

## **Tips on packing your blue box for a windy day**

Following these tips will help prevent your Blue Box items from taking flight at the curb on windy days.

- Crush large plastic bottles and beverage cartons to save space.
- Don't overload your recycling boxes. Get additional boxes if you need the room.
- Flatten small cardboard boxes (e.g. cereal or tissue boxes), and place securely in the box.
- Fold all aluminum trays.
- On windy days please put your recycling boxes out for collection on the morning of collection day rather than the night before.
- Place all plastic bags and plastic wrap in one tied plastic bag.
- Place large flattened cardboard securely underneath or between your recycling boxes, or place flattened cardboard inside one cardboard box.
- Place heavier items on top of lighter items
- Stack your recycling boxes to prevent papers from blowing away