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PUT INTO REUSABLE RECYCLING BAG

Recycle at curbside or depot
Clean and dry paper only



CONTAINERS

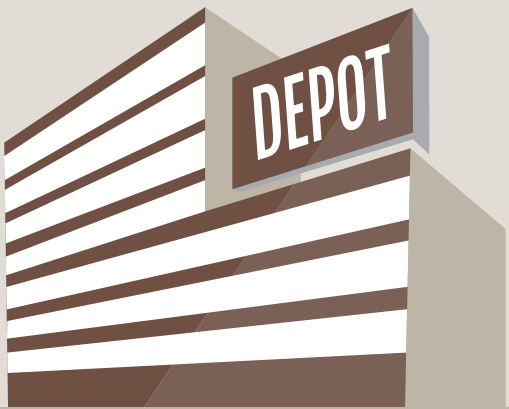
PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Recycle at curbside or depot
Empty and rinse containers



DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT



Newspapers, inserts, flyers

Magazines, catalogues, phone books

Boxboard boxes

Moulded paper

Household paper

Envelopes

Paper bags

Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or box first)

Cardboard boxes

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

Plastic bottles, jars and jugs

Plastic trays and clamshells

Plastic garden pots and seedling trays

Caps, tops, lids and pumps

Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids

Cartons for soup, milk, etc.

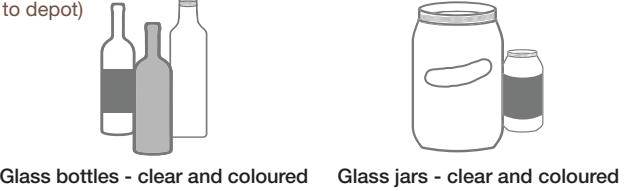
Metal cans

Aerosol cans (empty)

Foil wrap and take out containers

- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries etc. Separate plastic from paper backing
 - ✓ Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
 - ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.

GLASS (return to depot)

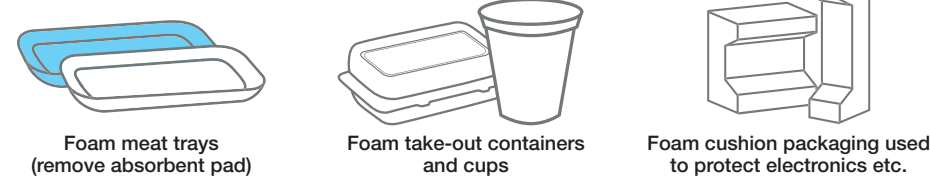


Glass bottles - clear and coloured Glass jars - clear and coloured

! Put all lids in blue box.

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

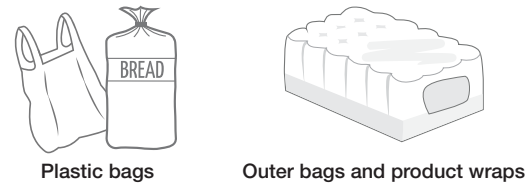
FOAM PACKAGING (return to depot)



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad) Foam take-out containers and cups Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics etc.

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

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP (return to depot)



Plastic bags Outer bags and product wraps

- ✓ Bags for groceries, produce, dry bulk foods, frozen vegetables, water softener, salt, garden products, newspapers, etc.
- ✓ Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, soft drink flats

OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING (return to depot)



Crinkly wrappers and bags Flexible packaging with plastic seal Zipper lock and stand-up pouches

Woven plastic bags Non-food protective packaging

- ✗ Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper, paper-lined plastic, plastic strapping
- ✗ 6-pack rings, biodegradable plastic, vinyl

Characteristics of Plastic Bags and Overwrap vs. Other Flexible Plastic Packaging

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP

Can Poke Your Thumb Through It

Not Crinkly

Single Material

OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING

Crinkly

Doesn't Stretch

Foil Lining

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Yellow Bag



- ✗ 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.

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Blue Box



- ✗ 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

Want to recycle something not included here?

Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at [RecycleBC.ca](https://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](https://rcbc.ca).

For more information, visit RecycleBC.ca/FlexiblePackaging

Unused Medication

Medicine containers can be recycled with Recycle BC, but unused or expired medication can be safely disposed through community pharmacies. For more information or to find a location nearest to you please visit www.healthsteward.ca.