



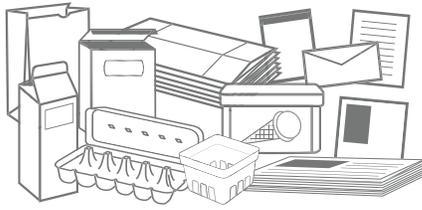
# RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING



## 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.
- Greeting cards**  
Remove batteries in musical cards & recycle with other household batteries, do not place in curbside.
- Magazines & catalogues**
- Moulded boxboard** such as, egg cartons, drink carry-out trays.
- Newspaper, inserts & flyers**
- Office paper & envelopes**  
Fiber padded envelopes accepted.  
No envelopes with plastic or multiple material types.
- Paper bags (paper only)** such as, brown paper bags, sugar / flour bags.
- Pizza boxes (remove paper liner)**  
If bottom contains food / grease, place in garbage. Recycle clean top.
- Paper cups / take-out bowls**  
Must be completely clean.
- Tetra / gable top container / carton**  
Rinse clean, can leave cap on.



**Milk** 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.

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

**HARD & BRITTLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS (LESS THAN 25L)**

- Plastic jugs / containers with lids** such as, shampoo, soap, pump / spray cleaning container, cooking oil.  
No large refillable water jugs.
- Plastic cold drink cups / plastic container lids** such as, takeout drink cups / lids, container lids.
- 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.



**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*



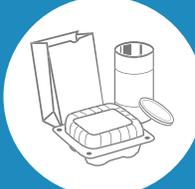
**No other items are accepted in the RDOS Curbside Recycling Program.**  
**NO GLASS - NO PLASTIC BAGS - NO PLASTIC WRAP - NO BATTERIES - NO STYROFOAM**  
See curbside calendar for recycling days.

**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, reduce curbside recycling revenue, & some are hazards to sorters.

## GARBAGE ITEMS

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

## 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)

<p><b>Non-refundable glass</b></p>	<p><b>Flexible plastic packaging</b></p>	<p><b>Plastic bags &amp; overwrap</b></p>	<p><b>Rigid white foam (styrofoam)</b></p>	<p><b>Rigid coloured foam (styrofoam)</b></p>
<p>Jars / bottles (place lids in recycling compactor).</p>	<p>e.g. crinkly snack / chip bag, stand-up pouch, grocery bag, food / toiletry overwrap.</p>		<p>Sort white from coloured styrofoam (read signs &amp; sort to correct bin).</p>	

- Depot locations:**
- Penticton (J&C Bottle Depot, Campbell Mountain Landfill)
  - Keremeos Landfill
  - Oliver Landfill
  - Oliver T-2 Market
  - Osoyoos Bottle Depot

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

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

**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)