

## DID YOU KNOW ?

- ⊗ In 2005, Oxford County Solid Waste, recycle 1,992.70 tons of material.
- ⊗ Avoided \$169,379.50 in hauling and tipping fees. (figures based on \$85.00 per ton)
- ⊗ Recycled 1,830.41 tons of paper product saving 31,116 trees. (one ton of paper saves 17 average trees)
- ⊗ Recycled 778.18 tons of cardboard.
- ⊗ Received \$168,943.12 from sales of material.
- ⊗ Avoided cost for 2005 - \$338,322.62

## SOME RECYCLING FACTS

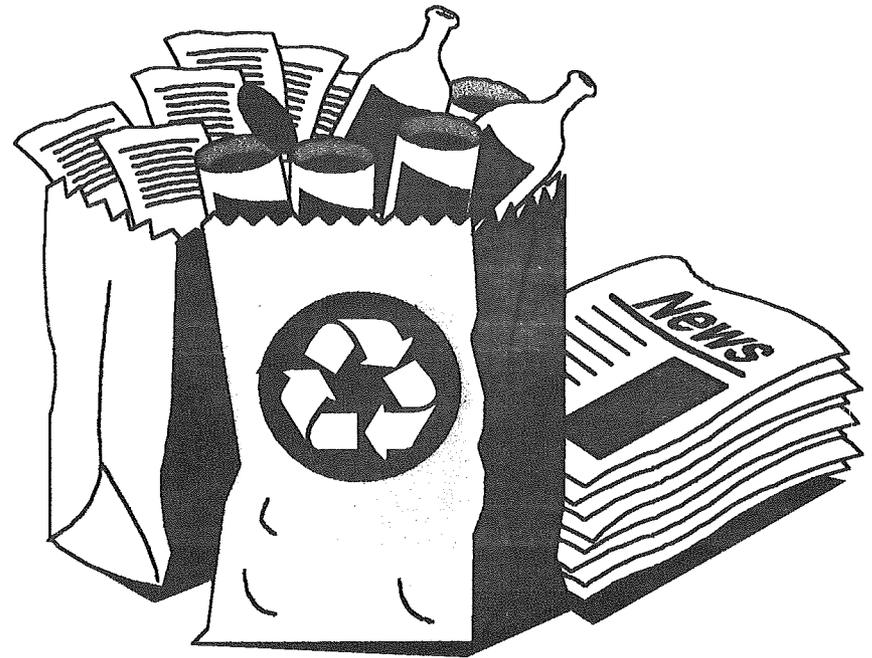
- ⊗ One Sunday edition of the New York Times consumes as many as 75,000 average trees.
- ⊗ Americans throw away the equivalent of more 30 million trees in newsprint each year.
- ⊗ A fifteen year old tree only produces 700 grocery bags.
- ⊗ Used aluminum cans are recycled and returned to store shelves as new cans in as few as 60 days.
- ⊗ The energy saved by recycling one aluminum can will operate a television set for three hours and a 100 Watt light bulb for 4 hours.
- ⊗ There are 1,000 milk jugs and other plastic bottles in a recycled park bench.

Printed on Recycled Paper



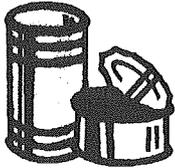
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## OXFORD COUNTY RECYCLING RECYCLING "THE WAY IT SHOULD BE"



ASK YOUR ATTENDANT  
FOR ASSISTANCE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING



## TIN CANS

RINSE AND REMOVE LABEL



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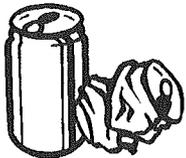


ALUMINUM CANS  
aerosol cans  
metal utensils  
pots and pans

## ALUMINUM

### ALUMINUM CANS ONLY

Please rinse and place in the container marked aluminum.



### DO NOT INCLUDE



TIN CANS  
ALUMINUM FOIL  
ALUMINUM PIE PLATES  
ALUMINUM TRAYS  
ALUMINUM ROASTING PANS



## GLASS

CLEAR, BROWN AND GREEN

REMOVE CAPS AND NECK RINGS

Rinse clean  
Labels may be left on  
All colors can be recycled together.



