

SNAP a group photo & send it in for the Green wall of fame!



### IMPORTANT!

To support a safe and successful event and to ensure we divert the maximum amount of recycled material from entering the landfill, we ask that you **please review these instructions** AND share them with everyone in your group.

### Clean-up Supplies:

- **CLEAR bags** are to be used to collect **clean recyclables**. (In order for recyclables to be accepted they must be at least as clean as recyclables you would put in your Blue Box at home)
- **BLACK or YELLOW bags** should be used to collect **garbage and dirty recyclables**.
- We ask participants to provide **your own reusable gloves** if possible, otherwise disposable ones will be provided.
- Planning on having refreshments during your clean-up? Please bring your own reusable drink containers & ensure you use only compostable/recycle items!.

### Collection Pick-up Tips:

- To reduce plastic bag waste, combine partially filled bags to make full bags of recyclables or garbage.
- Leave garbage and recyclables at your designated location in **two separate piles**. City staff will collect all bags provided they are left within 3 meters of a curb or parking lot, where you identified when you registered on-line.
- Collection will be picked up generally within 2 weeks of the Clean Up event.
- **Note: the City will NOT pick up collected waste from school or business properties. These collections must be directed to their own waste pick-ups.**
- **After the event**, all group leaders will receive an email from BurlingtonGreen asking **how many bags of garbage and recyclables** your group collected so we can total and report on all the success of this collective effort!

### Safety:

**As group leader, you MUST review and have participants agree to the "Volunteer Activity Waiver" form.** (as per your agreement at on-line registration)

- Do not attempt to collect or approach any items that could endanger or put anyone at risk. If you come across any of the items listed below notify BurlingtonGreen or the City of the concern. Items to avoid: Medical waste (needles or medical gloves), oil cans or filters, dead animals, large sharp objects, chemicals or containers of unknown content.
- Do not work alone, along roads or highways, around parked cars or near wilderness areas.
- Exercise caution at all times and watch out for bikes if crossing a sidewalk or bike path.

Sorting Information



# Put Waste In Its Place

## GreenCart





Bread, toast, cereal, baked goods & pizza



Cake, cookies, pie, muffins & candies



Dairy products, cheese & yogurt  
No containers



Eggs & egg shells



Fruit  
No plastic, elastics or stickers



Coffee grounds & filters, teabags



Fats & oils, lard, gravy, butter & margarine  
No containers



Sauces, mayonnaise, salad dressing, syrups, peanut butter, jams & jellies  
No containers



Paper cups  
(No lids), paper plates, paper take-out food containers, paper egg cartons



Pasta, couscous, potatoes, rice, oatmeal, flour & grains



Vegetables, corn cobs & husks, nuts & shells & salads  
No plastic, elastics or stickers



Meat, fish & shellfish  
Including bones

**Other acceptable items include:** Dryer lint, feathers, human & pet hair, houseplants, nail clippings, popsicle sticks, sawdust & cold wood ashes (in paper bags), toothpicks, shredded paper, soiled paper towels & soiled facial tissues.

**Remember:** No plastic, glass, metal, Styrofoam, stickers or elastics.

Line your GreenCart or Kitchen Catcher with paper towels, newspaper/flyers, cardboard, paper bags, paper food waste bags, or certified compostable bags with the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) logo:



## Blue Box





Clear plastic "clam shell" containers



Black & clear plastic take-out containers



Cardboard cans



Plastic plant pots & trays



Empty metal paint cans  
Lids removed



Plastic plates, cups & coffee cup lids  
No cutlery



Single-serve plastic food containers  
No film or foil



Plastic bottles, tubs & lids  
Beverage, soap, cleaning bottles, caps go in garbage; cottage cheese, cream cheese, dips, margarine, yogurt tubs & lids; maximum size 4 litre (1 gallon)



Glass bottles & jars  
Clear or coloured, food & beverage glass containers



Boxboard  
Cereal, detergent, tissue boxes, etc.; flatten; liners go in garbage



Corrugated cardboard  
Tie in bundles; no larger than 90 cm x 90cm x 30cm (3 ft x 3 ft x 1 ft)



Magazines & Books  
Hard & soft covered books



Newspapers & flyers



Aluminum foil  
Aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates & baking trays



Fine paper  
Computer paper, writing paper, envelopes (including plastic windows), paper bags



Boxed beverage containers  
Tetra Paks®, juice & soup boxes, gable top containers such as milk & juice cartons



Metal food & beverage containers

**Remember: no plastic bags, plastic film or Styrofoam.**

## Garbage





Plastic cutlery, straws & bottle caps



Styrofoam  
Diapers



Plastic bags, baggies, & liner bags  
(Cereal bags)



Gift wrap, wrapping paper, ribbons & bows



Chip bags, wrappers & cookie bags



Plastic wrap, bubble wrap & film



Household items  
(Garden hose, furnace filter)



Pet waste  
(Including litter, bedding)



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CLEAN RECYCLABLES ONLY



ALL DIRTY recyclables MUST go into GARBAGE bags

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Including bones



**Please Note:** these sorting instructions have been adapted to support the Community Clean-Up event. For HOME sorting, please be sure to use your GreenCart for compostable paper and food waste.

## HALTON REGION NOW ACCEPTS PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP IN RECYCLING!!!!

- plastic grocery bags and outer milk bags
- newspaper, flyer and magazine bags
- plastic overwrap (packaging on paper towels, cases of pop, etc.)



### Before placing in Blue Box or Clear Bag:

- Clean, dry and empty all plastic bags and overwrap
- Bundle plastic bags and overwrap in a single bag and tie handles, then place in Blue Box or Blue Bag

- clean
- dry
- empty

