

## Recycling Tips

### Keep it clean

Empty and rinse all containers.



### Flatten and cut

If your cardboard is too large for your collection container, flatten and cut down to smaller pieces.



### Don't overfill

If you can't fit everything in comfortably, take excess to your community depot.



### Line it up

Maintain adequate spacing between bins to accommodate collection truck arms. Typically 3-4 ft, depending on collector requirements.



### Avoid litter

Stuff your flexible plastics into a clear bag (e.g. bread or produce bag, pouch or overwrap) to store them for your next trip to SARCAN.



## What happens to your recycling?

Recycling keeps valuable materials in use and out of landfills.

Here's a simple look at what happens after you bring your recycling to the curb.

### STEP 1: Collected

Specialized trucks collect materials from homes and depots.



### STEP 2: Delivered

The collected materials are dropped off at receiving facilities.



### STEP 3: Sorted

At our facilities, recyclables are further sorted by material—separating paper, metal, cardboard and plastic resin types to support recycling outcomes.



### STEP 4: Processed

Sorted recyclables are compressed into bales and sent to recycling end markets to be processed into raw materials.

*For example, plastics are shredded into flakes and made into pellets.*



### STEP 5: Repurposed

Manufacturers receive the processed materials and turn them into new products or packaging such as plant pots, sheet metal, packaging material, and more.



## About SK Recycles

SK Recycles is a not-for-profit organization responsible for managing the recycling of household packaging and paper across Saskatchewan.

Working with producers, local governments, First Nations and Métis communities, private companies and other organizations, SK Recycles ensures household materials are collected from households and depots, sorted and responsibly managed and recycled.

Our program is funded by manufacturers, brand owners and retailers that supply packaging and paper to Saskatchewan residents.

For more information visit:

[SKRecycles.ca](https://www.skrecycles.ca)



### Want to recycle packaging paper or not listed here?

→ Learn more about what you can recycle and where: [SKRecycles.ca/Materials](https://www.skrecycles.ca/Materials)

To recycle other items search the Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council's Waste Reduction Hub at: [SaskWasteReduction.ca](https://www.saskwastereduction.ca)

# Same Bin. More Goes In.

