

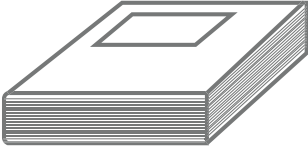

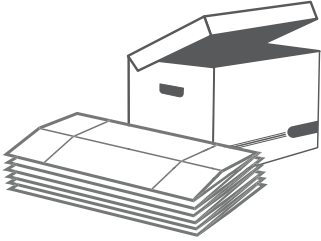
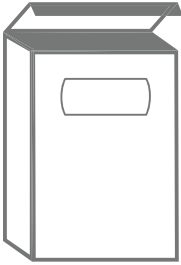
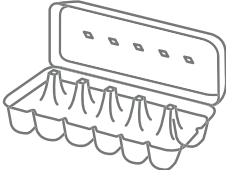
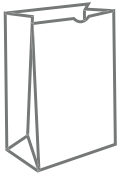

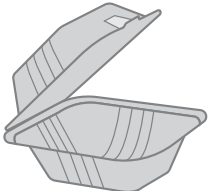


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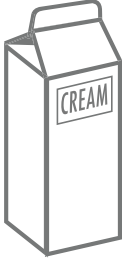
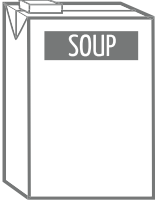
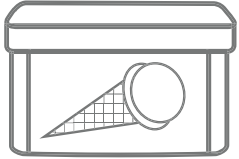
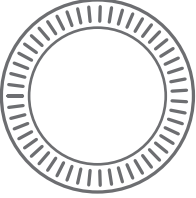
	<p><b>Newspaper and flyers</b></p> <p>Daily and community newspapers and advertising flyers</p>	<p>Plastic bags used to cover newspaper/flyers (take to Recycle BC recycling depot), rubber bands</p>
	<p><b>Magazines and catalogues</b></p> <p>All types</p>	
	<p><b>Telephone books</b></p> <p>Phone books, directories</p>	<p>Hardcover or paperback books (donate or sell)</p>
	<p><b>Writing home/office paper and correspondence</b></p> <p>Notebooks; loose leaf paper, white or coloured computer copier and printer paper; printed paper, plain and window envelopes; shredded paper</p> <p><b>If you live in a community or multi-family 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.</b></p> <p><b>If you live in a community or multi-family building that utilizes one bin or bag for all of your recycling, please place shredded paper inside a securely-tied, see-through, plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags).</b></p>	

<b>MATERIAL &amp; DESCRIPTION</b>		<b>DO NOT INCLUDE</b>
	<p><b>Corrugated cardboard boxes</b></p> <p>Shipping boxes, grocery and liquor store boxes, pizza boxes, Banker's Boxes, and moving boxes</p> <p>Empty boxes and flatten large corrugated boxes and cut down to no larger than 30" wide (78 cm) X 30" tall (78 cm), staples and tape OK.</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, long-term storage containers such as heavy-duty plastic boxes or totes.</p>
	<p><b>Cardboard/boxboard</b></p> <p>Boxes for cereal, shoes, tissues, pizza, frozen entrees, desserts, detergent, etc. Carrier trays for bulk bottled water, soft drinks, cans, food, etc., cores for paper towel and toilet tissue</p> <p>Flatten and place boxboard directly into the collection container, not inside another box.</p> <p>Remove liner bags and food residue.</p>	<p>Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable), tissues</p>
	<p><b>Moulded boxboard packaging</b></p> <p>Egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, empty paper-based garden pots, etc.</p>	<p>Dirt in garden pots</p>
	<p><b>Paper bags (Kraft paper)</b></p> <p>Any colour, including brown grocery sacks, white prescription bags, brown envelopes</p>	<p>Wax paper and parchment paper</p>
	<p><b>Multi-layer paper bags</b></p> <p>Multi-layered paper bags for flour, sugar, etc.</p>	<p>Bags with a foil layer, bags with a plastic layer</p>

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	<p><b>Purchased gift bags, boxes</b></p> <p>Paper bags and boxes that are purchased for gift giving</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, bags and boxes that use plastic and/or paper material, bags and boxes with glitter and rope handles</p>
	<p><b>Paper party decorations</b></p> <p>Paper party decorations can include pennant flags, streamers, decorative hanging pieces, etc.</p> <p>These items must not contain any plastic material including glitter.</p>	<p>Items made with layers of plastic and paper, including glitter, party items that are not décor (e.g., costume wear, party eyeglasses), party décor that contaminates the paper stream (e.g., balloons, glitter, tinsel, noisemakers, etc.)</p>
	<p><b>Non-durable paper food containers</b></p> <p>Kraft (brown) or white paper take-out containers</p> <p>Must be clean for recycling.</p>	<p>Wax paper and parchment paper, plastic or metal food storage containers</p>
	<p><b>Disposable hangers</b></p> <p>Paper – lightweight compressed paper (included with clothing)</p>	<p>Durable hangers (e.g., wire, sturdy plastic, metal, or wood)</p>

