic packaging marked through
- Boxboard
- Plant pots and trays (no cell packs)
- Aluminum Plates and Foil
- Glass bottles and jars
- Shredded paper \*must be placed in clear bag
- Spiral-wound containers, Gable top and Tetra-pak™ containers
- Aerosol, beverage, and food cans
- Paint cans (lids removed)



#### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Black plastic and Styrofoam
- Plastic bags and film
- Drinking glasses and window glass
- Ceramics and Plastic toys
- Wrappers (candy and chips)
- Motor oil bottles
- LCBO and beer bottles



- Paper cups, paper plates and soiled paper
- Tissues and paper towel
- Waxed cardboard
- Waxed or foil-coated paper