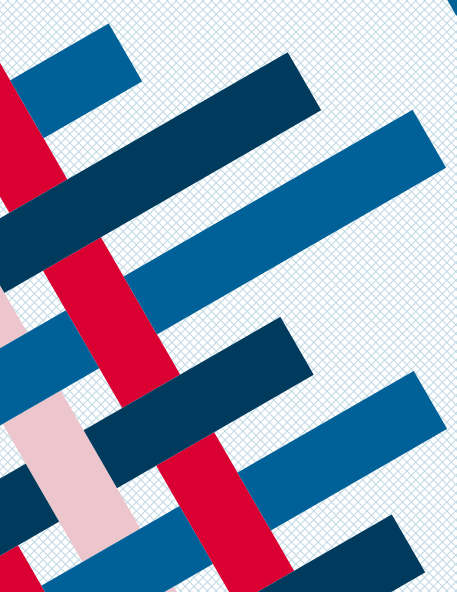




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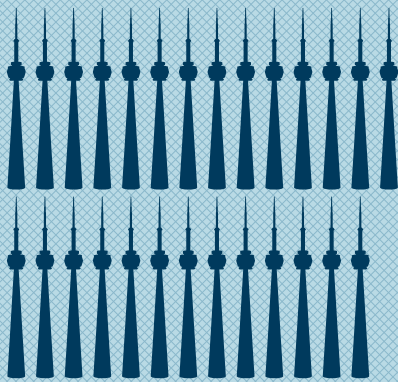
**Recognize the importance
of properly sorting and
disposing your waste.**



KNOW WHAT BELONGS WHERE

It only takes a minute to learn but it will make a world of difference.

DID YOU KNOW?



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The Recycling Council of Ontario estimates that **3.2 million tons** of recycling is downgraded to landfill waste annually because of improper sorting or contamination – that is the weight equivalent of over 27 CN Towers.

When non-recyclable and contaminated recyclable (not cleaned of food or beverage waste) materials are found in the recycling system, it prevents all items in the entire receptacle from being recycled.

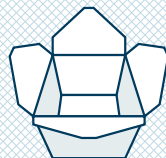
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Any recyclable items that are contaminated with food or other waste cannot be recycled and are automatically diverted to waste.

WHAT YOU CAN DO



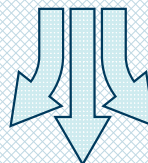
Ensure all food waste is deposited in organics bins.



Ensure paper materials are separated from glass, cans, plastics and coffee cups.



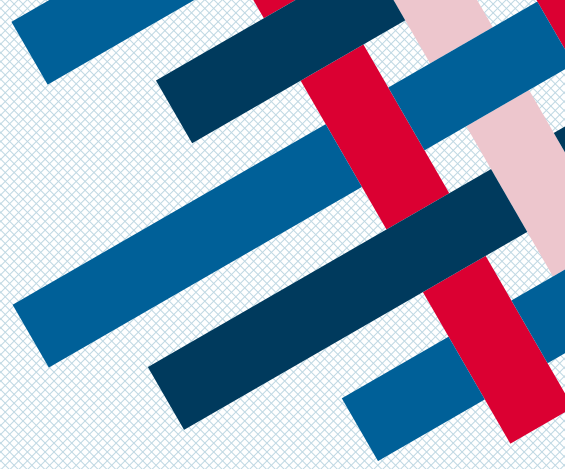
Empty and clean all food and beverage containers before disposing in recycling bins.



Understand your waste and recycle streams and sort accordingly. Ensure you know what is accepted at your home versus at the workplace.*

*Recycling programs vary by property and municipalities.

COMMON SORTING MISTAKES AT RBC CENTRE



FOOD TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS

STYROFOAM & WAX-LINED CONTAINERS → GARBAGE



PAPER AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS → RECYCLING



Provided all food is emptied into organics and containers are clean

COMPOSTABLE CONTAINERS → ORGANICS



COFFEE CUPS → RECYCLING



Disposable coffee cups in their entirety (cups, lids & sleeves) are to be recycled with glass, cans & plastics. Please ensure all liquid is emptied before recycling.



FACE MASKS & DISPOSABLE GLOVES → GARBAGE



During the pandemic, the global consumption rose to an estimated average of **129 billion disposable face masks** and **65 million pairs of disposable gloves** per month. By the end of the pandemic, it is possible there will be more disposable face masks in the ocean than jelly fish. It is crucial to dispose of these materials properly in garbage bins.

If you are interested in adopting PPE recycling in your tenant space, visit terracycle.com/en-CA/pages/ppe-recycling

For more details on sorting and RBC Centre's new waste streams, [visit rbccentre.ca](https://rbccentre.ca)