
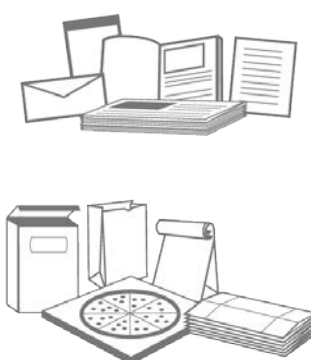





WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED






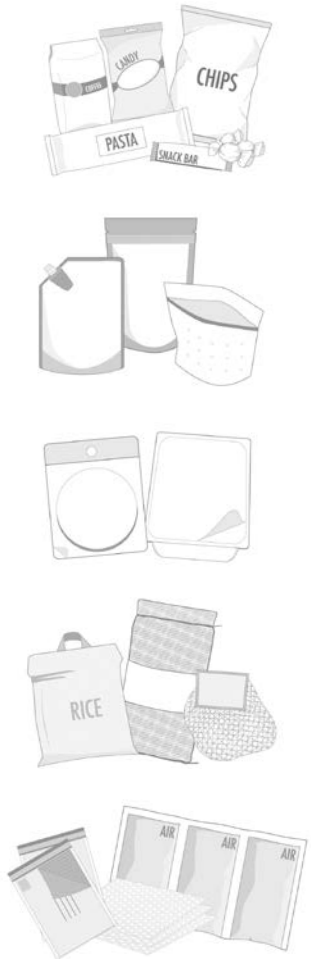
PLASTIC CONTAINERS (Curbside or Depot)	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic jugs with screw tops used for milk, cooking oil, laundry detergent, cleaning solutions, body care products, windshield washer fluid, etc. • Plastic bottles for food, dish soap, mouthwash, shampoos, conditioners and other personal care products, pills and vitamins etc. • Plastic jars for peanut butter, jam, nuts, condiments, vitamins and supplements etc. • Plastic clamshells for baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc. • Plastic trays and tops for deli chicken, single-serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, housewares, and hardware such as screws or picture hangers, etc. • Plastic tubs and lids for food such as margarine and spreads, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream, etc. • Plastic cold drink cups with lids for take-out beverages • Plastic garden pots and trays for bedding plants, seedlings, vegetable plants, etc. • Plastic pails for laundry detergent, ice cream, pet food, etc. with container size less than 25L • Microwavable bowls and cups • Empty single-use coffee and tea pods; remove lids and do not include lids with recycling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant or antifreeze products (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check <u>Recyclepedia</u>) • Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable • Liquid-absorbing pads, e.g., in trays of meat, poultry, fish, etc. • Plastic blister packs e.g. plastic/foil protective packaging for chewing gum and pills • Ceramic plant pots • Lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture or toys • Garden hoses • Plastic string or rope • Plastic paint cans (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check <u>Recyclepedia</u>) • Pails larger than 25L • Microwavable bowls with metal rims • Plastic lids from coffee and tea pods • Plastic containers with food in them

PAPER, CARDBOARD & BOXBOARD (Curbside or Depot)	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers, inserts and flyers • Magazines and catalogues • Telephone books and other directories • Writing and home office paper, paper envelopes, and notepads • Paper gift wrap (non-foil) and greeting cards • Shredded paper • Paper bags (not plastic lined) • Clean cardboard boxes, pizza boxes etc. • Cereal box-type cardboard • Paper egg cartons, beverage trays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft- or hard-covered books • Non-paper gift wrap, e.g. foil gift wrap • Ribbons or bows • Musical greeting cards with batteries • Rubber bands • Padded envelopes • Plastic or foil lined paper bags, e.g. pet food bags • Paper towels, napkins or tissues • Cardboard boxes with wax coating, such as empty boxes originally used to transport produce
PAPER CUPS, CARTONS & FROZEN FOOD PACKAGING (Curbside or Depot)	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper cups for hot and cold beverages • Gable-top cartons for milk, milk-type beverages, cream, substitute eggs • Aseptic boxes or cartons for milk, milk-type beverages, cream, soup, broth, sauces • Frozen dessert boxes for ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juice cartons and boxes (take to Return-It depot for deposit refund) • Straws • Stand up pouches • Cartons with food or liquid still in them
ALUMINUM CONTAINERS (Cart or Depot)	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum cans and lids used for food, lubricating oil, foam insulation, pesticides, etc. • Aluminum foil and foil take-out containers, including pie plates, food trays, etc. • Aluminum aerosol containers for food, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray, foam insulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spray paint cans (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia) • Aerosol cans with any contents remaining • Propane cylinders (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia) • Foil-lined cardboard take-out containers and lids

