

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District

GET READY FOR CHANGES TO RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING STARTING MAY 19, 2014

Acceptable / Non acceptable curbside recyclable materials

Green Text indicates New Material Added

Please recycle:	Do NOT include:	Please remember to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books ✓ Household paper, paper gift wrap, greeting cards ✓ Corrugated cardboard ✓ Boxboard boxes ✓ Moulded boxboard, e.g., egg cartons, beverage carry-out trays ✓ Paper bags that have single and multiple paper layers, e.g., pet food bags ✓ Shredded paper ✓ Paper hot and cold beverage cups, milk cartons, aseptic boxes and cartons, e.g., soups, sauces; frozen dessert boxes, e.g. ice cream ✓ Microwavable bowls and cups ✓ Metal cans and lids ✓ Aerosol cans and caps ✓ Spiral wound paper cans and lids ✓ Aluminum foil wrap, aluminum take-out and baking containers ✓ Plastic bottles, jugs and jars with caps and lids ✓ Plastic clamshells, e.g., for baked goods, fruit, eggs; trays and tops; tubs and lids ✓ Plastic cold drink cups and lids ✓ Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays ✓ Plastic pails, e.g., for laundry detergent, ice cream, must be less than 25L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Hardcover or paperback books; non-paper gift wrap, e.g. foil, ribbons or bows; musical greeting cards with batteries; padded envelopes; boxes with wax coatings, e.g., shipping boxes for groceries; foil lined bags, e.g., for cookies and some pet food; paper towel, napkins or tissues, rubber bands ✗ Packaging that contained hazardous products ✗ Straws, non-paper insulating wraps ✗ Foil-lined cardboard lids from take-out containers ✗ Propane tanks or cylinders; steel or plastic paint cans; bottles for motor oil, pesticides, vehicle lubricants or wax products; pails for lubricants and oils; aerosol cans with remaining contents or that contained paint, waxes, polishes, lubricating oils, solvents, insulating foam, pesticides, or hazardous waste marked with hazardous materials symbols such as for corrosives, poisons or flammable products (For information about how to dispose of the above materials, call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667- ✗ Coat hangers; pots, pans or baking trays; metal or plastic toys; appliances; hardware or other scrap metal; wiring, metal cords or extension cords ✗ Chip or foil bags; foil wrap with paper, e.g., butter, cigarettes; stand-up pouches; liquid absorbing pads; kitchen plastic wrap or stretch wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese; blister packs, e.g., plastic/foil protective packaging for chewing gum and pills; packaging labelled as biodegradable or compostable; ceramic pots; lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, garden hoses; string or rope ✗ Pails larger than 25L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Place newspapers, inserts and flyers loose in box, not inside plastic or paper bags ● Flatten large corrugated boxes and tie in bundles no larger than 8" thick (20 cm) X 30" wide (78 cm) X 30" tall (78 cm); staples and tape accepted; place beside boxes/inside cart ● Empty boxboard boxes of leftover food and plastic/paper liners; flatten boxes and place directly into the collection container, not inside a cardboard box ● Remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats ● Place shredded paper in a firmly-tied clear plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags) ● Empty and rinse containers ● Put metal lids inside cans and squeeze slightly ● Recycle all caps and lids, e.g. for beverage cups, bottles, jars, tubs and aerosol cans; place caps loose in (box/cart) ● Take deposit beverage containers to Return-It Depot for refund

GLASS, FILM PLASTIC, PLASTIC BAGS AND POLYSTYRENE (Styrofoam) must be taken to a Depot for Recycling.

DO NOT PUT IN YOUR CURBSIDE BIN!

Depots are located at: 3620 3rd Avenue, Port Alberni and the Alberni Valley Landfill