# CONTAINERS


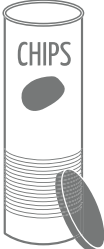
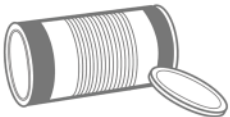

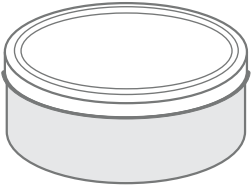


MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE	
	<p><b>Paper cups</b></p> <p>For hot and cold beverages</p> <p>Empty and rinse cups. Remove lids and place loose with container recycling. Recycle paper sleeves separately.</p>	<p>Items that are not single use, or compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-degradable plastics</p>
	<p><b>Gable-top cartons</b></p> <p>For cream, substitute eggs, sugar, molasses, etc.</p> <p>Empty and rinse cartons.</p>	<p>Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable), tissues</p>
	<p><b>Aseptic boxes or cartons</b></p> <p>For cream, soup, broth, sauces, etc.</p>	<p>Stand-up pouches</p>
	<p><b>Frozen dessert boxes</b></p> <p>For ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc.</p> <p>Empty and rinse cartons.</p>	
	<p><b>Paper plates</b></p> <p>Coated paper plates</p> <p>All plates must be rinsed clean for recycling.</p>	<p>Uncoated paper plates, or plates that are soiled with food leftovers, plates labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable</p>




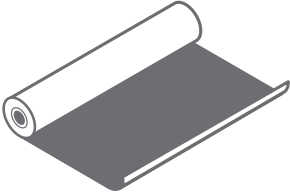


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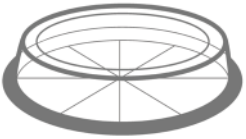
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 <p><b>Empty spray containers</b></p> <p>For air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray, etc.</p> <p>Empty containers before putting your blue box.</p>	<p>Spray paint cans, aerosol cans with any contents remaining, propane cylinders</p>
 <p><b>Spiral wound cans and metal lids</b></p> <p>For frozen juice concentrate, potato chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc.</p>	<p>Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable), tissues, etc.</p>
 <p><b>Steel cans and lids</b></p> <p>For food including pet food, tins for cookies, tea, chocolates, etc., include metal lid</p> <p>Empty and rinse cans. Labels are OK.</p>	<p>Steel paint cans, coat hangers, pots, pans and baking trays, propane cylinders, metal toys, appliances, metal hardware or other scrap metal, wiring or metal cords, extension cords</p>
 <p><b>Aluminum cans and lids</b></p> <p>For food including seafood, pet food, etc.</p> <p>Empty and rinse cans. Labels are OK.</p>	<p>Propane tanks or propane canisters</p>
 <p><b>Metal storage containers</b></p> <p>Thin-gauge metal tins</p>	<p>Durable storage containers (e.g., metal food storage containers)</p>



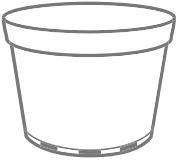


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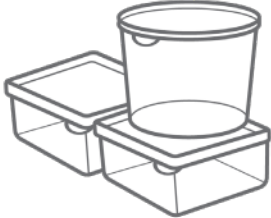

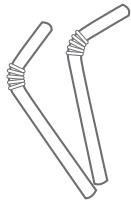
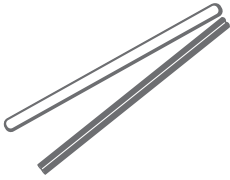

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	<p><b>Aluminum foil disposables</b></p> <p>Aluminum pie plates, baking dishes and trays, etc.</p> <p>Materials must be clean for recycling.</p>	<p>Durable storage containers such as glass or metal food storage containers</p>
	<p><b>Aluminum foil</b></p> <p>Foil wrap used for food storage</p> <p>Foil wrap must be rinsed clean for recycling.</p>	<p>Wax paper or parchment paper</p>
	<p><b>Plastic jugs with screw tops</b></p> <p>For cooking oil, laundry detergent, fabric softener, cleaning solutions, cleaning products, body care products, windshield washer fluid, etc.</p> <p>Empty and rinse jugs. Labels OK.</p>	
	<p><b>Plastic clamshells</b></p> <p>For baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc.</p> <p>Containers are clear with hinged or click-closed tops. Empty and rinse containers for recycling. Labels OK.</p>	<p>Compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable plastics</p>

