## **PAPER**



#### DO NOT INCLUDE MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION **Newspaper and Flyers** Plastic bags used to cover newspaper/flyers (take to Recycle BC recycling depot), rubber Daily and community newspapers and advertising flyers Bands Magazines and Catalogues All types **Telephone Books** Hardcover or paperback books (donate or sell) Phone books, directories Writing home/office paper and correspondence Note pads; loose leaf paper; white or coloured computer copier and printer paper; printed paper; plain and window envelopes; shredded paper If you live in a community or multifamily building that has separate bins or bags for paper and containers recycling, you may place shredded paper securely inside a paper bag or box (to prevent litter) and include with your paper recycling. If you live in a community or multifamily building that utilizes one bin or bag for all of your recycling, please place shredded paper inside a securelytied, see-through, plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags).

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#### DO NOT INCLUDE MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION **Corrugated Cardboard Boxes** Shipping boxes, grocery and liquor Cardboard boxes with wax store boxes, pizza boxes coating, e.g. empty shipping boxes made available for Empty Boxes: Flatten large corrugated residents to transport their boxes and cut down to no larger than aroceries home 30" wide (78 cm) X 30" tall (78 cm), staples and tape OK Cardboard/boxboard Boxes for cereal, shoes, tissues, pizza, frozen entrees, desserts, detergent, etc. Carrier trays for bulk bottled water, soft drinks, cans, food, etc. Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable, tissues Cores for paper towel and toilet tissue Flatten and place boxboard directly into the collection container, not inside another box Remove liner bags and food residue Moulded boxboard packaging Dirt in garden pots Egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, empty paper-based garden pots, etc Paper Bags (kraft paper) Padded envelopes, foil-lined bags Any colour, including brown grocery (e.g., packaged cookies) sacks, white prescription bags, brown envelopes Multi-layer paper bags Bags with a foil layer, bags with a plastic layer Multi-layered paper bags for flour, sugar, etc.



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COFFEE	Paper Cups  For hot and cold beverages  Empty and rinse cups Remove lids and place loose with container recycling Recycle paper sleeves separately	Straws
MIK	Gable-top cartons  For milk, milk-type beverages, cream, substitute eggs, sugar, molasses, etc.  • Empty and rinse cartons • If carton includes plastic screw cap, remove cap and place loose in recycling container	Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable, tissues
SOUP	Aseptic boxes or cartons  For milk, milk-type beverages, cream, soup, broth, sauces, etc.  Add loose to recycling container	Juice cartons (return for deposit refund), straws, stand-up pouches
	Frozen dessert boxes  For ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc.  • Empty and rinse cartons	Juice/drink boxes (return for refund



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HAIR SPRAY	<ul> <li>Empty Aerosol Containers</li> <li>For food, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray, etc.</li> <li>Empty cans</li> <li>Remove caps and place loose in recycling container</li> </ul>	Spray paint cans, erosol cans with any contents remaining, propane cylinders
CHIPS	<ul> <li>Spiral Wound Cans and Metal Lids</li> <li>For frozen juice concentrate, potato chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc.</li> <li>Remove lids and place loose in recycling container</li> </ul>	Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable, tissues
	Steel Cans and Lids For food including pet food; tins for cookies, tea, chocolates, etc.; include metal lid  • Empty and rinse cans • Labels OK • Put metal lid inside can and squeeze slightly	Steel beverage cans (return for deposit refund), steel paint cans, coat hangers (return to dry cleaners), pots, pans and baking trays, propane cylinders, metal toys, appliances, metal hardware or other scrap metal, wiring or metal cords, extension cords
	<ul> <li>Alunimum Cans and Lids</li> <li>For food, e.g. seafood, cat food, etc.</li> <li>Empty and rinse cans</li> <li>Labels OK</li> <li>Put metal lid inside can and squeeze slightly</li> </ul>	Propane tanks or propane canisters, deposit cans (return for deposit refund)



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	Aluminum Foil and Foil Take-Out Containers  Foil wrap and take-out containers including pie plates, food trays, etc.  • Empty and rinse containers	Chip or foil bags, foil wrap with paper backing for butter, cigarettes, etc., foil-lined cardboard take-out containers or lids
	Plastic Jugs with Screw Tops  For milk, cooking oil, laundry detergent, fabric softener, cleaning solutions, cleaning products, body care products, windshield washer fluid, etc.  • Empty and rinse jugs • Labels OK	Jugs for flavoured tea, juice, other beverages (return for deposit refund)
	Plastic Clamshells  For baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc. Containers are clear with hinged or click-closed tops.  • Empty and rinse containers • Labels OK	Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable, liquid-absorbing pads
	Plastic Jars and Lids  For peanut butter, jam, nuts, condiments, vitamins and supplements, personal care products and cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc.  Plastic jars have wide mouths with screw-top lids Empty and rinse jars Labels OK Remove lids and place loose in recycling container	Beverage bottles (return for deposit refund), stand-up pouches, containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant, or antifreeze products



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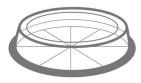


#### Plastic Bottles and Caps

For food, dish soap, mouthwash, shampoos, conditioners and other personal care products, pills and vitamins, laundry products, household cleaners, automotive cleaners, e.g., glass cleaner, windshield washer fluid, etc.

