



Millenium Development Goal 7:

Ensure Environmental Sustainability

Target 7a: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs, and reverse the loss of environmental resources.

Without the Word of God no creature has being. God's Word is in all creation; visible and invisible. The Word is the living, being, spirit, all verdant greening, and all creativity. All creation is awakened, called, by the resounding melody. God's invocation of the Word.

Hildegard of Bingen

The Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Issue

Batteries: Alkaline-Manganese, Zinc-Carbon, Lithium (AAA, AA, D, C, 9-volt, button cell)	Home Depot (no rechargeable batteries)	
Batteries: Dry cell, alkaline & rechargeable batteries	Lambton Mall (outside Canadian Tire & outside The Source)	Lambton County Libraries (alkaline & rechargeable batteries)
Cameras (digital, non-digital)		
Cell Phones	Digital Friends, Future Shop, Staples, Trash Taxi	
Clothing, household items	Goodwill Industries	
Computers and all computer related equipment (full systems or parts)	Digital Friends, Future Shop, Staples, Trash Taxi	
Discarded building materials (windows, doors, cabinets, etc.) Household items (tools, lighting fixtures, appliances, old carpets in good condition) Clean plastic grocery bags	Habitat for Humanity Re-Store	
Dryers	Digital Friends	
Electronics (anything with a plug or small battery is electronic)	Digital Friends, Future Shop, Staples, Trash Taxi	Future Shop (2 items per day)
Eye-glasses	Rayjon Share-Care	
Lights: fluorescent lights (light bulbs & tubes)	Home Depot	Lambton Mall (outside Canadian Tire & outside The Source)
Microwaves	Digital Friends	
Paint: latex, alkyd, enamel, metal and rust, stain, urethane, polyurethane, varnish and sealers for wood and concrete.	Home Depot	Rona Cashway (no solvents, aerosol cans, empty paint cans)
Power Tools	Digital Friends	
Refrigerators and full-sized Freezers (15yrs+)	Ontario Power Authority	
Small appliances	Digital Friends	
Stereo Equipment	Digital Friends, Future Shop, Staples, Trash Taxi	
Telephones & Handhelds	Digital Friends, Future Shop, Staples, Trash Taxi	
TVs (non-console)	Digital Friends, Future Shop, Staples, Trash Taxi	
VCR	Digital Friends, Future Shop, Staples, Trash Taxi	
Washers	Digital Friends	
Window air conditioners and Dehumidifiers (10yrs+)	Ontario Power Authority	

Check appropriate webpage for more particulars, hours of operation, and location

Note: smoke detectors are not recyclable since they contain radioactive waste – remove batteries and bring to hazardous waste disposal



PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)

Clear, strong and resistant to heat with good gas and moisture barrier properties.



HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)

Stiff, strong, resistant to chemicals and moisture, easy to process and form



Vinyl (Polyvinyl Chloride or PVC)

Versatile, clear, tough, resistant to grease, oil and chemicals.



LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)

Easy to process, strong, flexible, easy to seal, barrier to moisture.



PP (Polypropylene)

Versatile, strong, resistant to heat, chemicals, grease and oil, barrier to moisture. Gradually becoming more accepted by recyclers.



PS (Polystyrene)

Versatile (rigid or foamed), easily formed, insular. Gradually becoming more accepted by recyclers.



Other - Use of this code indicates that the package is made with a resin other than the six above, or is made of more than one resin.

It is a predicament—on the one hand continued economic growth threatens the environmental stability of the planet, but on the other hand, the system we've rigged up requires constant acceleration or else it produces unemployment, misery, want.

The Age of Misinformation—Bill McKibben

There is no question of controlling the environment through an act of will. The aim is to understand what is around you and to orient yourself in harmony with it.

The Ursula Franklin Reader—Ursula Franklin

CAN Be Recycled in Sarnia's Blue Boxes

- **Glass Bottles and Jars**
- **Aluminum Cans** (soft drink, cat food, etc.)
- **Tin Cans** (soup, corn, stew, etc.)
- **Rinsed PET #1** (light-weight, clear plastic typically used in pop and water bottles - remove lids)
- **Rinsed HDPE Plastic #2** (heavier, often coloured bottles used for shampoo, detergent and cleaning products) - remove lids)
- **Tubs and Lids #2&5** (containers for spreads, yoghurt, cottage cheese)
- **Empty paint cans with lids removed** (only if there is either no paint or a very little amount of dried paint inside)
- **Rinsed milk/juice cartons**
- **Tetra Pak boxes** (juice boxes, etc.)
- **Newspapers** (bundled), **magazines, catalogues, flyers**
- **Telephone Book**
- **Household papers** (letters, envelopes, and bulk mailings)
- **Corrugated Cardboard Boxboard Cartons- flattened** (cereal, tissue and detergent boxes, egg cartons)

Note: separate fibre from rest - boxes don't go in with glass and plastic.

CANNOT

Be Recycled in Sarnia's Blue Boxes

- **Glass** (broken glass, drinking glasses, dishes, crystal, window glass, light bulbs)
- **Aluminum Foil**
- **Empty Aerosol Cans** or **Empty Paint Cans**
- **Oil bottles** (motor oil, cooking oil etc.)
- **Plastic Bottles #3-7**
- **Plastic Film** (e.g. grocery bags or smaller plastic bags) *Metro, Salvation Army, Habitat Restore*
- **Styrofoam containers** (Foam containers like coffee cups, or some egg cartons) *Keep reusing*
- **Clear polystyrene #6** (Clear bakery/produce clam-shells)



If we don't admit that the things we do to enable our life-style even have a cost, how can we ever know when that price is too high?

Ginger Strand—The Future of Nature

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