

WHAT GOES WHERE?



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
- Juice cartons and boxes **return for refund**



GLASS CONTAINERS

YES.

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

NOPE.

- Deposit glass (return for refund)
- Drinking glasses, dishes, ceramics or cookware
- Window glass and mirrors
- Light bulbs

Accepted at
RECYCLE BC
DEPOTS ONLY.



♻️ = Recycle BC Depots

🟡 = Yellow Bins

Ⓢ = Cranbrook Curbside system

Ⓚ = Kimberley Curbside system

Ⓛ = Fernie Curbside system

Ⓜ = Invermere Curbside system



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
- Aluminum drink containers **return for refund**
- 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
- Absorbing pads used in meat trays
- Packing peanuts/chips
- Labels/tape on foam packaging
- Squishy/flexible foam
- 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.

The way that products are collected and sorted matters. The products that are collected in the big green Container and Paper/Cardboard bins at the Recycle BC Depots and the curbside programs in Kimberley, Cranbrook and Fernie are manually sorted and baled before being shipped to Recycle BC facilities. Flexible plastics, glass and styrofoam are collected ONLY at the Recycle BC Depots in white tote bags. These totes are loaded directly onto trucks and are shipped straight to the Recycle BC recycling facilities. This is why they are not accepted in the curbside programs and should always be taken to a Depot for recycling.