



# RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING

## THE ONLY ITEMS ACCEPTED ARE:



All Recycling:  
Must be **EMPTY**  
Must be **CLEAN**

### ✓ PAPER / PAPER PACKAGING/ PAPER CONTAINERS:

**Boxboard (flatten)** such as, cereal boxes, cardboard tubes, frozen dessert boxes.

**Corrugated cardboard (flatten)**  
No waxed cardboard.

**Directories / telephone books**  
No other hard/ soft cover books.

**Paper cups / take-out bowls**  
Must be completely clean.

**Moulded boxboard** such as, egg cartons, drink carry-out trays.

**Magazines & catalogues**

**Newspaper, inserts & flyers**

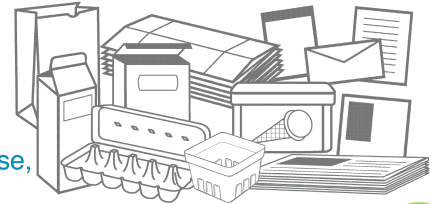
**Office paper & envelopes**  
Fiber padded envelopes accepted.  
No envelopes with plastic or multiple material types.

**Tetra / gable top container / carton** Rinse clean, can leave cap on.

**Paper bags (paper only)** such as, brown paper bags, sugar / flour bags.

**Pizza boxes (remove paper liner)**  
If bottom contains food / significant grease, place in garbage. Recycle clean top.

**Greeting cards / paper gift wrap / party décor (single use, paper only)**  
Remove batteries in musical cards & recycle with other household batteries, do not place in curbside. No foil or plastic gift wrap.



Milk / plant-based beverage containers are now a part of the Return-it Deposit Program.

• Return containers (including juice cartons) to bottle depot or place in curbside recycling.

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### ✓ HARD & BRITTLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS (LESS THAN 25L)

**Plastic cold drink cups / plastic container lids** such as, takeout drink cups / lids, container lids.

**Plastic jugs / containers with lids** such as, shampoo, laundry, nut butter, vitamins, sour cream, windshield washer fluid jugs, non-durable plastic containers.  
No large refillable water jugs.

**Rigid gardening pots & trays**  
Clean flimsy seedling pots accepted.  
No dirt, must be clean.

**Rigid single-use containers, trays, tubs, & clamshells** such as, used for baked goods, fruit, eggs, yogurt.

**Single use plastic plates, cutlery, straws, stir sticks**



### ✓ METAL PACKAGING & FOIL CONTAINERS:

**Aluminum, tin & steel food / fruit cans** (bend lids to the inside of can).

**Foil & foil containers** such as; foil pie plates, clean foil.

**Metal screw cap lids**

**Spray / aerosol cans (empty)** for food, air freshener, hairspray, deodorant (No spray paint cans).



No utensils, pots, or pans.

Bend lid inside can

No other items are accepted in the RDOS Curbside Recycling Program.

**NO GLASS - NO PLASTIC BAGS - NO PLASTIC WRAP - NO BATTERIES - NO STYROFOAM**

See curbside calendar for recycling days.



#### SHREDDED PAPER?

- Place **ONLY** shredded paper in **CLEAR PLASTIC BAG**, but do not overfill.
- Tie bag closed (do not use twist ties, wire, rope, or tape).
- Place in recycling container (on top of other recyclables).

For a complete list, see Recycle BC's *What Can I Recycle - Materials List*  
[www.recyclebc.ca](http://www.recyclebc.ca)

### ✓ HOW TO PREPARE YOUR RECYCLING:

Place on curb for 7:00 am (collection times can vary from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm).

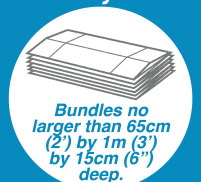
No food scraps or liquids (must be clean, empty, dry).

Place heavier recycling on top. Use a lid.

Do not stack items inside each other (keep loose).

Place metal lids inside can to reduce hazards.

Flatten boxes, bundle with tape / twine, or cut smaller to fit with other recyclables.



Bundles no larger than 65cm (2') by 1m (3') by 15cm (6") deep.