- Plastic bottles have screw caps, spray pump or pull-up tops
- Empty and rinse bottles
- Labels OK
- Remove caps, spray pump and pull-up tops, and place loose in recycling container

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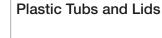


#### Plastic Trays and Tops

For deli chicken, single serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, housewares and hardware, e.g. screws, picture hangers, etc.

- Containers are clear or have black bottom trays with clear domes
- Empty and rinse trays

White, black or colour foam trays (take to Recycle BC depot), soft plastic packaging for perishable foods, e.g. meat, poultry, fish or cheese, etc., plastic/foil packaging for items like chewing gum and pills



For margarine, spreads, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream, etc.



- Empty and rinse tubs
- Remove lids and place loose in recycling container
- For single-use coffee and tea pods: Empty and rinse pods.
   Remove lids and do not include lids with recycling. Grounds can be composted.

Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable, plastic or foil lids from coffee and tea pods, coffee grounds (include with green waste, if applicable)



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	Plastic Cold Drink Cups with Lids  Beverage take out cups  Empty and rinse cups Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.	Foam cups (take to Recycle BC depot), plastic packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable, napkins (include with green waste, if applicable), straws
	Plastic Garden Pots and Trays  For bedding plants, seedlings, vegetable plants, etc.  Remove remaining soil from garden pots and trays.	Ceramic plant pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture or toys, garden hoses, plastic string or rope
	Plastic Pails  For laundry detergent, ice cream, pet food, etc.  Recycle BC accepts pails that are less than 25L; larger pails should be disposed of via a commercial hauler.	Plastic paint cans, plastic pails larger than 25L, pails for lubricants and oils
	Microwavable Bowls and Cups  For soups and entrees  Remove lids and place loose in recycling container	Bowls with metal rims, napkins (include with green waste, if applicable), cutlery





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#### Non-Deposit Glass Bottles and Jars

Clear or coloured. Check with your recycling collector for instructions

- Empty and rinse bottles and jars.
   Labels OK
- Include lids with container recycling

Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass or mirrors, ceramic mugs or other ceramic products, deposit glass bottles (return for deposit refund), light bulbs and light fixtures

May be collected separately from curbside or multi-family buildings.

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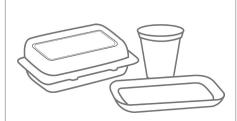


#### Plastic Bags and Overwrap

Plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers; bags for produce, dry bulk foods, and most frozen vegetables; outer bags and wrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues, soft drink can flats; bags for water softener salt, wood pellets and garden products; overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment

Empty bags of food

Crinkly cellophane wrap, for tea, floral arrangements, etc., stand-up pouches, bags for pre-washed salad, kitchen stretch wrap or plastic wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese, chip or snack bags, zipper-lock sandwich and freezer bags, plastic shipping envelopes, packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable, soft packaging for perishable foods, e.g. bacon, deli meats, cheese slices, fish, etc., lumber or construction wrap, garbage bags or any bag sold as a product

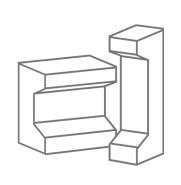


#### Foam Food Containers and Trays

Meat trays, foam egg cartons, foam clamshells, foam cups and bowls for take-out food; etc.

- Remove food residue and liquidabsorbing pads
- Sort white and coloured foam into appropriate collection container at depot

Liquid-absorbing pads, shrink wrap for meat, poultry, fish, cheese, etc., napkins (include with green waste, if applicable)



#### Foam Cushion Packaging

Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.

- Remove labels, tape paper, cardboard
- Sort white and coloured foam into appropriate collection container at depot

Labels, tape, paper and cardboard (recycle separately), foam peanuts, packing chips or noodles, blue or pink foam board insulation, squishy or flexible foam, foam furniture (e.g. sofa cushions)

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#### Other Flexible Plastic Packaging: Stand-up and Zipper Lock Pouches

Zipper lock pouches for frozen foods like berries, seafood, prepared foods; zipper lock bags for fresh foods like grapes, deli meats; stand-up pouches for baby food, hand soap refills; stand-up and zipper lock pouches for dried fruits, granola, sugar, oatmeal, grated cheese, etc.

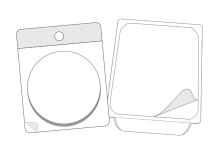
Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, biodegradable and/or compostable plastic, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes



# Other Flexible Plastic Packaging: Crinkly Wrappers and Bags

Bags for potato chips, candy, dried pasta, cereal, etc.; wrappers for cheese slices, snack bars, instant noodles, etc.

Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, biodegradable and/or compostable plastic, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes



# Other Flexible Plastic Packaging: Flexible Packaging with Plastic Seal

Packaging for fresh pasta, prepackaged deli meats, pre-packaged cheese, etc. Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, biodegradable and/or compostable plastic, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes

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# Other Flexible Plastic Packaging: Woven and Net Plastic Bags

Net bags for avocados, onions, oranges, lemons, limes, etc.; woven plastic bags for rice, etc.

Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, biodegradable and/or compostable plastic, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes



#### Other Flexible Plastic Packaging: Non-food Protective Packaging

Padded protective plastic like plastic shipping envelopes, plastic air packets, bubble wrap Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, biodegradable and/or compostable plastic, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes

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