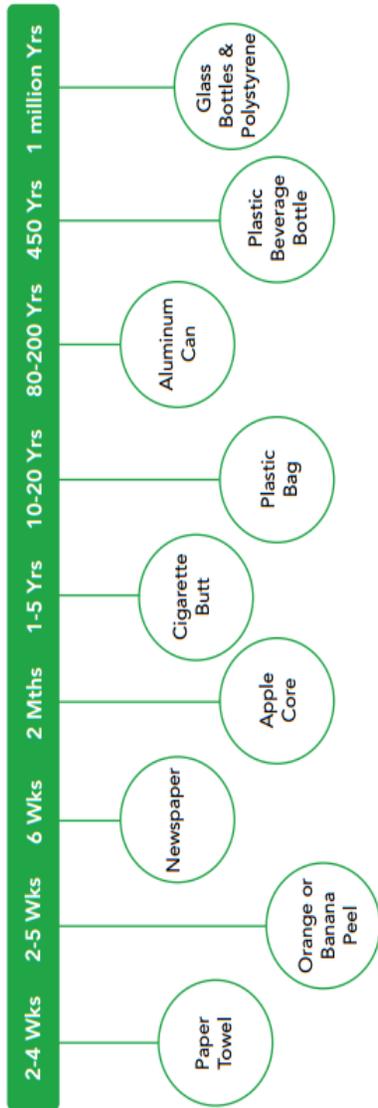


**TRASH TIMELINE: IT TAKES TIME FOR GARBAGE TO DECOMPOSE IN THE ENVIRONMENT**



Information Source: U.S. National Peak Service; Maine Marine Lab, Sarasota, FL.  
[http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/coastal/documents/maine\\_debris.pdf](http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/coastal/documents/maine_debris.pdf)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Aluminum cans are the easiest to recycle, nearly 75% of all aluminum produced from 1888 is still in use today. It is also the quickest to recycle, it takes only 60 days for aluminum cans to be recycled and repackaged.

For every tonne of drink cartons that are recycled instead of sent to the landfill we save 174 litres of oil.

Glass can be recycled endlessly without loss of quality or purity.

Recycling one tonne of plastic bottles we save 3.8 barrels of oil.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

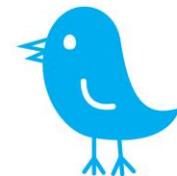
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- <http://greenmanitoba.ca/>
- <http://stewardshipmanitoba.org/>



Recycling saves money, energy, natural resources and landfill space.



*Industry funding recycling*



# SORTING YOUR RECYCLING



NEWSPAPERS & FLYERS

**Includes:** Newspapers, Flyers, Magazines, Telephone Directories  
**Recycling:** Separate clean, un-soiled newspaper and inserts for recycling. Plastic wrap, stickers or rubber bands must be removed, but staples and plastic windows are ok to recycle together.  
**Once Recycled:** Used to make new newspaper, wrapping paper and other paper products.



MAGAZINES & CATALOGUES



GLASS FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

**Includes:** Any glass bottles, jars or containers.  
**Recycling:** Sort & rinse containers. Do not recycle broken glass.  
**Once Recycled:** Used to make new glass products and road aggregate.



ALUMINUM FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

**Includes:** Aluminum soft drink cans.  
**Recycling:** Sort & rinse Containers  
**Once Recycled:** Used to make new aluminum products.



HDPE #2 COLOUR PLASTIC CONTAINERS



HDPE #2 PLASTIC CONTAINERS

**Includes:** Milk Jugs, some laundry detergent jugs and personal care products.  
**Recycling:** Rinse containers. Look for #2 on the container.  
**Once Recycled:** Packaging, binders, decking, mud flaps, plastic furniture, patio furniture and recycling bins.



RESIDENTIAL CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

**Includes:** All cardboard products not including waxed boxes or soiled boxes.  
**Recycling:** Separate and flatten boxes.  
**Once Recycled:** Made into new cardboard, brown paper bags, and paperboard.



BOXBOARD (CEREAL BOXES)

**Includes:** cereal, tissue, laundry, toy and shoe boxes.  
**Recycling:** Place small boxes inside bigger one for easy sorting.  
**Once Recycled:** New boxboard products & egg cartons.



ASEPTIC CONTAINERS (JUICE BOXES)



GABLE TOP CONTAINERS

**Includes:** Milk and juice cartons, including juice boxes.  
**Recycling:** Rinse, flatten containers and remove any lids.  
**Once Recycled:** These items are separated into paper, plastic and foil and used to make new paper and plastic products.



# 4-7 HOUSEHOLD PLASTIC CONTAINERS

**Includes:** Yogurt, margarine, ketchup, syrup and various other plastic containers.  
**Recycling:** Rinse containers. Look for #4, #5 & #7 on the container.  
**Once Recycled:** Can be used for insulation around battery cables, brooms & brushes, oil funnels & landscape borders.



PET #1 BOTTLES

**Includes:** Soft drink bottles, water & juice bottles, salad dressing and mouthwash.  
**Recycling:** Rinse containers. Look for #1 on the container.  
**Once Recycled:** Many uses including insulation in coats and sleeping bags.