

WHAT GOES WHERE?

♻️ = Recycle BC Depots 🟡 = Yellow Bins 🏠 = Municipal Curbside Systems



PAPER & CARDBOARD PRODUCTS

YES.

- Newspapers/flyers (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Magazines/catalogues (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Office paper/envelopes (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Paper gift wrap/greeting cards (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Corrugated cardboard (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Boxboard (cereal/shoe/tissue/etc. boxes) (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Paper towel roll cores (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Molded boxboard (take-out containers, egg cartons, etc.) (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Kraft paper (paper grocery bags, envelopes, etc.) (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Multi layered paper bags (sugar, flour, etc.) (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Pizza boxes (♻️ 🏠)

NOPE.

- Hardcover or paperback books (donate 'em)
- Ribbons/bows
- Musical greeting cards
- Wax coated cardboard boxes
- Foil gift wrap/bags
- Foil/paper layered bags
- Plastic/paper layered bags
- Paper towels/tissue/napkins



GLASS CONTAINERS

YES.

- Clear and coloured glass containers (♻️)
- Glass food and soap packaging (♻️)
- Clear and coloured glass bottles (♻️)

NOPE.

- Drinking glasses, dishes, ceramics or cookware
- Window glass and mirrors
- Light bulbs

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CONTAINERS

YES.

- Coated paper cups (hot or cold) (♻️ 🏠)
- Cartons and boxes for milk and milk substitutes (♻️ 🏠)
- Frozen dessert boxes (♻️ 🏠)
- Soup containers (tin (♻️ 🟡 🏠) & carton (♻️ 🏠))
- Milk jugs (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Containers for food products (oil, vinegar, condiments, etc.) (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Detergent/fabric softener jugs (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Body care product containers (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Plastic take-away clamshells (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Plastic cold drink cups (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Plastic garden pots/trays (♻️ 🏠)
- Plastic pails less than 25L (♻️ 🏠)
- Microwavable containers (♻️ 🏠)
- Rigid plastic packaging (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Margarine/yogurt, etc. tubs (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Plastic jars (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Single use coffee/tea pods (empty with lid removed) (♻️ 🏠)
- Black bottom/clear top deli trays (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Aluminum cans/lids (♻️ 🟡 🏠)
- Aluminum foil wrap/containers (♻️ 🏠)
- Empty aerosol containers (*not spray paint*) (♻️ 🏠)
- Steel food cans/cookie tins (♻️ 🟡 🏠)

NOPE.

- Motor oil, vehicle lubricant or antifreeze containers
- Plastic wrap
- Plastic/foil blister packs
- Lawn edging or tarps
- Biodegradable/compostible packaging
- Garden hoses
- Plastic paint containers
- Pails larger than 25L
- Spray paint cans
- Propane cylinders
- Foil lined cardboard containers
- Coat hangers
- Paint cans
- Metal hardware or scrap metal



FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

YES.

- Grocery bags 🌱
- Bread bags 🌱
- Squishy foam packaging 🌱
- Bulk food bags 🌱
- Water softener salt bags 🌱
- Driveway salt bags/garden soil/manure bags 🌱
- Mattress overwrap 🌱
- Frozen food bags 🌱
- Outer wrap for paper towels/toilet paper 🌱
- Zippered pouches 🌱
- Deli meat packaging 🌱
- Stand-up pouches 🌱
- Potato chip bags/candy bar wrappers 🌱
- Cheese slice wrappers 🌱
- Net bags (avocados, onions, etc.) 🌱
- Cereal bags/pasta bags 🌱
- Plastic padded mailers/bubble wrap/air packets 🌱
- Woven plastic bags (rice, etc.) 🌱
- Pet food bags 🌱
- Baby food pouches 🌱
- Shrink wrap 🌱
- Transparent recycling bags 🌱
- Plastic drop sheets 🌱

NOPE.

- Plastic squeeze tubes
- Plastic lined paper (laminated)
- Plastic strapping
- Stretch wrap/cling wrap
- 6-pack rings
- Biodegradable plastic
- PVC/vinyl



WHITE STYROFOAM

YES.

- White foam meat trays 🌱
- White foam produce trays 🌱
- White un-printed foam cups 🌱
- White foam packaging 🌱
- White un-printed foam take-out containers 🌱
- White un-printed foam disposable bowls/plates 🌱

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NOPE.

- Foam insulation
- Squishy/flexible foam (place in Flexible Plastics bin)
- Packing peanuts/chips (place in Flexible Plastics bin)
- Absorbing pads used in meat trays
- Labels/tape on foam packaging
- Furniture/mattress foam



COLOURED/PRINTED STYROFOAM

YES.

- Foam meat trays 🌱
- Foam produce trays 🌱
- Foam egg cartons 🌱
- Coloured foam packaging 🌱
- Printed foam cups 🌱
- Printed foam take-out containers 🌱
- Printed/coloured foam disposable bowls/plates 🌱

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A place for everything & everything in its place.