

Recycling and Separation at Source

Why recycle?

Recyclable waste has **value**, as materials can be used to create **new** products or packaging.



The recycling economy is built around this value.

It involves **collecting, sorting and reprocessing**.

Value & price is determined by:

- How **easily** the material can be **recycled**
- How much **demand** there is for the material
- How **easy** it is to **collect** the material
- How **far** the waste has to travel



How to recycle responsibly:

Collect & sort

source



- Set up a **system** that **separates waste** where you **live & work**
- **Separate recyclables** from food & non-recyclable waste
- **Be mindful** of your purchases & opt for recycled packaging

Dispose



- **Municipal curbside** collection in your neighbourhood.
- Employ & arrange with a **local collection company**.
- Take to a **drop-off point** if you have transport.
- Place a clear bag of recyclables on top of your municipal bin for **waste pickers**.