



Modernizing the collection of recyclable materials: What you need to know!

(Lac-Tremblant-Nord, January 24, 2025) – Since January 1st, 2025, a province-wide modernization of the collection of recyclable materials has taken place to make the process easier for citizens.

This modernization allows for :

- Uniformity of bin color (blue)
- Uniformity of materials accepted in the bin
- Traceability of materials
- Quality control
- Local and neighbouring recycling

This modernization is the responsibility of companies (producers) who market containers, packaging and printed materials.

Through Éco Entreprises Québec (ÉEQ), producers are now responsible for the end-of-life management of their materials, finding outlets and financing the recovery and recycling system.

To take part in this important transition, here's what's now accepted and refused in your recycling bin:

Materials accepted

- Household cleaning product containers
- Food product packaging/pots/containers & cardboard boxes
- Aluminum plates and foil, take-out and prepared food packaging
- Printed materials (newspaper and flyers, envelopes, sheets of paper, notebooks)

There's only one question to ask: is it a container, packaging or printed matter?

If the answer is yes, hop! Into the bin!

- Even number 6 plastics
- Even the polystyrene tray
- Even the non-stretchable plastic bag

Refused materials

- Batteries, syringes & garden hoses
- Garden chairs, toys, pots and pans & clothing and fabric
- Polystyrene aerosols and protective packaging
- Degradable plastic containers and packaging

→ For further information, please consult the MRC des Laurentides website at the following link: [Train de vie durable - Recyclable materials](#)

Thank you for your attention!