

**Municipality of Callander and Miller Waste Systems
Working Together With You**

Dear Homeowner:

We appreciate your participation in the Callander Urban and Rural Recycling Program. However, if materials are not properly prepared they will be unsuitable for recycling. We would therefore request that you comply with the following guidelines to improve our recycling program for a better environment and the future of our children

Separate each type of material in your Blue Box – this makes the program much more efficient. **Please use a Blue Box, not a bag. Blue Boxes are available at the Municipal office at a cost of \$7.00 each.**

RECYCLABLE ITEMS

<u>Paper Products</u> – newspaper, magazines, catalogues, phonebooks, pamphlets, glossy flyers, fine papers, etc.
<u>Cardboard</u> (flattened) – cereal boxes, old corrugated cardboard, tissue boxes, soap boxes, shoe boxes, milk cartons, paper rolls, drink boxes or frozen food containers.
<u>Aluminum and Steel Cans</u> – all food and beverage cans (please rinse and remove labels), aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, aluminum takeout food containers, frozen dinner trays.
DO NOT RECYCLE chip bags, butter wrap, cigarette foils, frozen juice containers, foils contaminated with oils or food, tetra packs, juice boxes or foil blister packs for pills.
<u>Glass Jars and Bottles</u> – clear or colored – jars, wine and pop bottles (please remove caps, lids or corks, rinse bottles and jars and remove labels).
<u>Plastic Containers</u> – all bottles and other containers displaying the recycling symbols, P.E.T.E. #1 or small mouthed HDPE#2. Tubs and lids with wide-mouth plastic containers numbered 2, 4 and 5 i.e. ice cream, cottage cheese, margarine, sour cream, yogurt, spreads and dips are now recyclable. Tubs must be empty, clean and the lid removed. Both lid and container can be placed in the blue box. Plastic tubs, pails and lids must be less than 5 litres in size and made from plastic only (no metal handles) – plastic handles are OK. Please ensure that containers and lids are clean of all debris. UNACCEPTABLE PLASTICS: plastic toys, planting trays, plastic muffin trays, microwave meal trays, plastic bags, clamshell containers, plant pots, plastic egg cartons, screw top lids; NO PETROLEUM OR PESTICIDE CONTAINERS
<u>Aerosol Cans</u> – cleaners, deodorizers, cooking spray, glues, bug repellent, spray paint, etc...Please ensure that containers are empty and the lids are removed and they are placed loose in your Blue Box.
<u>Metal Paint/Stain Cans and Lids</u> – latex paint, alkyd paint, varnishes, stains, primer. Please ensure that containers are empty and the lids are removed and they are placed loose in your Blue Box.