

NEW RECYCLING GUIDELINES (as of Jan 1, 2020)

With the many recycling changes and challenges taking place all across North America, unfortunately just because an item has a recycling symbol and number on it, does not mean it can be recycled in our current program.

Due to these changes, there are a few items that are not accepted as recycling material.

Failure to follow these recycling guidelines will result in your recycling being left at the curb or being rejected at the Portland Transfer Station (PTS).

Please review the list below and recycle only those items currently accepted (✓). Items **NOT ACCEPTED** (X) as recycling must go into your garbage bag.



GLASS CONTAINERS

✓ Bottles & Jars – Clear & Coloured Glass

Garbage Items

X Drinking Glasses & Mugs X Bakeware/Cookware X Plates & Dishes X Mirrors
X Ceramics X Incandescent Light Bulbs X Picture Frames X Window Panes
X Eye Glasses & Sunglasses X Vases X Coffee Pots/Blenders

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

✓ Tubs & Lids ✓ Bottles ✓ Jars ✓ Chip Tubes

Garbage Items

X Clam Shell Containers X Milk/Juice/Soup Cartons X Coffee & Solo Cups X Hoses
X Cookie Trays X Chip Bags X Cereal/Cracker Liner Bags X Ziploc Bags X Toys
X Plastic wrap from Cheese/Fruits/Vegetables X Plastic Salad Containers X Piping
X Candy/Chocolate Bar Wrappers X Tetra Packs/Juice Boxes X Shelving X Totes
X Black Flower Pots & Trays X ALL Plastic Bags X Utensils & Straws X Hangers
X ALL Black Plastic items X Water Softener/Wood Pellet Bags X Laundry Baskets
X Film Plastic & Cellophane X Rigid Packaging X Styrofoam X Bubble Wrap
X Lawn Furniture X Small Appliances X Makeup Compacts X Lipstick Tubes

PAPER & CARDBOARD

(Ensure all material & boxes are dry and free of food debris)

✓ Corrugated Cardboard ✓ Plain Envelopes & Paper ✓ Plain Gift Wrap & Bags
✓ Fibre Egg Cartons ✓ Boxboard ✓ Tubes from Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls
✓ Magazines/Novels/Books ✓ Newspapers/Flyers/Junk Mail ✓ Plain Tissue Paper

Garbage Items

X Paper/Waxed Coffee Cups (ex. Tim Hortons) X Padded/Bubble Wrap Envelopes
X Kleenex, Paper Towels X Shiny/Sparkly/Foil Wrapping Paper & Bags X Photos
X Waxed Cardboard Boxes X Milk/Juice/Soup Cartons X Tetra Packs & Juice Boxes

METAL/ALUMINUM CONTAINERS

✓ Aluminum & Steel Cans ✓ Metal Lids ✓ Aluminum trays

Garbage Items

X Foil Drink Pouches X Paper Cans with Metal Ends X Empty Aerosol Cans
X Foil Gift Wrap & Bags X Tetra Packs & Juice Boxes X Dirty Aluminum Foil
X Paint Cans - Go to Hazardous Waste Events, however completely empty metal cans, dry, with lids off can go to the PTS in the scrap metal bin.

REMEMBER - ALL RECYCLING MUST BE CLEAN

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