



# Curb-Side Recycling Guide—For Printed Paper and Product Packaging ONLY —funded by Recycle BC

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NOT accepted in curb-side

Materials that can be mechanically sorted

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Materials that contaminate recycling

## PAPER / CARDBOARD



## CONTAINERS



- Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books—(Remove plastic wrap)
- Household paper, paper gift wrap and greeting cards
- Shredded paper—in paper or plastic bag
- Paper bags, with single, multiple paper or plastic layers for pet food, flour etc.
- Boxboard boxes (Remove food, liners, flatten)
- Moulded box board for egg cartons, beverage carry out trays etc.
- Cores from paper towels, toilet tissue
- Corrugated cardboard for shipping groceries, etc.
- Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls, lids
- Plastic bottles, jugs, jars, tubs and trays
- Caps, tops, lids and pumps
- Rigid clamshells for baked goods, fruit etc.
- Plastic plant pots and seedling trays
- Plastic pails, less than 25L e.g. laundry detergent
- Cartons for soup, milk, sauces, ice-cream etc.
- Metal cans and lids for food
- Empty aerosol cans and caps (food, toiletries)
- Microwaveable bowls and cups
- Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips etc.
- Aluminum foil wrap, take out containers

Materials collected by Recycle BC at the Recycling depots—see details over-leaf

- **Glass, plastic bags, over-wrap and plastic foam containers:** Must be collected separately as they shard and contaminate the rest of the recycling or jam the sorting machinery
- **Other flexible plastics:** Collected separately for pilot waste to energy program,
  - Chip or foil bags, Foil wrap with paper,
  - Crinkly wrappers and bags
  - Flexible packaging with plastic seal
  - Stand-up and zipper lock pouches
  - Woven and net plastic bags
  - Non-food protective packaging e.g.
  - Padded envelopes
- **Non-recyclable materials**
  - Paper towels, napkins, tissues
  - Straws, rubber bands
  - Plastic cutlery, plates, cups
  - Toys, ceramic pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, garden hoses, string, rope
  - Boxes with wax coating e.g. grocery

Empty and rinse containers, labels OK. Place caps, pumps lids loose in recycling container. Put metal lids in cans. **NOTE: Greasy paper, cardboard or dirty containers cannot be recycled**

You can also recycle these at Recycle BC depots—see over leaf.

For more detailed lists about Recycle BC items visit: <https://recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle/> or download <https://recyclebc.ca/app/>


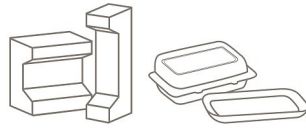

**No Hazardous Materials—Batteries, syringes, bleach containers (unless well-rinsed with water), propane tanks or cylinders, paints, motor oil, solvents, containers labelled danger, poison etc.**

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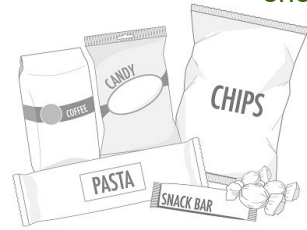


# Recycle BC Depot\* Recycling Guide—For Printed Paper and Product Packaging


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Recycle BC recyclable materials collected		
Paper, cardboard, containers as for curbside – see details overleaf		
<p>Plastic bags and over-wrap</p>  <p>Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers, flyers</li> <li>• Bags for produce, dry bulk foods, frozen vegetables</li> <li>• Outer bags and wrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues, soft drink flats</li> <li>• Bags for water softener salt and garden products</li> <li>• Overwrap on mattresses, furniture, electronic equipment</li> </ul> <p>Not accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kitchen stretch wrap</li> <li>• Biodegradable, compostable packaging</li> <li>• Garbage bags, any colour</li> </ul>	<p>Foam packaging</p>  <p>Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic foam containers for meat and produce</li> <li>• Foam egg cartons</li> <li>• Foam clamshells, cups and bowls for take-out</li> <li>• Foam cushion packaging to protect electronics, small appliances etc.</li> </ul> <p>Not accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Squishy or flexible foam</li> <li>• Foam peanuts, packing chips or noodles</li> <li>• Blue or pink foam insulation</li> </ul>	<p>Non-deposit glass bottles and jars</p>  <p>Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear or coloured non-deposit glass</li> </ul> <p>Not accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinking glasses, dishes or glass cookware</li> <li>• Mason jars</li> <li>• Whole or broken window glass or mirrors</li> <li>• Ceramic products</li> </ul>

Recycle BC Other Flexible Plastics collected for waste to energy program



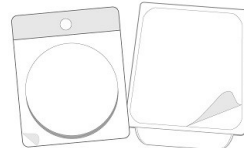
**Crinkly Wrappers and Bags**



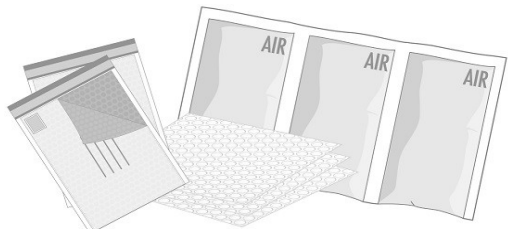
**Zipper Lock and Standup Pouches**



**Woven Plastic Bags**



**Flexible Packaging with Plastic Seal**



**Non-food Protective Packaging**

Follow the instructions of Depot Personnel

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