

## **Springfield News and Views**

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### **Springfield's Recycling Program**

**Items that can be recycled and the proper procedure for recycling these products is as follows:**

- plastic pop bottles (rinsed, crushed, discard lids)
- steel (tin) and aluminum cans (rinsed)
- #1, #2, #4, #5, and #7 plastic containers (discard lids)
- juice boxes – also called tetra pacs, or aseptic containers (flattened, discard straws) milk and juice cartons (rinsed, crushed)
- glass jars and bottles (remove and discard lids)
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Envelopes (discard cellophane window)
- Telephone books
- Mixed paper
- Junk mail
- All types of cardboard (at curbside folded into 3x5 squares and tied).

Extra Blue boxes or replacement blue boxes are available to residents at a cost of \$7.50 plus applicable taxes. Residents can pay for a box at the Municipal Office on 628 Main St. in Oakbank, and then bring proof of payment to the Public Works Department on 27 055 Oakwood Road, Oakbank to pickup the Blue Box.

### **Taking Risks**

Every great and wonderful invention, every discovering, every idea, every change in the course of human history, whether globally or locally, originated in and by somebody who was ready to take a risk. If no one took a risk, took a chance when they could fail or be ridiculed, then nothing would ever change. It would be status quo all the way to the end of time. Dreamers and believers, visionaries and revolutionaries are the ones who change the world in which we live, and though often they are ridiculed and resented (because everyone hates change until they get used to it), they persevere and make things, more often than not, better. The risk may be in securing good water, it may be in spending money on beautification, or it may be simply taking a risk on something that the community and its citizens desperately need.