



Town of Holyrood

Curbside Recycling



Response to the start up of our Curbside Recycling Program has been very positive. We thank residents who started to recycle last week and we encourage all others to start next week.

Our Waste Management Contractor has indicated several specific problems with some recyclables during our first collection.

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Proper Procedure</i>
Paper, Cardboard & Containers are being placed in the same blue recycling bag.	Paper & Cardboard should be placed in one blue bag. Containers should be in a separate blue bag.
Glass containers, coffee cups and paint cans are being placed in the blue bag with recyclable containers.	Glass containers, coffee cups and paint cans are NOT recyclable. Glass beverage containers can be donated to Holy Cross or brought to a Green Depot. All other glass containers and coffee cups must be placed in your garbage bag. Paint cans have to be properly disposed of as a household hazardous waste.
Containers are not drained and rinsed.	All containers must be drained and rinsed out.
Recyclables placed in clear bags.	Recyclables MUST be placed in BLUE recycling bags. Other types of bags clog up the sorting equipment at Robin Hood Bay.
Garbage placed in the blue recycling bags	Blue recycling bags cannot be used for garbage. Garbage must be in a regular garbage bag (green, black or clear) but not in supermarket bags.
Cardboard not placed in a blue recycling bag	All cardboard boxes must be broken down and placed in the blue recycling bag. Wet or damp cardboard cannot be recycled.

We ask for your cooperation in following the sorting procedures outlined in the Curbside Recycling Package each household has already received.

Our next Curbside Recycling Day is **Tuesday, May 17, 2011.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at 229-7252 or visit our website at www.townofholyrood.com