




# THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHESTER'S FOUR STREAM SORTING GUIDE

<b>RECYCLABLES (BLUE BAG)</b>	<b>RECYCLABLE PAPER (CLEAR BAG)</b>	<b>ORGANICS (GREEN CART)</b>	<b>GARBAGE (CLEAR BAG)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic containers, tubs, lids &amp; bottles (shampoo, yogurt, detergent, cookie trays, cleaning fluid bottles, etc.)</li> <li>• Plastic bags (grocery, bread, shopping, frozen food, Ziploc® bags, etc.)</li> <li>• Aluminum foil, cans, pie plates &amp; trays</li> <li>• Tin &amp; steel cans</li> <li>• Metal lids &amp; tops (place in can &amp; crimp shut)</li> <li>• Glass bottles &amp; jars (baby food, pickle, Mason jars, pasta, etc.)</li> <li>• Milk containers</li> <li>• Paper cartons (juice, sauerkraut, etc.)</li> <li>• Refundable beverage containers (pop cans, bottles, juice packs, liquor bottles, etc.)</li> <li>• Plastic fruit &amp; vegetable trays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper &amp; flyers</li> <li>• Magazines</li> <li>• Catalogues &amp; phone books</li> <li>• Soft covered books</li> <li>• Hard covered books (remove cover &amp; place in same bag)</li> <li>• Junk mail</li> <li>• Office paper</li> <li>• Envelopes (plastic windows do not have to be removed)</li> <li>• Egg cartons &amp; paper trays</li> <li>• Writing paper</li> <li>• Note pad &amp; copier paper</li> <li>• Shredded paper</li> <li>• Boxboard (paper towel &amp; toilet paper rolls, cereal &amp; detergent boxes, frozen food boxes, Kleenex &amp; shoe boxes)</li> <li>• File folders</li> <li>• Greeting cards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All food waste (peelings, bones, dairy, seafood shells, etc.)</li> <li>• Coffee grounds, filters &amp; tea bags</li> <li>• Pizza boxes</li> <li>• Paper towels &amp; napkins</li> <li>• Wet or soiled paper or boxboard</li> <li>• Waxed paper/cardboard</li> <li>• Paper dishes</li> <li>• Sugar, flour &amp; potato bags (paper)</li> <li>• Wooden stir sticks</li> <li>• Tissue paper</li> <li>• Hot and cold drink cups (Tim Hortons, Subway, etc.)</li> <li>• Leaves &amp; grass</li> <li>• Sawdust &amp; wood shavings (douse with water before collection to avoid a blowing hazard)</li> <li>• Twigs &amp; branches, small brush</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Styrofoam™ (meat trays, cups, etc.)</li> <li>• Candy wrappers &amp; chip bags</li> <li>• Cigarette butts</li> <li>• Clothing &amp; foot wear</li> <li>• Wall paper</li> <li>• Disposable diapers</li> <li>• Feminine products</li> <li>• Kitty litter &amp; dog waste</li> <li>• Vacuum bags &amp; floor sweepings</li> <li>• Toothpaste tubes</li> <li>• Frozen juice cans</li> <li>• Dryer sheets &amp; lint</li> <li>• Popcorn bags</li> <li>• Soiled/dirty plastic wrap</li> <li>• Soiled/dirty aluminum foil</li> <li>• Incandescent light bulbs</li> <li>• Empty paint cans</li> <li>• Broken glass (place in box and label "BROKEN GLASS")</li> <li>• Kleenex®</li> </ul>
<p>Beverage containers (excluding milk cartons) can also be returned to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><b>RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN OR THEY WILL BE REJECTED!</b></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><b>RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS &amp; RECYCLABLE PAPER DO NOT BELONG IN THE SAME BAG.</b></p> </div>	<p>Corrugated cardboard (flatten boxes &amp; tie in 2' x 2' x 3' bundles &amp; place next to other bags of recyclable paper).</p> 	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>DO NOT</b> place branches more than 2" in diameter in the cart or that they stick out over the top of the green cart. The lid must be able to close.</p> <p>TIE branches in 3' long bundles and place them out beside your cart.</p> <p>If your cart is full, put a <b>MAXIMUM</b> of 3 certified, compostable OR paper bags of leaves out per collection. <b>NO PLASTIC OR THE CART WILL BE REJECTED!</b></p>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b> must be taken directly to Kaizer Meadow in a labeled container that <b>WILL NOT</b> leak. See page 26 for more details on hazardous waste.</p>  </div>