

Municipalities Currently Using Recycling Box Covers

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Oxford County (population: 110,900) 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peninsula Plastics - Hard plastic cover - Fits 16 and 22 gallon boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The covers are sold at municipal offices only - Sold for \$2.70 each (price not subsidized) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lids used more by residents in rural areas - Estimate participation rate to be about 25% - Encourage residents to secure material by placing heavier items on top and avoiding setting out on windy days.
Richmond Hill (population: 235,025) 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Busch Systems - 32 gal. round container with lid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round container with lid available for \$42.04 inclusive of HST 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Large round container with lid was preferred by residents over standard blue box with lid - Do not provide separate lids. Lids only sold together with container - Small uptake, likely due to higher price point - City allows residents to buy different 121 litre round containers with lids from retailers, as long as they are blue - Noted that collection contractor reserves right to charge an additional fee for collection if these containers become common
Simcoe County (population: 307,100) 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Various lids as the lid must change based on the changes in blue box vendors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lids available upon request and sold through customer service department - Can be purchased for \$5 - No subsidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each blue box vendor sells a corresponding lid. With each new box contract, lids must change which is problematic. - Lid is generally purchases subsequent to the boxes - Only sell about 1 to 2 lids each year, but that is likely a result of the lack of promotion. - Not making them widely available because it slows down collection.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of stacking recycling boxes with lighter material in the bottom box.
City of Greater Sudbury (population: 161,531) 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Busch Systems - “Big Blue” round 121 litre blue can with cover (single stream) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big Blue with lid is sold for \$10 from the Recycling Centre and from Citizen Service Centres - City subsidy on Big Blue container of \$22 per unit until 2026 - Replacement lids sell for \$12 each - no subsidy - Recycling boxes with no cover are still available for use – no charge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Typical box lids are not interchangeable with different sized recycling boxes. - The City did not want to give away a free lid with every recycling box due to cost. - Tried nets, but they injured collection staff when they snapped open - Residents needed to install nets on boxes with screws. In cold weather, boxes would crack and break more easily at the installation point. - Nets are more expensive than the recycling boxes - Limited interest in Big Blue containers with lids, despite hefty subsidy. Between 1,000 to 1,500 are sold each year. - City suggest that residents write address on lid and container in case they blow away. - Residents are dismayed at the \$12 Big Blue lid replacement cost
Ottawa Valley Town of Petawawa:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VIP Group Enviroweb Mesh Nets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Available for sale at Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre and through the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nets can be used on recycling boxes and on 121 litre yellow containers - While the nets work when the containers blow over to keep material in, residents can overfill

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<p>population 17,187) 2016</p> <p>Township of Laurentian Valley: population 9,387) 2016</p> <p>Pembroke: population 13,882) 2016</p>		<p>municipalities for \$6.00</p>	<p>the containers and when the nets are removed, the material spills out.</p>