

Hamilton Family Health Team

Green Initiative

Recycling

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The Problem:

From the Crown Point pilot site waste audit, we found that in one week we threw out:



1.45kg of cardboard.

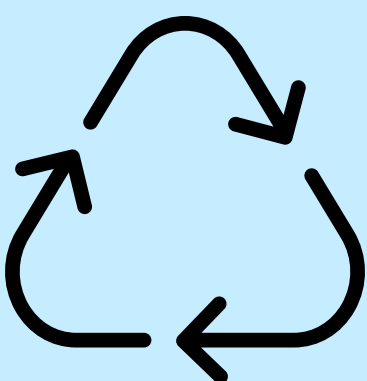


0.36kg of plastic.

This is **94kg** of divertible waste every year that could have been recycled.

See [Composting](#) to see how much compostable material we were able to save in a year!

The Solution



Offices that are **less than four stories** high can use the city recycling program!



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The Solution Continued:

The Dundas office found repurposed recycling bins to use in their examination rooms.

At the Crown Point sites, garbage is sorted at source in the containers pictured below in each exam room.



Contact Chad Dixon chadd@gtfrench.ca for information on this multi-compartment bin. It fits into exam rooms!

Black insertable side bin for recyclable plastic
Code:
FG295073BLACK

Green 28 Quart Bin for compostable items
Code:
FG295606GRN

Blue insertable side bin for recycled paper
Code:
FG295073BLUE

Please see the attached Crown Point recycling signage that we use with every bin.

If your building does not have recycling, the City of Hamilton leaves it up to the property owners. Learn more [here](#).



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Check out this [Rubbermaid catalogue](#) for other bin configurations to fit different spaces:



"Is this item recyclable?"

If you ever have this question, be sure to reach out to the very helpful contact Kyle Clementino: Kyle.Clementino@hamilton.ca.

Benefits

Environmental

Crown Point will divert 94 kg of waste into the recycling every year!



Social:

Our goal is to create a positive attitude towards waste diversion by making it easier and providing education. This will encourage both the office and patients to make more pro-environmental choices!



Economic:

The Dundas pilot site found repurposed bins for \$0. The cost for the Crown Point pilot site was \$800 for the entire office of four physicians.



Join the HFHT Green Initiative, and access all infographics, videos, and other resources at:

[HFHT Green Initiative Webpage](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to us: green.team@hamiltonfht.ca

PLEASE SORT YOUR WASTE

Paper



**EXAM PAPER, PAPER,
AND ENVELOPES**



NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES

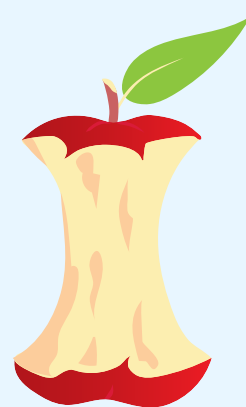


CARDBOARD BOXES

Compost



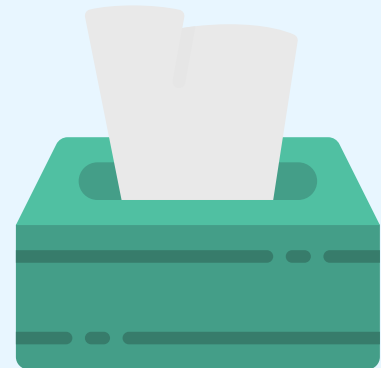
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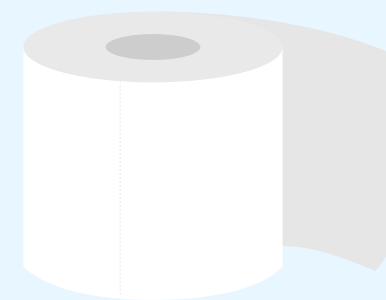
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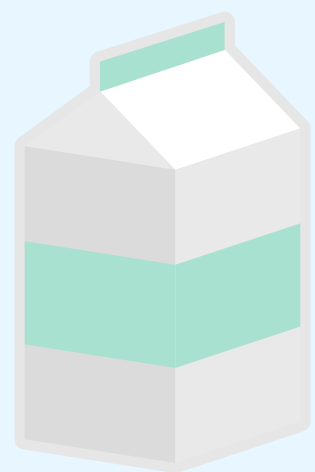
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PAPER TOWELS



Containers



CARTONS



PLASTIC BAGS



MOULDED PLASTIC



GLASS CONTAINERS



**POP CANS AND
ALUMINIUM**

Reminder: please put
coffee lids in the garbage



Scan here to download
The City of Hamilton
Recycling Coach App:

