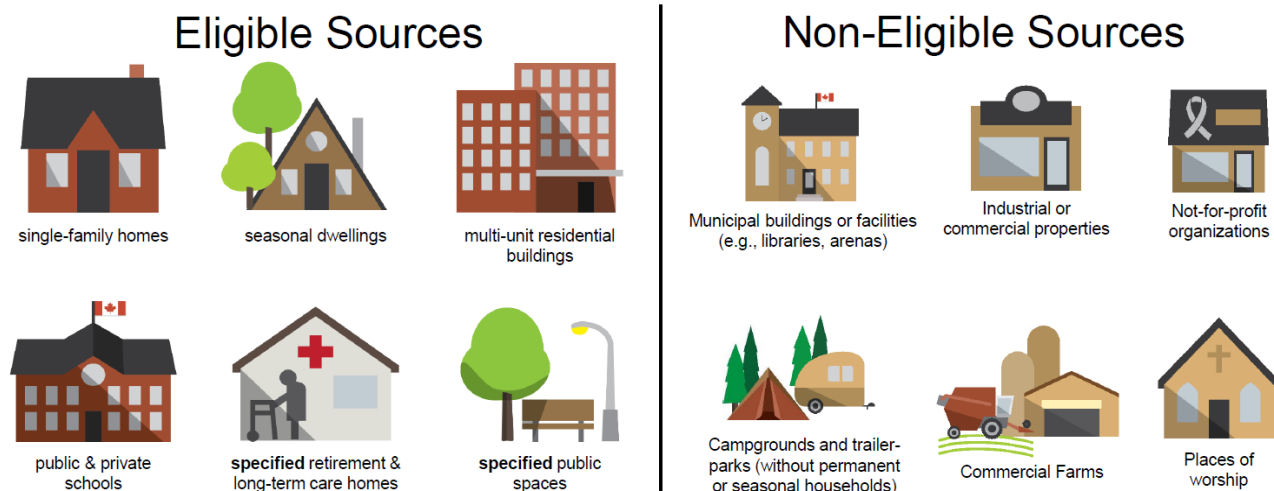


Blue Box Transition Changes to Recycling Services for Non-Eligible Properties

The Municipality of Centre Hastings is writing to inform you of important changes to local recycling collection as a result of the Province of Ontario's Blue Box Transition Program. Effective **July 17, 2025**, recycling collection will **no longer** be provided to properties or organizations that have been deemed **non-eligible** under the provincial guidelines. This includes certain commercial, industrial, and institutional properties.

This change is part of a **province-wide shift** to a producer responsibility model for recycling. Under this new model, producers of packaging and printed paper will be responsible for the operation and funding of Blue Box programs. Please note that this decision was made by the Province of Ontario, not the Municipality of Centre Hastings.



As a result, your organization will be responsible for managing your own recycling. You have the following options:

- **Arrange for private collection services** through a waste management provider of your choice.
- **Transport recyclable materials** directly to the Municipality's landfill site, where appropriate recycling bins are available.

We understand that this change may be inconvenient, and we encourage you to begin making arrangements in advance of the transition date to ensure there is no disruption in your recycling practices.

Additional information about the Blue Box Transition Program can be found on the Province of Ontario's website or by visiting <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/210391>

You can also find further information at: <https://www.centrehastings.com/living-here/garbage-and-recycling/blue-box-transition-recycling/>