

PLACE THESE ITEMS LOOSE IN YOUR RECYCLING CART



Newspapers, inserts, flyers



Magazines, catalogues, phone books



Boxboard boxes



Moulded paper



Household paper



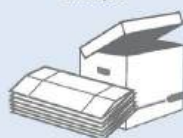
Envelopes



Paper bags and boxes



Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or box first)



Cardboard boxes



Paper decorations



Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Plastic trays and containers



Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



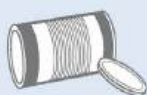
Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Plastic or paper cups, plates, bowls and lids



Cartons for soup, cream, etc.



Metal cans



Spray containers (empty)



Foil wrap and containers

- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries etc. Separate plastic from paper backing
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.

- ✓ Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.
- ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.

NOT ACCEPTED



Plastic bags and overwrap



Hazardous waste



Glass



Electronics and appliances



Durable Products



Metal hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal

- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Chip or foil bags, candy wrappers
- ✗ Stand-up pouches
- ✗ Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable

- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, hardware
- ✗ Clothing, textiles and shoes
- ✗ Food and yard waste



TAKE THESE ITEMS TO THE DEPOT

GLASS (return to depot)



Glass bottles - clear and coloured



Glass jars - clear and coloured

! Put all lids in blue box.

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
- ✗ Window glass, mirrors
- ✗ Ceramic products
- ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures

FOAM PACKAGING (return to depot)



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



Foam containers and cups



Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics etc.

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles

Want to recycle something not included here?

Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at RecycleBC.ca.

To recycle items that are not packaging, packaging-like products, single-use items, or paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at RCBC.ca.

- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags

- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue

NOT ACCEPTED



Hard and soft cover books



Plastic bags and overwrap

- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✗ Foil or plastic lined paper bags



Clothing and textiles



Food, yard waste and wood

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FLEXIBLE PLASTICS (return to depot)



Plastic bags



Outer bags and overwraps



Crinkly wrappers and bags



Flexible packaging
with plastic seal



Zipper-lock and
stand-up pouches



Woven plastic bags



Protective and squishy
cushion packaging

✓ Bags for groceries, produce, newspapers

✓ Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products,
paper towels, soft drink flats

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Crinkly Wrap for Tea, Floral Arrangements, etc.
- ✗ Garbage Bags
- ✗ Plastic Squeeze Tubes, Plastic-lined Paper
- ✗ Paper-lined Plastic, Plastic Strapping
- ✗ 6-pack Rings, Biodegradable Plastic, Vinyl

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Exclude batteries; medical sharps; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; containers with the words **COMBUSTIBLE**, **FLAMMABLE** or **VERY FLAMMABLE** on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers); compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides with the words **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **POISON**, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.

DOWNLOAD THE RECYCLE COACH APP ON YOUR SMARTPHONE.

Search items that can
be recycled on the
waste wizard and find
your nearest depot.



ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Originally launched as Multi-Material BC in 2014, Recycle BC is a non-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and printed paper recycling throughout BC, servicing over 2 million households. Recycle BC ensures your household materials are picked up, sorted, and responsibly recycled. Our program is funded by nearly 1,200 businesses that include retailers, manufacturers and restaurants that supply packaging and printed paper to the BC residents, shifting costs away from homeowners.

For more information visit: RecycleBC.ca



RECYCLING COLLECTION QUESTIONS?

Find your nearest depot location at
RecycleBC.ca/depots

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