# CONTAINERS

MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE	
	<p><b>Plastic jars and lids</b></p> <p>For peanut butter, jam, nuts, condiments, vitamins and supplements, personal care products and cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc.</p> <p>Plastic jars have wide mouths with screw top lids. Empty and rinse jars for recycling. Labels OK.</p>	<p>Stand-up pouches</p>
	<p><b>Plastic bottles and caps</b></p> <p>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.)</p> <p>Plastic bottles can have screw caps, spray pumps or pull-up tops. Empty and rinse bottles for recycling. Labels OK.</p>	<p>Stand-up pouches, containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant, or antifreeze products</p>
	<p><b>Plastic trays and tops</b></p> <p>For deli chicken, single-serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, housewares and hardware (e.g., screws, picture hangers, etc.)</p> <p>Containers are clear or have black bottom trays with clear domes. Empty and rinse trays for recycling.</p>	<p>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</p>

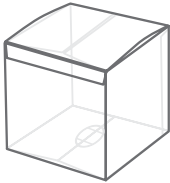
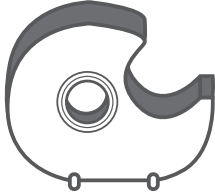

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	<p><b>Plastic tubs and lids</b></p> <p>For margarine, spreads, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream, etc.</p> <p>Empty and rinse tubs. For single-use coffee and tea pods: Empty and rinse pods. Remove lids and not include lids with recycling. Grounds can be composted.</p>	<p>Packaging labelled compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable plastics or foil lids from coffee and tea pods, coffee grounds (include with green waste, if applicable)</p>
	<p><b>Plastic cold drink cups with lids</b></p> <p>Beverage cups</p> <p>Empty and rinse cups for recycling. Separate straws.</p>	<p>Foam cups (take to Recycle BC depot), plastic packaging labelled compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable, napkins (include with green waste, if applicable)</p>
	<p><b>Plant pots and saucers</b></p> <p>Plastic only</p>	<p>Ceramics or items that are not packaging-like products, items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable</p>
	<p><b>Plastic pails</b></p> <p>For laundry detergent, ice cream, pet food, etc.</p> <p>Recycle BC accepts pails that are less than 25 litres. Larger pails should be disposed of through a commercial hauler.</p>	<p>Plastic paint cans, plastic pails larger than 25L, pails for lubricants and oils</p>
	<p><b>Microwavable bowls and cups</b></p> <p>For soups and entrees</p> <p>Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</p>	<p>Bowls with metal rims, napkins (include with green waste, if applicable)</p>

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 <p><b>Non-durable plastic food containers</b> Plastic lunch containers</p>	<p>Durable storage containers such as glass or metal food storage containers, items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable</p>
 <p><b>Disposable hangers</b> Plastic – lightweight (included with clothing)</p>	<p>Durable hangers (e.g., wire, sturdy plastic, metal, or wood), plastic labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-degradable</p>
 <p><b>Plastic straws</b> Plastic drinking straws</p>	<p>Paper or metal straws</p>
 <p><b>Plastic stir sticks</b> Plastic stir sticks used for coffee</p>	<p>Wooden stir sticks</p>
 <p><b>Plastic cutlery</b> Plastic spoons, forks, and knives commonly provided with take-out meals  Plastic cutlery must be rinsed clean for recycling.</p>	<p>Wooden cutlery, items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable</p>


# CONTAINERS



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 <p><b>Plastic gift boxes</b> Plastic boxes purchased for gift giving</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, bags and boxes with glitter and rope handles, or items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable</p>
 <p><b>Plastic tape dispensers</b> Plastic casing used to hold household tape</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable plastic</p>
 <p><b>Plastic dental floss container</b> Plastic case used to hold dental floss</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable plastic, used dental floss</p>




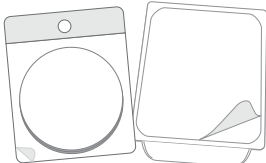
# GLASS



MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE	
	<p><b>Non-Deposit Glass Bottles and Jars</b></p> <p>Clear or coloured. Check with your recycling collector for instructions.</p> <p>Empty and rinse bottles and jars. Labels OK. Include lids with container recycling.</p>	<p>Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass or mirrors, ceramic mugs or other ceramic products, light bulbs and light fixtures</p>