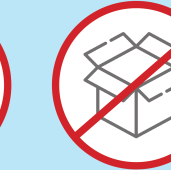






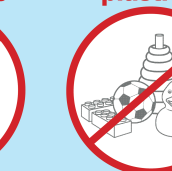
### ✓ CURBSIDE COLLECTION TIMES & MISSED COLLECTION

Place materials to the curb for 7:00am (not the night before). Collection times can vary from 7:00am to 5:00pm. If missed, contact curbside contractor, Waste Connections: 250-490-3888 or email [csrpenicton@wasteconnections.com](mailto:csrpenicton@wasteconnections.com)

# NOT ACCEPTED IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING

*These items  
contaminate the  
recycling stream  
reducing curbside  
revenue, ability to  
access markets &  
some are hazards  
to sorters.*

## GARBAGE ITEMS

<b>Paper straws</b> 	<b>Plastic tubing / strapping, PVC</b> 	<b>Cellophane (does not cling)</b> 	<b>Biodegradable plastics</b> 	<b>Waxed cardboard</b> 	<b>Water jugs</b> 
<b>Bathroom / kitchen paper</b> 	<b>Non-paper gift wrap</b> 	<b>Mixed material packaging</b> 	<b>Non-rigid foam</b> 	<b>Empty plastic paint cans</b> 	<b>Multi-use plastics</b> 
Paper towels, napkins, tissues, & personal hygiene products.	Ribbons, bows, gift wrap made of foil.	Multi-material packaging (foil, paper, plastic). (e.g. blister packs, some pet food bags).	Peanuts, flexible foam sheets, pool noodles, blue / pink foam board insulation.	Plastic paint cans are garbage. Dispose metal paint cans to landfill metal area.	Donate if in good condition. If not, place in garbage.

## OTHER:

### Scrap metal








Donate or dispose to landfill metal area.

### Ceramics, pottery & dishware





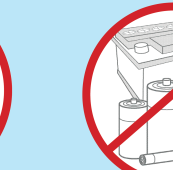



Donate if useable. Ceramics/ pottery to landfill concrete area.

## DEPOT-ONLY ITEMS (must be empty, clean, & sorted. Read signs & sort CORRECTLY)

<b>Flexible plastics</b> <b>Plastic packaging</b> 	<b>Plastic bags, over-wrap, cling wrap</b> 	<b>Non-refundable glass</b> 	<b>Rigid white foam (styrofoam)</b> 	<b>Rigid coloured foam (styrofoam)</b> 	<b>Depot locations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penticton (J&amp;C Bottle Depot, Campbell Mountain Landfill)</li> <li>• Keremeos Landfill</li> <li>• Oliver Landfill</li> <li>• Oliver T-2 Market</li> <li>• Osoyoos Bottle Depot</li> </ul>
e.g. crinkly snack / chip bag, plastic cling wrap (food grade), stand-up pouch, grocery bag, food / toiletry overwrap.		Jars / bottles (place lids in recycling compactor).	Sort white from coloured styrofoam (read signs & sort to correct bin).		

## HAZARDOUS & OTHER ITEMS (check local bottle depot / landfill for disposal options)

<b>Aerosol &amp; flammable spray containers</b> 	<b>Pressurized tanks</b> 	<b>Oil, anti-freeze, wax, lubricant container</b> 	<b>Wood, demo / reno materials</b> 	<b>Batteries (of any kind)</b> 	<b>Electronics &amp; appliances</b> 
for paint, wax, polish, lubricating oil, solvent, insulation foam.	Drop off at landfill designated area.	Landfill designated area or participating used-oil location.	See rdos.bc.ca/ demo for disposal instructions.	Landfill designated area or participating used electronic location. Vehicle batteries go to landfill designated area only.	



**Sharps & leftover medicine? Contact local Health Authority or local pharmacy.**

### Not sure what goes where?

1. Visit the Recycling Council of British Columbia at [www.RCBC.ca](http://www.RCBC.ca) or call the RCBC hotline 1-800-667-4321, or
2. Visit Recycle BC at [www.recyclebc.ca](http://www.recyclebc.ca) & use the search engine for specific items.
3. Contact & leave a message at the **RDOS Solid Waste Hotline** 250-490-4129 (Mon.- Fri. 8:30-4:30), or
4. Not sure where **electronics** go? Visit Recycle My Electronics at [www.recyclemyelectronics.ca](http://www.recyclemyelectronics.ca)
5. For more details on batteries, or damaged batteries, contact call2recycle at [www.call2recycle.ca](http://www.call2recycle.ca)

### Winter months & service disruption:

When winter roads are not sanded or plowed well enough, this may result in missed collection.

**Service Alerts:** Sign-up for Weekly Reminders / Curbside Service Alert notifications: [www.rdos.bc.ca/curbside](http://www.rdos.bc.ca/curbside)

For curbside calendar & for more information on curbside program, see: [www.rdos.bc.ca/curbside](http://www.rdos.bc.ca/curbside)