

# RECYCLING TIPS

You can help ensure that more materials are recycled by following these steps:

Empty and rinse containers.



Contain shredded paper inside a see-through plastic bag before adding to your recycling.

Flatten cardboard and remove plastic wrap. Staples and tape are okay. Cut to size if too large to fit in your bin or cart.



Place items loose in your recycling bin or cart.



## What? Where? When? Waste Wise.

Take the guesswork out of recycling and never miss a collection day. Download the Waste Wise Kamloops app on your smartphone or tablet.



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# RECYCLING GUIDE

## Single-family & Multi-family Residences

### RECYCLE BC DEPOTS:

Not all depots accept all items. Please check the Waste Wise Kamloops app for details.

#### General Grant's Recycling Centre - North Shore

611 Fortune Drive

#### General Grant's Recycling Centre - Sahali

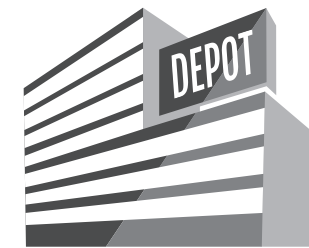
963 Camosun Crescent

#### Lorne Street Bottle Depot

270 Halston Avenue

#### London Drugs

216 - 450 Lansdowne Street



For information on garbage or recycling collection services, please contact the City's Civic Operations Department. Multi-family building residents can also contact their property manager.

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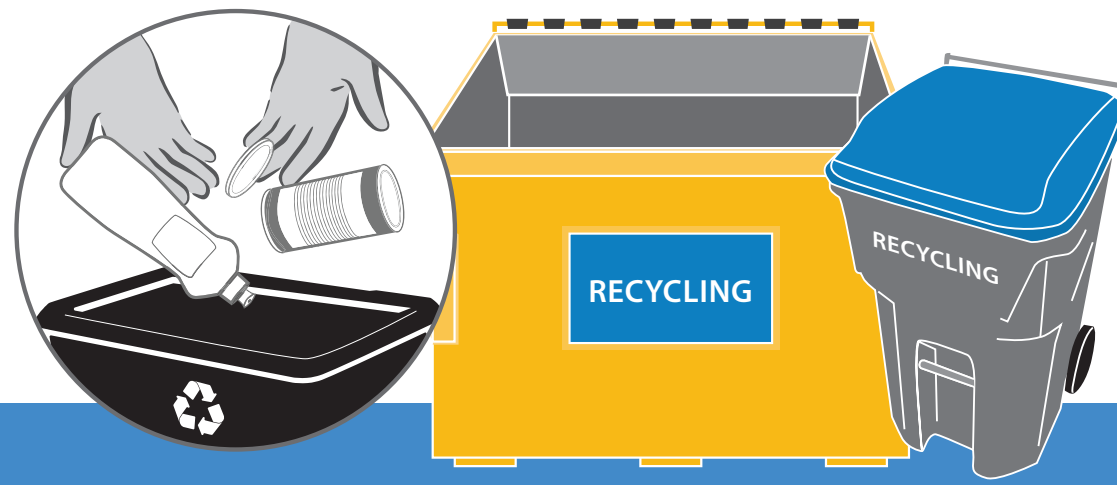


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# Place these items loose in your recycling bin or cart



# Take these items to your nearest Recycle BC depot

(Do NOT place in bin or cart)



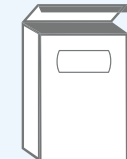
## ACCEPTED ITEMS



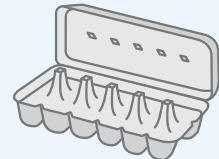
Newspapers, inserts, and flyers



Magazines, catalogues, and phone books



Boxboard boxes



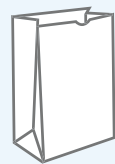
Paper egg cartons



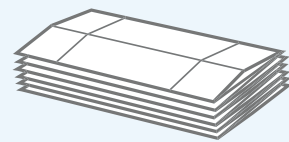
Household paper



Envelopes



Paper bags



Cardboard boxes



Shredded paper (contain in see-through plastic bag before adding to your recycling)

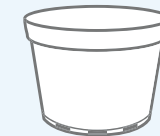
- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper bags for flour, sugar, etc.
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue



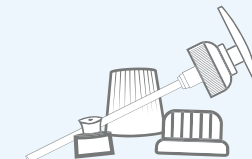
Plastic bottles, jars, and jugs



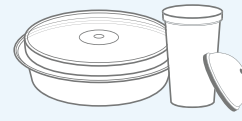
Plastic trays and clam shells



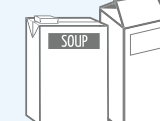
Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



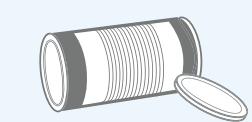
Caps, tops, lids, and pumps



Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls, and lids



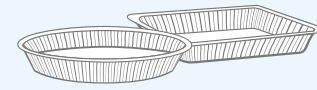
Cartons for soup, milk, etc.



Metal cans



Aerosol cans (empty)



Foil wrap and take out containers

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

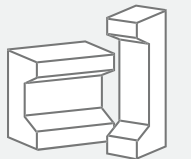
## FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



Foam take-out containers and cups



Foam packaging used to protect electronics etc.

## GLASS

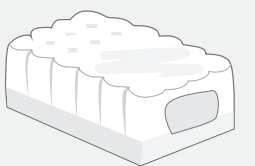


Glass bottles and jars (clear and coloured)

## PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP

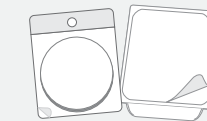


Plastic bags



Overwrap

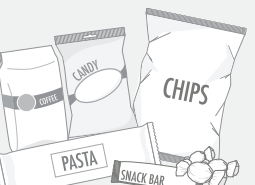
## OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING



Flexible packaging with plastic seal



Stand-up and zipper lock pouches



Crinkly wrappers and bags



Woven and net plastic bags



Non-food protective packaging

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## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place any of the following items in your recycling: batteries; medical syringes; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; compressed gas cylinders, e.g. used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; and containers for pesticides with the words danger, warning or poison, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and crossbones.

## NOT ACCEPTED (Do NOT place in bin or cart)



Hard and soft cover books



Paper towels, napkins, and tissues

- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil or plastic liners
- ✗ Plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers

## NOT ACCEPTED (Do NOT place in bin or cart)



Plastic bags and overwrap



Hazardous waste



Glass



Electronics and appliances



Toys and games



Hangers, pots, pans, and other scrap metal

- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Chip or foil bags, candy wrappers
- ✗ Stand up pouches
- ✗ Packaging labeled "biodegradable" or "compostable"
- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, and hardware
- ✗ Clothing, textiles, and shoes
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Food and yard waste

## NOT ACCEPTED (Use the Waste Wise app to find out how to properly dispose of unaccepted items)

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, and cookware
- ✗ Window glass, mirrors
- ✗ Ceramic products
- ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures
- ✗ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips, and peanuts
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles
- ✗ Plastic squeeze tubes
- ✗ Plastic-lined paper and paper-lined plastic
- ✗ Plastic strapping and 6-pack rings
- ✗ Biodegradable plastic and PVC/Vinyl