

# OTTHON RECYCLING

The R.M. of Cana has joined a Waste Authority under the SK Recycles program that allows for single stream, curbside recycling for residents in Otthon **at no cost to the municipality or Otthon ratepayers.**

## ***Recycling Program***

Recycling programs within Saskatchewan previously fell under the Multi-Material Stewardship Western (MMSW) program.

Under the MMSW municipalities in the program paid a provider for recycling services then the province reimbursed the municipality less any waste or contamination. This sometimes created net costs for municipalities if contamination was identified.

In 2026 the MMSW was replaced by the SK Recycles program in which the province deals with providers directly as long as the provider and municipality are members of a Waste Authority.

**Under the SK Recycles program there is no cost to the municipality as the province deals directly with the provider.**

As a member of a Waste Authority the R.M. of Cana does not pay a provider for the service and any contamination penalties are assessed to the provider. **This creates no cost to the municipality or Otthon ratepayers.**

## ***Single Stream Recycling***

Single stream recycling is a system in which all acceptable recycle materials are placed, unsorted, in the provided blue recycle cart. You do not need to sort or bag any of the acceptable materials.

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## ***Acceptable Materials***

The following can be placed in your BLUE container:

- ✓ **Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues**
- ✓ **Plastic Containers, Milk Cartons & Plastic Milk Jugs**  
Plastics numbered 1 through 7 (**No Food Containers labelled #1**) (No oil containers or chemical jugs, **no plastic wrap or bags**)
- ✓ **Tins and Aluminum Cans**  
(cans must be clean, with or without labels – no steel or auto parts)

Examples include:

### **Kitchen Items**

Milk jugs & cartons

Pie tins

Salad dressing containers

Creamer cartons & bottles

Plastic juice bottles

Aluminum & tin cans

Paper egg cartons

Yogurt containers

Cereal & cardboard boxes  
(unsoiled)

### **Bathroom Items**

Body wash bottles

Tissue boxes

Plastic shaving containers

Shampoo & conditioner bottles

Plastic hair spray bottles

Toilet paper cores

Plastic pill bottles

### **Office Items**

Office paper

Sticky notes

Catalogues

Scrap paper

Phone books

Cardboard boxes (flattened)

### **Laundry Items**

Laundry soap containers

Spot remover bottles

Bleach containers

## ***Items Not Accepted***

- X Styrofoam
- X Soiled Cardboard
- X Household Garbage
- X Plastic Bags
- X Hazardous Chemical Containers
- X Ceramics
- X Scrap Metal
- X Plastic Toys
- X Glass
- X Light Bulbs
- X Car Parts
- X Plastic Wrap
- X Food Containers Labelled #1

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