



RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING



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

THE ONLY ITEMS ACCEPTED ARE:

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 a **PAPER BAG** or **SMALL CARDBOARD BOX**, do not overfill.
- Fold bag or box 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

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

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

 Paper straws	 Plastic tubing / strapping, PVC	 Cellophane (does not cling)	 Biodegradable plastics	 Waxed cardboard	 Water jugs
 Bathroom / kitchen paper	 Non-paper gift wrap	 Mixed material packaging	 Non-rigid foam	 Empty plastic paint cans	 Multi-use plastics
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)

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

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

 Aerosol & flammable spray containers	 Pressurized tanks	 Oil, anti-freeze, wax, lubricant container	 Wood, demo / reno materials	 Batteries (of any kind)	 Electronics & appliances
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 or call the RCBC hotline 1-800-667-4321, or
2. Visit Recycle BC at 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
5. For more details on batteries, or damaged batteries, contact call2recycle at 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

For curbside calendar & for more information on curbside program, see: www.rdos.bc.ca/curbside