



55 John Street, Stn. 1180, 18th Flr, Metro Hall  
Toronto, Ontario M5V 3C6

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

重要通知

முக்கிய அறிவித்தல்

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Jim McKay  
General Manager

Solid Waste Management Services  
City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
25th Floor, East Tower  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

November 2017

Dear Resident:

**Re: Contamination in the Blue Bin Recycling Program**

In recent years, there has been a significant increase in the amount of garbage and non-recyclable items, known as contamination, in the City of Toronto Blue Bin recycling program. When a building places a load of recycling out for collection that contains too many non-recyclable items, the load cannot be sorted and ruins perfectly good recycling that must be sent to landfill.

Contaminated recycling is currently costing the City millions annually and last year more than 52,000 tonnes of non-recyclable material was incorrectly put in the Blue Bin. This could end up costing your building, and you.

In order to help reduce the amount of contamination in your building's Blue Bin recycling program, follow these simple tips:

- Refer to the enclosed brochure and keep it for future reference.
- **Check the Waste Wizard** online at [toronto.ca/wastewizard](http://toronto.ca/wastewizard) or read your **Recycling Calendar & Guide** to learn what belongs in your Blue Bin, Green Bin or Garbage Bin, or call 311.
- **Empty and rinse food containers before tossing them in your Blue Bin** and put any food scraps in your Green Bin.
- **Donate items in good condition**, such as used clothes, shoes, blankets, and curtains, to not-for-profit agencies (visit [toronto.ca/reuseit](http://toronto.ca/reuseit)).
- **Do not put any black plastic in your Blue Bin**, such as food containers and trays, packaging, hot drink cup lids or garbage bags. These go in the Garbage Bin.
- **Visit [toronto.ca/recycleright](http://toronto.ca/recycleright)** to learn more.

On behalf of the City of Toronto, thank you for taking the time to recycle right.

Yours truly,



Jim McKay  
General Manager,  
Solid Waste Management Services



近年來，進入多倫多市藍桶回收計畫的垃圾及不可回收物（稱為污染物）大幅增加。這個問題最終可能導致您的大廈及您個人的開銷增加。更多資訊請致電 311。

அண்மைய ஆண்டுகளில், ரொறன்றோ நகரசபை நீலத் தொட்டி மீள்சுழற்சித் திட்டத்தில், மாசடைதல் என்றழைக்கப்படும் குப்பை, மீள்சுழற்சி செய்யவியலாத பொருட்கள் என்பவற்றின் ஒரு குறிப்பிடத் தக்க அதிகரிப்பு காணப்படுகிறது. இது உங்களது கட்டிடத்துக்கும் உங்களுக்கும் செலவை ஏற்படுத்தலாம். மேலதிகத் தகவல்களுக்காக 311 ஐ அழையுங்கள்.

En los últimos años, ha aumentado considerablemente la cantidad de basura y de materiales no reciclables, conocidos como contaminación, en el programa de reciclado con contenedores azules de la ciudad de Toronto. Esto podría terminar en costos para su edificio y usted. Para mayor información, llame al 311.

Nos últimos anos tem-se registado um aumento significativo na quantidade de lixo e de materiais não recicláveis, a que chamamos contaminação, que se encontram nas Caixas Azuis do programa de reciclagem da Câmara Municipal de Toronto. Tal facto poderá significar uma despesa adicional para o seu prédio e para si. Para mais informações telefone para o 311.