



# Home Recycling (Curbside Cart/Bin)

## PAPER

✔ Clean and dry paper only



Newspapers, Inserts and Flyers



Magazines, Catalogues and Phone Books



Boxboard Boxes



Moulded Paper



Household Paper and Envelopes



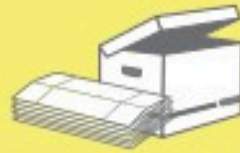
Paper Bags and Boxes



Paper Takeout Containers



Shredded Paper (contain in paper bag or box first)



Cardboard Boxes

- ✔ Greeting Cards
- ✔ Paper Gift Wrap
- ✔ Paper Gift Bags
- ✔ Cores from Paper Towel and Toilet Paper
- ✔ Compressed Paper Hangers
- ✔ Paper-only Shipping Envelopes

## CONTAINERS

✔ Empty and rinse  
✔ Loose, not bagged



Plastic Bottles, Jars and Jugs



Plastic Trays and Containers



Plastic Garden Pots and Seedling Trays



Caps, Tops, Lids and Pumps



Plastic or Paper Cups, Plates, Bowls and Lids



Cartons for Soup, Cream, etc.



Metal Cans



Frozen Dessert Boxes



Foil Wrap and Take-Out Containers

- ✔ Empty Pill Bottles
- ✔ Plastic Packaging for Toys, Toothbrushes, etc. (separate plastic from paper backing)
- ✔ Plastic Tubs for Yogurt, Margarine, etc.
- ✔ Plastic Pails less than 25L for Laundry Detergent, Cat Litter, etc.
- ✔ Spiral-wound Cans and Lids for Frozen Juice, etc.

## NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

- ✘ Aerosol Containers
- ✘ Batteries
- ✘ Bleach
- ✘ Compressed Gas Cylinders used propane, etc.
- ✘ Containers for Paint, Motor Oil, Vehicle Lubricants or Antifreeze
- ✘ Containers for Pesticides labelled POISON and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.
- ✘ Containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers)
- ✘ Medical Sharps
- ✘ Unused or Expired Medication and anything containing sharps can be safely disposed by returning them to community pharmacies. For more information, please visit [skpharmacists.ca/safe-medication-disposal](http://skpharmacists.ca/safe-medication-disposal)

- ✘ Garbage Bags
- ✘ Bags and Boxes with Foil Liners
- ✘ Chip Bags and Candy Wrappers\*
- ✘ Clothing, Textiles and Shoes
- ✘ Durable Products
- ✘ Electronics and Appliances\*
- ✘ Food, Yard Waste and Wood
- ✘ Foil- or Plastic-Lined Paper Bags
- ✘ Hard and Soft Cover Books
- ✘ Hazardous Waste
- ✘ Metal Hangers, Pots, Pans and other Scrap Metal
- ✘ Non-Paper Gift Wrap, Foil Wrap, Cards or Paper with Glitter
- ✘ Oversized Cardboard and cardboard that has not been flattened
- ✘ Plastic Packaging labelled Biodegradable or Compostable
- ✘ Paper Envelopes with Plastic Lining, Bubble-wrap Lining, or Plastic Padding
- ✘ Paper Party Decorations
- ✘ Paper Towels, Napkins and Tissues
- ✘ Plastic Straws, Stir Sticks and Cutlery
- ✘ Rubber Bands, Ribbons and Bows
- ✘ Stand-up Pouches\*
- ✘ Toys and Games
- ✘ Waxed Cardboard
- ✘ Wiring, Metal Cords, and Hardware

\*Can be recycled at any SARCAN depot.

NOT ACCEPTED



# Depot Recycling



## FOAM PACKAGING

✔ Empty and rinse  
✔ Remove labels, tape and paper



Foam Cushion Packaging used to protect electronics, etc.



Foam Containers and Cups



Foam Meat Trays (remove absorbent pad)

### NOT ACCEPTED

- ✘ Foam Insulation
- ✘ Foam Noodles
- ✘ Packing Chips and Peanuts
- ✘ Protective and Squishy Cushion Packaging

## GLASS

✔ Empty and rinse  
✔ Remove lids



Non-deposit Glass Bottles and Jars (clear and coloured)

- ✘ Dishes and Cookware
- ✘ Windows and Mirrors
- ✘ Ceramic Products
- ✘ Light Bulbs
- ✘ Refillable Beverage Containers

## FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

✔ Empty and rinse  
✔ Remove hard/rigid plastics and non-plastic items



Plastic Bags



Outer Bags and Overwrap



Crinkly Wrappers and Bags



Flexible Packaging with Plastic Seal



Zipper-lock and Stand-up Pouches



Protective and Squishy Cushion Packaging



Woven Plastic Bags

For a detailed list of accepted flexible plastics visit: [SKRecycles.ca/Materials](http://SKRecycles.ca/Materials)

### NOT ACCEPTED

- ✘ Six-Pack Rings
- ✘ Biodegradable Plastic
- ✘ Cellophane Wrap for Floral Arrangement, etc.
- ✘ Garbage Bags
- ✘ Paper-Lined Plastic
- ✘ Plastic-Lined Paper
- ✘ Plastic Squeeze Tubes
- ✘ Rigid Strapping
- ✘ Vinyl