

GUIDELINES FOR SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

NOT ACCEPTED

Appliances

microwaves, fans, fridges, or toasters

Bio-Hazardous Waste

syringes, carcasses, animal hides, or pet and human feces

Electronics

computer parts, cellphones, or electrical cords

Expanded Polystyrene

Styrofoam cups/plates, foam, clamshells, or packing peanuts

Hazardous/Dangerous Waste

propane tanks, gas cans, aerosol cans, or batteries

Household Waste

food waste, diapers, dryer sheets, or soiled paper towels/tissue

Light bulbs

Light bulbs, lamps, or string lighting

Maintenance Equipment/Tools

garden hose, power tools, lawn mowers, or chainsaws

Scrap Metal

car parts, rebar, coat hangers, nails or outdoor lawn furniture

Packaged Mixed Recyclables

cardboard+styrofoam+plastic

Plastic "Stretchable" Film

dog food, grocery, and sandwich bags, or pallet, cling and bubble wrap

Porcelain, Ceramic or Glass

toilets, dishes, windows, mirrors, sinks, or food and beverage containers

Ridged/Non-Labelled Plastics

toys, metalized chip bags, or black takeout containers

Textiles/Fabric

clothing, burlap sacks, tarps, costumes, or ribbon

Scrap Tires/Rubber

Waxed/Laminated Paper or Cardboard

Wood Products

pallets, desks, chairs, or plywood

Yard Waste

grass clippings, soil, wood chips, branches, or leaves

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Cardboard

flattened boxes, cereal or cracker boxes, egg cartons or tetrapaks (juice or milk cartons)

Household Aluminum & Tin

barbeque trays, pie plates, foil, or beverage and pet food cans

Mixed Paper

newspaper, magazines, office paper products (envelopes, paper files, etc.), paper coffee cups, fliers, phone books, or clear bagged shredded paper

Plastics with #1-7 Recycling Symbol

beverage bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, disposable plastic cups, food containers (yogurt, margarine, berries, etc.), or drinkable dairy (creamer, milk, etc)



TIPS

· Place recyclables loose into the cart; unless shredded paper (clear/clear-coloured bag);

· To find out where to take items that are not acceptable in the curbside program, visit www.swrc.ca;

· Rinse all containers;

· Flatten cardboard boxes;

· Remove bottle caps, lids, and food/liquid contents;

· All plastics must have a #1 thru #7 recycling symbol;

· Disassemble mixed material recyclables (ie: coffee tin with cardboard, plastic, and metal);

· Anything smaller than 1"x3" is too small to be sorted and should be discarded.

· Any stretchy or "crinkly" plastics, such as bags, are no longer allowed. Please reuse them or toss them in the trash.


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