## WHAT GOES WHERE?

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CURBSIDE RECYCLING WAS A PRETTY NEW IDEA WHEN 250 HOMES TOOK PART IN THE FIRST-EVER BLUE BOX PROGRAM IN KITCHENER, ONT., IN 1981. BEFORE THEN, THE FEW PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO RECYCLE HAD TO LOAD UP GLASS JARS, STEEL CANS AND NEWSPRINT AND TAKE THEM TO A DEPOT. BLIT WITH CURBSIDE RECYCLING, THE BOXES WERE COLLECTED RIGHT OUTSIDE PEOPLE'S HOUSES. WHETHER WE HAVE GREEN, BLUE, BLACK OR ANOTHER COLOUR OF BOX, MANY CANADIANS NOW HAVE A WAY TO RECYCLE AT HOME. AND ALTHOUGH EVERY COMMUNITY IS DIFFERENT, A LOT OF US ARE ABLE TO RECYCLE MANY MORE THINGS — FROM CEREAL BOXES AND POP CANS TO YOGURT CONTAINERS AND BATTERIES. RECYCLING HAS KEPT A LOT OF THINGS OUT OF THE TRASH. BUT SINCE THAT FIRST CURBSIDE PROGRAM, IT'S ALSO BECOME CLEAR THAT THE FIRST TWO RS ARE AN EVEN BETTER WAY TO CUIT DOWN ON GARBAGE: REDUCE AND REUSE.

