

Acceptable depot materials

Glass jars and bottles, film plastic (such as plastic shopping and grocery bags, plastic wrap, and foam plastic) are not collected at the curbside. These materials are bulky and difficult to collect and transport using curbside collection vehicles. Glass bottles and jars are easily broken and can contaminate an entire load of otherwise acceptable recyclables.

RECYCLE AT DROP-OFF DEPOTS ONLY: Plastic bags and overwrap, Styrofoam, and Glass bottles and Jars.

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS RECYCLING

Please recycle:	Do NOT include:	Please remember to:
✓ Clear and coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars	✗ Drinking glasses; dishes; cookware; whole or broken window glass or mirrors; ceramic products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse containers • Recycle lids; place loose in box • Take deposit beverage containers to Return-It Depot for refund

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP

Please recycle:	Do NOT include:	Please remember to:
✓ Plastic bags and overwrap , e.g., clear or opaque plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers; clear bags for produce and dry bulk foods; frozen vegetable bags; pre-washed salad bags; outer bags for diaper and feminine hygiene products; outer wrap for paper towels, tissues and other bulk paper products and soft drink can flats; water softener, salt, wood pellet and garden product bags; overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment	✗ Crinkly cellophane wrap, e.g. for tea, floral arrangements; kitchen plastic wrap or stretch wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese; zipper-lock bags; potato chip or snack bags; plastic shipping envelopes; plastic bags labelled biodegradable or compostable; multi-layer or laminated plastic packaging, e.g. for bacon, deli meats, cheese slices etc.; plastic bubble packaging; lumber or construction wrap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty bags of paper receipts and food residue • Cut off or remove metal grommets, rope drawstrings and non-plastics items from plastic bags • Stuff all plastic bags into one bag and tie handles firmly

PLASTIC FOAM

Please recycle:	Do NOT include:	Please remember to:
✓ Plastic foam containers, trays for food and cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Packing chips or peanuts or foam noodles ✗ Blue or pink foam board insulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove labels, tape, paper and cardboard from foam cushion packaging • Separate colour and white plastic foam

RECYCLE DEPOT LOCATIONS:

3RD AVENUE RECYCLE DEPOT
3620 3RD Avenue, Port Alberni
(beside Sears)

ALBERNI VALLEY LANDFILL RECYCLE DEPOT
7080 McCoy Lake Road, Port Alberni