

PAPER

PUT INTO ONE BLUE BOX

Clean and dry paper only
Cut excess cardboard to
76cm x 76cm and stack beside box



CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers



GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

Not accepted in your blue box
or grey box



Newspapers, inserts, flyers

Magazines, catalogues, phone books

Boxboard boxes

Moulded paper

Household paper

Paper bags and boxes

Paper decorations

Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or box first)

Cardboard boxes

- ✓ Greeting cards
 - ✓ Paper gift wrap
 - ✓ Paper gift bags
 - ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue
 - ✓ Compressed paper hangers
 - ✓ Paper-only shipping envelopes

Plastic bottles, jars and jugs

Plastic trays and containers

Plastic garden pots and seedling trays

Caps, tops, lids and pumps

Plastic or paper cups, plates, bowls and lids

Cartons for soup, cream, etc.

Metal cans

Spray containers (empty)

Foil wrap and containers

- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries, etc. Separate plastic from paper backing
 - ✓ Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
 - ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.

Glass bottles - clear and coloured

Glass jars - clear and coloured

Put all lids in blue box.

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
 - ✗ Window glass, mirrors
- ✗ Ceramic products
 - ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures

Want to recycle something not included here?

Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at [RecycleBC.ca](https://www.recyclebc.ca).
To recycle items that are not packaging, packaging-like products, single-use items, or paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at [RCBC.ca](https://www.rcbc.ca).

Unused Medication

Empty medication containers can be recycled with Recycle BC, but unused or expired medications can be safely disposed by returning them to community pharmacies. For more information or to find the nearest pharmacy, please visit www.healthsteward.ca.

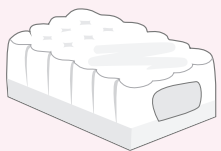
NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Exclude batteries; medical sharps; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers); compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides labelled POISON, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.

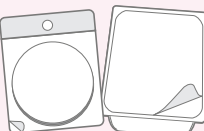
FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



Plastic bags



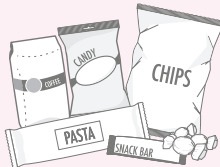
Outer bags and overwraps



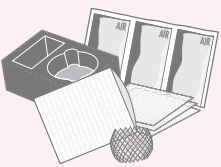
Flexible packaging with plastic seal



Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches



Crinkly wrappers and bags



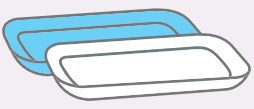
Protective and squishy cushion packaging



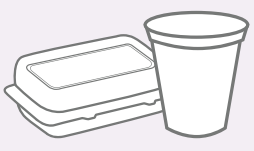
Woven plastic bags

- ✓ Bags for groceries, produce, newspapers
- ✓ Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, soft drink flats

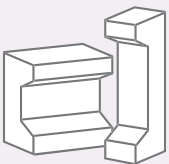
FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



Foam containers and cups



Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.

NOT ACCEPTED



Hard and soft cover books



Flexible plastics



Clothing and textiles



Food, yard waste and wood

- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Padded envelopes

- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✗ Foil or plastic lined paper bags

NOT ACCEPTED



Flexible plastics



Hazardous waste



Glass



Electronics and appliances



Durable products



Metal hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal

- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Chip bags, candy wrappers
- ✗ Stand-up pouches
- ✗ Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable

- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, hardware
- ✗ Clothing, textiles and shoes
- ✗ Food and yard waste

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Cellophane wrap for floral arrangements, etc.
- ✗ Garbage bags
- ✗ Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper

- ✗ Paper-lined plastic, plastic strapping
- ✗ 6-pack rings, biodegradable plastic, vinyl

- ✗ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles