

# Approved Roadside Recycling Containers



## A residential outdoor roadside recycling container is defined as:

- a roadside blue box provided by the City for use as a recycling container or an exact version sold in retail stores that is in good working order, which weighs **no more than** 18 kilograms (40 pounds) when filled;
- a roadside “Big Blue” sold by the City for use as a recycling container that is in good working order, which weighs **no more than** 18 kilograms (40 pounds) when filled;
- a rigid blue box blue container with the recycling symbol :
  - that is in good working order;
  - with a maximum capacity of 133 litres (35 gallons);
  - which weighs no more than 18 kilograms (40 pounds) when filled;
  - with an external height no greater than 95 centimetres (3.1 feet);
  - with an internal width or diameter no greater than 60 centimetres (2 feet);
  - with a lid which may be easily and completely removed to facilitate collection and has any device used to tie down the lid completely removed prior to collection; and
  - with handles which are set above the midpoint on both sides of the recycling container;
- open corrugated boxes or boxes similar in size to a City blue box will be an approved recycling container during periodic overflow. These boxes must be placed out beside an approved blue recycling container.
- All blue box recyclable items should be placed loosely in an approved recycling container.
- A few exceptions for bagging items are as follows:
  - you can place all your recyclable plastic bags in a plastic grocery/shopping bag. Tie this bag and place it in your approved recycling container.
  - you can use a clear plastic bag for large quantities of shredded recyclable papers or a clear plastic bag for large quantities of recyclable rigid polystyrene (Styrofoam) foam provided that the clear bag is:
    - » not torn, punctured or ripped, and in good working order;
    - » is no more that 125 centimetres and no less than 80 centimetres in height;
    - » is no more that 90 centimetres and no less than 65 centimetres in width;
    - » weighs no more that 18 kg/40 lbs. when filled;
    - » is closed and securely tied; and
    - » is placed out beside an approved blue recycling container.

For further information, please call City Services at 3-1-1 or visit our website at [www.greatersudbury.ca/wastemanagement](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/wastemanagement)