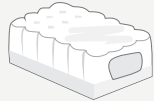


PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP



Plastic bags



Outer bags and product wraps

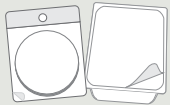
✓ Bags for groceries, produce, newspapers

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

OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING



Crinkly wrappers and bags



Flexible packaging with plastic seal



Zipper lock and stand-up pouches



Woven plastic bags



Non-food protective packaging

✗ 6-pack rings, vinyl, biodegradable plastic

✗ Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper, paper-lined plastic, plastic strapping

Characteristics of Plastic Bags and Overwrap vs. Other Flexible Packaging

Plastic Bags and Overwrap



NOT CRINKLY



CAN POKE YOUR THUMB THROUGH IT



SINGLE MATERIAL

Other Flexible Plastic Packaging



CRINKLY



DOESN'T STRETCH



FOIL LINING

For more information, visit RecycleBC.ca/FlexiblePackaging

RECYCLING TIPS

You can help ensure that more materials are recycled by following these steps:

- 1 Please follow sorting instructions at the depot.
- 2 Empty and rinse containers.
- 3 Contain shredded paper inside a paper bag or box.
- 4 Flatten cardboard, remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats. Staples and tape okay.
- 5 Return deposit containers for a refund.

For more tips, visit RecycleBC.ca.

DOWNLOAD THE RECYCLE BC APP ON YOUR SMARTPHONE.

Search items that can be recycled on the waste wizard and find your nearest depot. Download our app at RecycleBC.ca.



Please find a detailed material list at RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle.

請瀏覽 RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle 查詢物料清單中文版。

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번역 된 자료 목록은 RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle 에서 찾으십시오.

ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper recycling throughout BC, servicing over 1.8 million households. Recycle BC ensures materials are collected from households and depots, sorted, and responsibly recycled. Our program is funded by over 1,200 businesses that include retailers, manufacturers and restaurants that supply packaging and printed paper to the BC residents, shifting costs away from homeowners.

Find your nearest depot location at:
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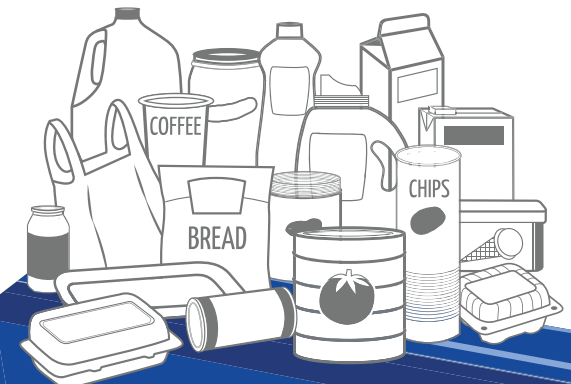


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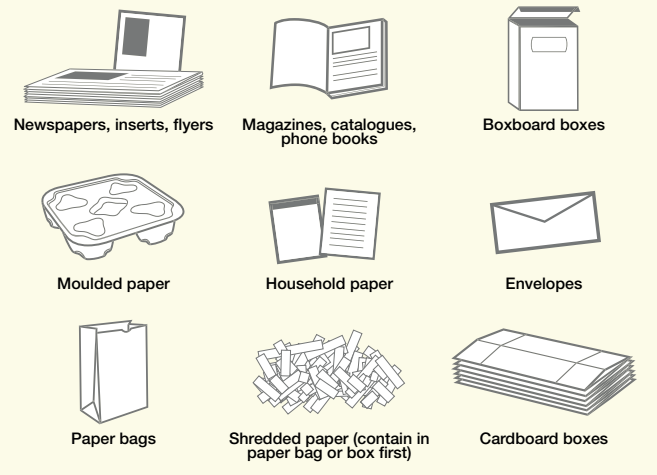
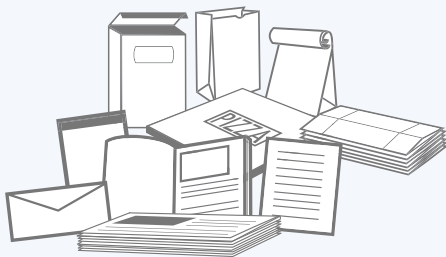
Recycle BC Depots



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PAPER

Clean and dry paper only



- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place with Paper



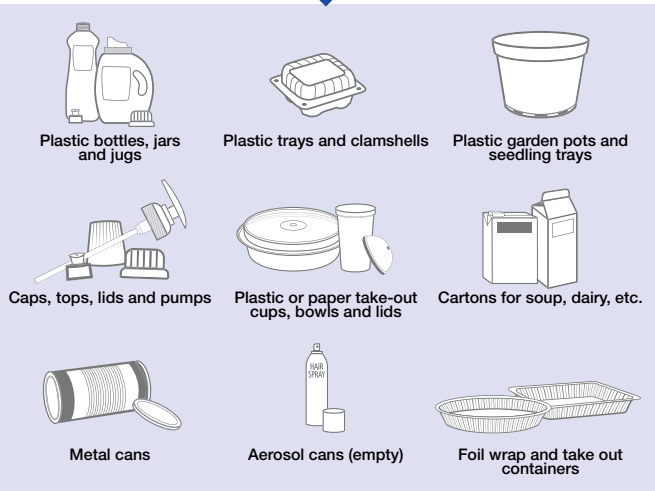
- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✗ Foil or plastic lined paper bags

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Exclude batteries; medical sharps; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; 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.

CONTAINERS

Empty and rinse 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

Do NOT place with Containers



- ✗ 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

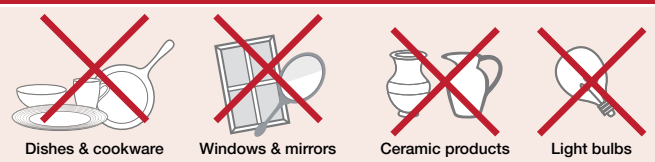
GLASS

Empty and rinse containers



Put all lids with containers

NOT ACCEPTED (Do NOT place with Glass)



FOAM PACKAGING



- ✗ 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 or printed paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at 1-800-667-4321 or visit RCBC.ca.