### DO NOT INCLUDE



light bulbs  
ceramic dishes or plates  
china dishes or drinking glasses  
mirrors or Pyrex  
windshield glass

## WE NEED YOUR HELP



In order to help alleviate contamination,  
Please follow the do's and don'ts of  
recycling as provided in this handout.

It is very important that recyclables are placed  
LOOSE in the appropriate containers.

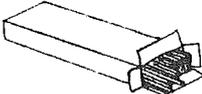
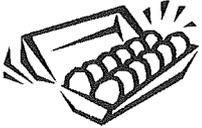
PLEASE! PLEASE! NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Thank you for recycling,  
Oxford County Regional Solid Waste, Corp.  
If you have any questions please call:  
207-743-8499



## NON-CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Place the following  
**LOOSE AND FLATTENED**  
in container:

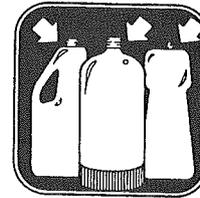


- milk, juice and paper egg cartons
- pasta and cereal boxes
- cracker and cookie boxes
- six-pack containers
- pudding and toothpaste boxes
- brown mailing envelopes
- manila folders, gift & shoe boxes
- colored construction paper
- wrapping paper (no ribbons/bows)
- greeting cards (no glitter)
- paper towel and toilet paper cores
- pizza boxes & paper lined pet food bags

 **DO NOT INCLUDE**   
corrugated cardboard  
food or plastic liners

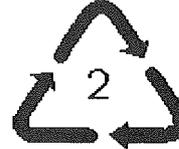
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
ON WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE  
VARIOUS PRODUCTS, PLEASE  
ASK YOUR ATTENDANT FOR  
ASSISTANCE.

Thank you



## CODE #2 PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS

**CHECK FOR THE NECK !!**



ONLY RECYCLE CODE #2 PLASTIC  
CONTAINERS THAT HAVE A NECK.

**REMOVE ALL CAPS, NECK RINGS  
AND PUMPS**

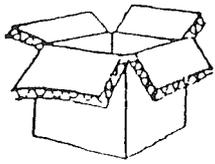


- Rinse the following:
- milk, water and juice bottles
  - bleach and detergent bottles
  - liquid dish detergent bottles
  - spray bottles (code #2 only)
  - shampoo and conditioner bottles
  - baby powder containers
  - antacid and laxative bottles
  - windshield washer bottles
  - antifreeze bottles

 **DO NOT INCLUDE** 

- plastic soda bottles
- whip topping and margarine tubs
- cottage cheese & ice cream tubs

**NO TUBS! NO TUBS! NO TUBS!**  
even though they are CODE #2



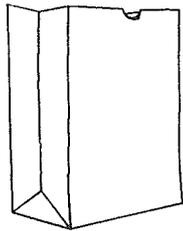
## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

To identify corrugated cardboard look for the ribs between the layers.  
**PLEASE FLATTEN ALL BOXES**



### DO NOT INCLUDE

Styrofoam peanuts  
WAXED CARDBOARD (produce boxes)



## BROWN PAPER BAGS

Brown paper grocery bags can be recycled. Please place EMPTY in the cardboard container.



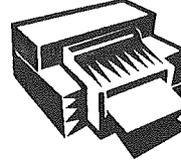
## NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES AND JUNK MAIL

Place LOOSE in container.  
All the glossy supplements that come with the paper CAN be recycled. Catalogs, phone and paperback books are all o.k.  
All envelopes with or without windows



### DO NOT INCLUDE

Plastic bags - String  
Plastic wrappers - Paper bags



## OFFICE/COMPUTER PAPER

Place the following LOOSE in container:

office, computer and copier paper  
white and colored writing paper  
lined paper and note book paper  
adding machine tape

STAPLES ARE O.K.



### DO NOT INCLUDE



junk mail  
carbon paper  
colored construction paper  
Manila folders or envelopes



**PLEASE BUY RECYCLED PRODUCTS  
WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**