

Waste Program Sorting Guide

Cavan Monaghan Waste Management is launching a new Garbage Program which includes a Clear Bag Program for all residents of Cavan Monaghan and an Organic Waste Pilot Program for Millbrook Residents. The mandatory program will have the greatest positive impact on keeping waste out of the landfill and protecting this place we love so much.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 1st: Clear Bag Program Begins (All Residents)

Start using clear garbage bags for non-recyclable household garbage.

Nov. 1st: Organic Waste Pilot Program Begins (Millbrook Residents Only)

Start using green bins for all organic waste.

Jan. 1st: New Garbage Program Becomes Mandatory (All Residents)

All waste must be sorted properly or it may be refused.

Your Participation is Key

Protecting the environment is important for our community and for the future of our planet. That's why this is a mandatory program: simply sort your recyclables from your waste. We all depend on clean air to breathe and healthy forests, oceans, rivers and lakes to provide us with a healthy world to live in.



Switching To Clear Bags Is As Easy As...

1. Start It!

Start using clear garbage bags Sept. 1st, 2019. The program will become mandatory Jan. 1st, 2020.

2. Sort It!

Put recyclables in the blue bins and household garbage in clear bags. On Nov. 1st, Millbrook residents will start an organic waste pilot program and sort organic waste in green bins. Collectors have the right to refuse pick up if clear bags contain more than 10% recyclable materials.

3. Place It!

Place your clear, non-tinted, colourless garbage bags and recycling bins at the curb by 7am on pick up day. For residential curbside pickup and Transfer Station tags, you are permitted two clear garbage bags, each weighing 30 pounds or less. Each clear bag can include one grocery sized privacy bag.

Clear bags have been shown to encourage appropriate sorting of waste, keeping recyclable and hazardous waste out of the landfill, resulting in a positive impact on the environment, as well as worker safety.

As part of the Clear Bag Garbage Program, one grocery bag sized, non-transparent privacy bag is allowed in each clear bag (for the disposal of sensitive materials). Privacy bags must be placed in the clear garbage bag on collection day.

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Recyclables

The following recyclable items must be placed in Blue Bins. All materials MUST be emptied, rinsed, and wiped.

Blue Box #1 - Fibres & Plastic Bags

Boxboard:

- Drink and coffee trays
- Egg cartons
- Food boxes (e.g. granola bars, cereal)
- Shoe boxes
- Paper towel/Toilet paper rolls

Cardboard:

- Corrugated boxes
- Packaging materials
- Pizza boxes

Mixed Paper:

- Gift bags and wrapping paper
- Books (with hard cover removed)
- Computer paper and loose leaf
- Construction paper
- Envelopes
- Exercise books (wire rings removed)
- Glossy paper
- Magazines and catalogues
- Newspapers and flyers (plastic delivery bags removed)
- Paper bags
- Kraft paper
- Phone books
- Sticky notes

Plastic Bags:

- Grocery, milk, bread bags, toilet paper/water overlap, soil and water softener bags, and newspaper bags (place all bags in one tied bag and place in fibres box)



Blue Box #2 - Containers

Paper Containers:

- Coffee cups and take-out drink containers (lids and straws removed)
- Gable top cartons (e.g. juices, cream)
- Milk cartons (including soy and almond milk)
- Tetra boxes (e.g. juice, sauces, soup, broth)

Plastic Containers:

- Plastic beverage containers (e.g. pop and water bottles, juice jugs, yogurt drink bottles)
- Plastic flower pots
- Plastic food containers and bottles (e.g. mayonnaise, ketchup, peanut butter, honey)
- Plastic household cleaner bottles (e.g. glass cleaner, laundry detergent, windshield wash)
- Plastic toiletry bottles (e.g. dish soap, hand sanitizer, shampoo, body wash, over-the-counter medication bottles)
- Plastic trays and clamshells (e.g. baked goods, fruit, sandwiches)
- Plastic tubs and lids (e.g. butter, sour cream, yogurt, ice cream tubs)

Metal Containers:

- Aluminum cans (e.g. pop and beer cans)
- Disposable foil containers (e.g. pie plates and food trays)
- Steel and tin cans and lids (e.g. soup, tuna)
- Empty aerosol cans and empty paint cans
- Aluminum foil

Glass Containers:

- Glass jars (e.g. jam, salsa, pickle)

Electrical cords can be recycled in Peterborough at the Bensfort Landfill or Pido Road facility.

Clean, block Styrofoam can be recycled at the Cavan Transfer Station and the Pido Road facility in Peterborough.

Garbage

The following household items must be placed in Clear Bags.

Plastic:

- Liners from cereal and cracker boxes
- Bottle caps
- Bubble envelopes
- Candy and granola bar wrappers
- CD and DVDs and cases
- Chip and snack bags
- Coffee pods (K-cups)
- Cutlery
- Individual condiment packages
- Plastic wrap and baggies
- Coffee lids and straws

Other:

- Soiled blankets and bed sheets (clean items should be recycled through donations)
- Ceramic dishes
- Soiled clothing (clean items should be recycled through donations)
- Diapers
- Food waste
- Toys (plastic, wood, metal)
- Kitty litter/pet waste
- Laundry baskets and hampers
- Pet food bags
- Pots and pans
- Sharp objects (e.g. needles, knives, broken glass) in a puncture-proof container
- Soiled styrofoam (e.g. meat trays and take-out food containers)

Paper:

- Paper napkins
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Wax paper

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Clear Bag**

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Organic Waste

The following items must be placed in the Green Bin.

The Green Bin Accepts:

- Fruits, vegetables
- Meat, poultry, fish products (including bones)
- Pasta, bread, cereals, rice
- Dairy products, eggs and shells
- Table scraps and plate scrapings
- Bread, dough
- Pasta and grains
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea bags
- Cake, cookies, candy, nuts
- House plants, including soil
- Soiled paper such as food packaging (ice cream containers, popcorn, flour and sugar bags)

- Soiled tissues, napkins, paper towels (unless they have been used with chemicals/cleaning supplies)
- Paper bags
- Greasy pizza boxes



The Green Bin Will Not Accept:

- Plastic bags
- Leaf and yard waste
- Diapers
- Cat litter
- Plastic, metal or glass of any kind
- Cork
- Candles
- Dryer lint
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Large game carcasses (such as a deer)
- Take-out coffee cups, t-discs, k-cups
- Painted or treated wood
- Medicine and vitamins
- BBQ or fire ashes

**For Millbrook
Residents
Only**

**Organic Waste
Pilot Program
Begins
November 1, 2019**

If you have questions, please contact the Public Works office at 705-932-9323 or the Township office at services@cavanmonaghan.net