



Clear Bag Policy January 1, 2008

All household waste must be contained in clear see through bags (personal items may be put in a small white kitchen bag). Any bag containing recyclable materials, accepted at the landfill sites, will be refused at the waste site.

From January 1 to February 11, 2008 waste site attendants shall have the discretion of accepting non clear bags. The intent of this grace period is to educate the residents as to the amendment to the waste management by-law.

Acceptable Recyclables

Plastics (Clean Only)



- PET plastic containers with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only, without caps (water, juice and pop bottles), no food trays
- HDPE natural and colored plastic containers with the symbol #2 – milk and water bottles, detergent, shampoo bottles, windshield washer fluid containers, etc.
- Tubs and lids, plastics with the symbol #2, 4, 5 & 7 (injection) which include margarine, yogurt, ketchup and salad dressing containers.

Metal and Aluminum Cans (Clean Only)

- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Tin cans

Paper, Newspapers and Inserts

- Newspapers
- Corrugated cardboard (breakdown) do not include waxed or coated boxes
- Catalogs
- Office, printer and copier paper
- Magazines
- Boxboard (breakdown) – detergent/laundry cartons, cereal, cracker cookie/biscuit, tissue boxes, etc.
- Telephone directories

Acceptable Recyclables continued...

Glass

- Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear or green

Scrap Steel

- Mixed scrap steel
- White goods containing refrigerant tagged with proper refrigerant evacuation documentation.
- Fridge, stove, washer, dryer, dishwasher, hot water tanks, barbeques, lawn mowers, etc..

Materials Not Accepted



- Styrofoam
- Oversized plastic items – kid pool, lawn furniture, laundry hampers
- Plastic bags, food trays, wrapping and packaging
- Microwave trays and glass cookware
- Mirrors, window or auto glass
- Light bulbs, ceramics and porcelain
- Coat hangers
- Propane tanks

Please contact the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands at 813-659-2415 for more information or click on www.townshipleeds.on.ca.

