

Recycling

CASTLEGAR
CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Collection

Recycling is separated into bins or bags by containers and paper products. You can use as many water-resistant bins for recycling as you need. Blue bags must be the ones provided by the City.

Is your item not accepted curbside?

Just because it's not collected the curb, doesn't mean it goes in the garbage! Many items are collected at depots and collection sites. More information at castlegar.com/depot.

Recycling tips



Items must be empty and clean-ish.

Containers don't need to be spotless, but a quick rinse reduces odours, ensures recycling equipment and workers aren't harmed and guarantees more items can be recycled.



Sort out paper and containers. Keep items in separate bins + bags. Incorrect items can result in materials being sent to the landfill.



Contamination in recycling can also lead to the City being fined by Recycle BC.

Containers



Metal food + beverage containers (soup cans, pie plates, foil, etc.)



Plastic containers (yogurt, ice cream pails, etc.)



Hot and cold paper cups or plastic drink cups + lids



Plastic jugs with screw tops (detergent, cleaning + body care products, etc.)



Printer + construction paper, catalogues, magazines + newspapers



Rigid plastic packaging with paper backing removed (toothbrushes, batteries, toys, etc.)



Plastic bottles with screw caps, spray pump, or pull-up tops (dish soap, shampoos, pills, etc.)



Flattened corrugated cardboard (no larger than 30 x 30 in or 75 x 75 cm)



Plastic straws, stir sticks + single use plastic cutlery



Plastic jars (peanut butter, condiments, etc.)



Envelopes, greeting cards + junk mail



Empty single-use coffee and tea pods; do not include lids with recycling



Plastic garden pots and trays (plants, seedlings, vegetable plants, etc.)



Shredded paper



Plastic and metal lids from containers



Plastic clam shells (fruit, bakery containers, etc.)



Parchment + wrapping paper + paper bags



Cartons + Tetra Paks (milk, soup, juice, etc.)



Plastic bowls, plates, trays + cups (frozen entrees, single use dinnerware)



Cores for paper towels and toilet tissue

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Not Accepted at Curbside



Wax paper, non-paper gift wrap and foil gift wrap



Lightbulbs



Musical greeting cards with batteries



Flexible plastic (overwrap, bags, food storage, etc.)



Batteries



Books + non-packaging plastic (toys, wares, etc.)



Crinkly cellophane wrap (candy, chip bags, etc.)



Plastic blister packs (e.g. plastic/foil protective packaging for gum + pills)



Containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant or antifreeze products



Plastic packaging foam + trays for meat/produce



Plastic squeeze tubes (toothpaste, etc.)



Paints, solvents + hazardous materials



Glass bottles or jars



Padded envelopes with plastic or bubble layer



Pots, pans, and other scrap metal



Refundable beverage containers that can be returned to Castlegar Return-It Depot



Biodegradable/compostable plastics



Rubber bands



Foil-lined cardboard take-out containers + lids



Propane cylinders