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

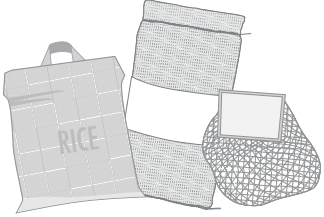


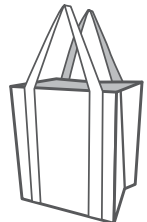
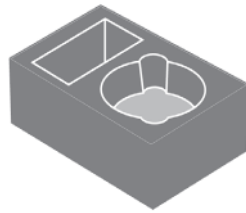
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MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p><b>Plastic bags and overwrap</b></p> <p>Plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers; bags for produce, dry bulk foods, and most frozen vegetables; outer bags and wrap for diapers, 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</p> <p>Bags must be empty when returning to a depot.</p>	<p>Crinkly cellophane wrap for tea, floral arrangements, etc., packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, lumber or construction wrap</p>
 <p><b>Stand-up and zipper lock pouches</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl</p>
 <p><b>Crinkly wrappers and bags</b></p> <p>Bags for potato chips, candy, dried pasta, cereal, etc.; wrappers for cheese slices, snack bars, instant noodles, etc.</p>	<p>Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl</p>
 <p><b>Flexible packaging with plastic seal</b></p> <p>Packaging for fresh pasta, pre-packaged deli meats, pre-packaged cheese, etc.</p>	<p>Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl</p>



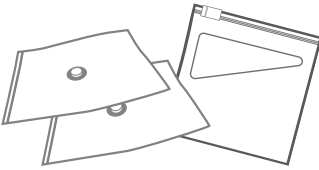
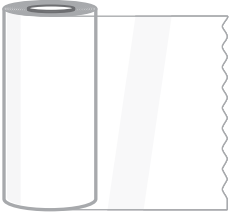


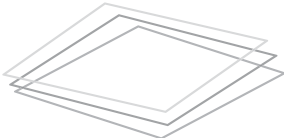

# DROP-OFF ONLY: FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p><b>Woven and net plastic bags</b></p> <p>Net bags for avocados, onions, oranges, lemons, limes, etc.; woven plastic bags for rice, etc.</p>	<p>Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes</p>
 <p><b>Non-food protective packaging</b></p> <p>Padded protective plastic like plastic shipping envelopes, plastic air packets, bubble wrap</p>	<p>Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes</p>
 <p><b>Recycling bags</b></p> <p>Transparent, single-use plastic bags for recycling</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable</p>
 <p><b>Reusable plastic-only carry-out bags</b></p> <p>Reusable plastic bags provided with purchase, or purchased as product</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, or carry-out bags with PVC/vinyl</p>
 <p><b>Squishy cushion packaging blocks and sheets</b></p> <p>Commonly used in electronics packaging</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, or with PVC/vinyl, hard foam packaging (recycle with foam packaging, see purple category page)</p>


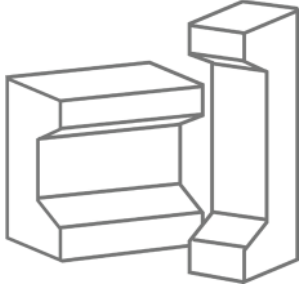
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MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p><b>Food storage, sandwich and freezer bags, vacuum seal bags</b></p> <p>Bags used for food storage, or bags purchased to store items with a vacuum seal</p>	<p>Items designed for disposal (i.e., garbage/compost/leaf bags), or aluminum foil lined food storage bags, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable</p>
 <p><b>Plastic shrink wrap</b></p> <p>Plastic shrink wrap found on meat in grocery stores, or electronics, or used to seal products</p> <p>Must be clean for recycling.</p>	<p>Items designed for (i.e., garbage/compost/leaf bags), or aluminum foil lined food storage bags, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable</p>
 <p><b>Purchased gift bags, boxes</b></p> <p>Bags and boxes that are purchased for gift giving</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, bags and boxes that use plastic material, as well as paper; bags and boxes with glitter and rope handles, or packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable</p>
 <p><b>Reusable plastic curbside recycling bags</b></p> <p>Thick, opaque reusable plastic bags used for curbside recycling in BC</p>	<p>Items labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable</p>
 <p><b>LDPE/HDPE plastic sheets</b></p> <p>Drop sheets for painting, covering items</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, items labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, or made with PVC/vinyl</p>
 <p><b>Bubble wrap</b></p> <p>Plastic-only bubble wrap</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, or items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable, or made with PVC/vinyl, bubble wrap-lined paper envelopes</p>

# DROP-OFF ONLY: FOAM PACKAGING



MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p><b>Foam food containers and trays</b></p> <p>Meat trays, foam egg cartons, foam clamshells, foam cups and bowls, etc.</p> <p>Remove food residue and liquid absorbing pads. Sort white and coloured foam into appropriate collection container at the depot.</p>	<p>Liquid-absorbing pads, napkins (include with green waste, if applicable)</p>
 <p><b>Foam Cushion Packaging</b></p> <p>Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.</p> <p>Remove food residue and liquid absorbing pads. Sort white and coloured foam into appropriate collection container at the depot.</p>	<p>Labels, tape, paper and cardboard (recycle separately), foam peanuts, packing chips or noodles, blue or pink foam board insulation, foam furniture (e.g., sofa cushions)</p>