STEEL CONTAINERS (Cart or Depot)	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel cans and lids for food, dog food etc. • Metal tins for cookies, tea, chocolate etc. • Spiral wound cans and metal lids for frozen juice, potato chips, coffee nuts, baby formula etc. • Lids from glass jars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel paint cans (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia) • Coat hangers (return to dry cleaners) • Pots, pans, baking trays, metal toys • Appliances (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia) • Metal hardware or other scrap metal (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia) • Wiring or metal cords • Extension cords • Propane tanks or cylinders

DEPOT ONLY ITEMS — These items are not accepted in the curbside carts

PLASTIC BAGS & OVERWRAP (Depot Only)	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTED WITH PLASTIC BAGS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail bags for groceries or dry cleaning • Bags for bread, newspapers and flyers • Bags for produce and dry bulk foods • Frozen vegetable bags • Outer wrap for soft drink can flats • Water softener salt and garden product bags • Outer bags for diapers and feminine hygiene products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stretch wrap or plastic wrap for meat, poultry, fish, vegetables or cheese • Chip or snack bags • Zipper-lock bags • Plastic shipping envelopes • Biodegradable or compostable plastic bags • Laminated plastic film e.g. for bacon, deli meats, cheese slices etc. • Bubble wrap • Lumber or construction wrap • Garbage bags (all colours)
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS (Depot Only)	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear or coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposit glass (take to Return-it depot for deposit refund) • Drinking glasses or dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass or mirrors, ceramic products

STYROFOAM (Depot Only)	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styrofoam meat trays and take-out containers • Styrofoam egg cartons • Styrofoam packaging to protect electronics, small appliances etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styrofoam peanuts, packing chips or noodles • Blue or pink foam board insulation • Liquid-absorbing pads used in trays for meat, poultry, fish etc. • Labels, tape, paper and cardboard on Styrofoam packaging
OTHER FLEXIBLE PACKAGING (Depot Only) www.recyclebc.ca/flexiblepackaging	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crinkly Bags (e.g. bags for chips, candy, dried pasta, cereal, crackers, cookies etc.) • Crinkly wrappers (e.g. cellophane for flowers, wrappers for cheese slices, snack bars, instant noodles, etc.) • Stand-up and Zipper Lock Pouches (e.g. packaging for frozen berries for berries, grapes, deli meat, granola, dish detergent pods, grated cheese etc.) • Flexible Packaging with Plastic Seal (e.g. packaging for fresh pasta, pre-packaged cheese) • Woven and Net Plastic Bags (e.g. bags for onions, avocados etc.) • Non-Food Protective Packaging (e.g. padded plastic shipping envelopes, bubble wrap, plastic air packets) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic squeeze tubes • Plastic-lined paper • Paper-lined plastic • Plastic strapping • 6-pack rings • Biodegradable or Oxo Plastic • PVC/Vinyl • Squishy foam • Cellophane

Other Recycling - Provincial Take Back Programs

Many other items can be recycled through one of the many Provincial take back programs, including small appliances, electronics, batteries, light bulbs and lighting products, tires, beverage containers, power tools, outdoor power equipment, electronic toys, antifreeze, used oil, paints, flammables and pesticides, smoke alarms and thermostats. Depots for these items can be found [here](#) or by calling the RCBC recycling hotline at 1-800-667-4321