# Residents

Expanded Recycling Services for curbside Blue Box pick-up

Effective January 1, 2026



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Waste Management
Canada, on behalf of
Circular Materials
Ontario, will manage all
curbside recycling
collection, processing,
and customer service.



Ontario's new recycling system will expand curbside service for households in the Municipality of Kincardine. This new system follows an extended producer responsibility (EPR) framework to allow **more materials than ever** to be recycled in your Blue Bin!

## Newly Accepted Materials Jan. 2026

- Beverage cups (hot and cold)
- Ice cream tubs
- Deodorant sticks and toothpaste tubes
- Frozen juice containers and spiral cans (e.g. cookie dough)
- Black plastic containers and packaging
- Foam packaging (e.g. meat trays, takeout containers, plates)
- Plastic plant pots
- Empty aerosol and spray cans for food/personal care products
- Corrugated cardboard





## What's Changing?

#### Cardboard recycling depots will be removed Jan. 2026

- Now that carboard is accepted in your curbside recycling, these depots are no longer necessary.
- Please flatten and secure your cardboard at the curbside.

#### No Recycling Services at the Landfill beginning Jan. 2026

- All residential recycling is being processed by Circular Materials and is no longer accepted at the Armow Waste Management Centre.
- If you miss your collection date, please hold on to your recyclables until the next collection date.

## What's Staying the Same?

- Collection frequency and dates will remain the same.
- Please set out curbside recycling by 8:00 a.m.
- All recyclables must be clean, dry, and loose in your blue box.
   Sorting is not necessary.
- Use Blue Bins or rigid containers with handles and drainage holes.
- Do not bag recyclables (except shredded paper).



### **Questions?**

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