

Green cart for food & yard waste.



What Goes In ✓

Fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, bones, bread, dough, pasta, grains, eggs, dairy products, paper towels, napkins, tea bags, coffee grounds and filters, yard waste, lawn clippings and trimmings.

What Stays Out ✗

- ✗ PLASTIC COMPOSTABLE BAGS
- ✗ ALUMINUM FOIL
- ✗ PET FECES
- ✗ PLASTIC SINGLE-USE CUTLERY
- ✗ STICKERS ON PRODUCE
- ✗ INVASIVE WEEDS

! **No liner or paper liner** - liners are not required but should they be preferred, they can only be paper (ie: newspaper or paper bags).

Plastic bags - even those labeled compostable are not accepted in the organics cart.



OVERSIZED BRANCHES
Max. 2ft Long / 2" Diameter

Blue cart for curbside recycling.



What Goes In ✓

Printed paper, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, plastic containers, tin containers, paper packaging for liquids, aluminum containers or foil and empty aerosol containers.

What Stays Out ✗

- ✗ GLASS BOTTLES OR JARS
- ✗ PLASTIC BAGS/WRAPPING & FOAM PACKAGING
- ✗ HAZARDOUS WASTE
- ✗ SQUEEZE TUBES
- ✗ BOOKS
- ✗ PROPANE CYLINDERS

! **Keep items loose** - do not stack items inside one another. **Rinse** items and remove any tape, or other contaminants.



EXCESS / OVERFLOW OR NOT IN CART

Other accepted items:

Paper party decorations, gift bags, boxes and lunch bags, moving/storage boxes, metal storage containers, plastic plant pots and food storage containers, plastic and paper cups, plates, bowls, utensils, straws and disposable hangers.



FLATTEN & BREAK DOWN CARDBOARD

Sort it out at a recycling depot.



YOUR LOCAL DEPOTS

3RD AVENUE DEPOT & ALBERNI VALLEY LANDFILL
640 WARREN WAY, TOFINO

What is Accepted ✓

Curbside recycling materials, glass bottles and jars, flexible plastics, plastic bags, crinkly wrappers and bags, styrofoam, rigid foam packaging, paint, electronics, batteries, light bulbs, pesticides and flammable liquids, motor oil/containers/filters.

What is Not Accepted ✗

- ✗ BIODEGRADABLE/ COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING
- ✗ FLEXIBLE FOAM OR FOAM INSULATION
- ✗ FOAM PEANUTS & PACKING CHIPS
- ✗ DRINKING GLASSES, DISHWARE & CERAMICS

Types of acceptable plastics:

Flexible Plastic Packaging Includes:

Stand-up and zipper lock pouches, crinkly wrappers and bags, flexible packaging with seal, woven and net plastic bags, and non-food protective packaging (ie. bubble wrap).

Plastic Bags & Overwrap Includes:

Bags used for food packaging; outer bags for bathroom products, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, cans flats; bags for water softener, salt, wood pellets and garden products; overwrap on furniture and electronic equipment.

GET IN TOUCH

Wondering what goes where? Get the **Sort'nGo** App

- ✓ Check Acceptable Materials
- 📅 Keep Track of Collection Schedules
- 🔔 Sign Up for Alerts



Learn More



GET IN TOUCH

For questions about cart maintenance, replacing carts or missed collection, please call the City's public works department at 250-720-2840.

For questions specific to the new Sort'nGo service, please call 250-736-SORT (7678) or email sortngo@acrd.bc.ca



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Unsure if it is recyclable?

- Look It Up On the **Sort'nGo** App
- Use the Wizard at acrd.bc.ca
- Call 250-736-SORT (7678)



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