

# RECYCLE AT DEPOT ONLY

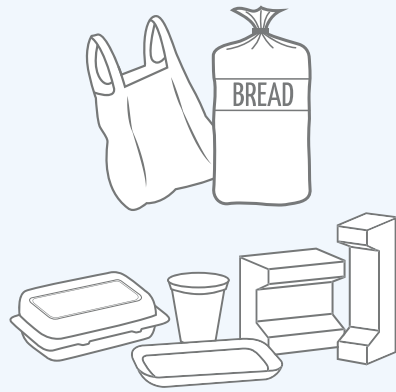
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## PLASTIC FOAM PACKAGING

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# RECYCLING INFORMATION

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## RECYCLING TIPS

You can help ensure that more materials are recycled by following these steps:

1. Empty and rinse containers. Containers with contents remaining cannot be recycled and can harm workers or damage machinery. Rinsing also helps reduce odours and pests.
2. Add materials loose to the recycling container. Only shredded paper should be contained within a bag or box.
  - *If you live in a 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.*
  - *If you live in a 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) and include with your paper recycling.*
3. Save space by flattening boxes and cartons. Stack containers that held the same contents, such as yogurt pots.

## NEARBY DEPOTS

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For information on garbage and green waste collection services, please contact your building manager or local government.

Download the MMBC app on your smartphone. Search for Multi-Material BC in Google Play or the iTunes App Store, or visit [recyclinginbc.ca](http://recyclinginbc.ca) for more information.

## ABOUT MMBC

MMBC oversees residential packaging and printed paper recycling throughout much of British Columbia, working in partnership with more than 160 collection and post-collection partners, including local governments, First Nations, non-profits and private companies.

Collection partners pick up recycling from Multi-Family buildings, at the curb and at depots, and post-collection partners accept, sort and market the materials to end markets.

The MMBC program is funded by the businesses that supply packaging and printed paper to BC residents, shifting recycling costs away from homeowners. Additional details about MMBC's residential packaging and printed paper recycling program, including a full list of accepted materials, are available at [www.RecyclingInBC.ca](http://www.RecyclingInBC.ca).



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# RECYCLING GUIDE



## Residents in Multi-Family Buildings



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## ACCEPTED

### PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP:

- ✓ 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

### REMEMBER:

- ✓ *Empty bags of paper receipts and food residue.*
- ✓ *Cut off or remove metal grommets, rope drawstrings and non-plastic items from plastic bags.*

### PLASTIC FOAM PACKAGING:

- ✓ Foam food containers and trays
- ✓ Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.

### REMEMBER:

- ✓ *Remove food residue and liquid-absorbing pads.*
- ✓ *Remove labels, tape, paper, cardboard.*
- ✓ *Separate coloured and white foam.*

## NOT ACCEPTED

### PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP:

- ✗ Crinkly cellophane wrap, e.g. for tea, floral arrangements
- ✗ Kitchen stretch wrap
- ✗ Zipper-lock bags
- ✗ Chip or snack bags
- ✗ Stand-up pouches
- ✗ Plastic shipping envelopes or bubble packaging
- ✗ Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Lumber or construction wrap
- ✗ Garbage bags (any colour)

### PLASTIC FOAM PACKAGING:

- ✗ Packing chips, peanuts, foam noodles
- ✗ Blue or pink foam board insulation
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam
- ✗ Furniture cushions

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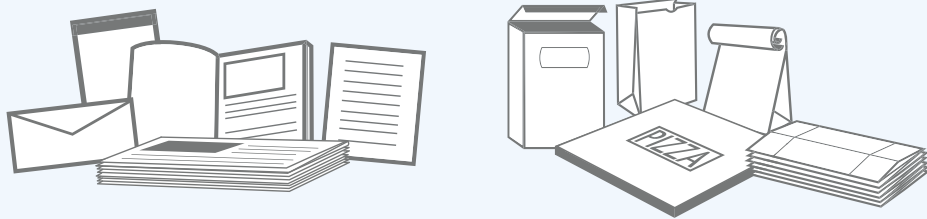
# ACCEPTED

Packaging and printed paper accepted for recycling

# NOT ACCEPTED

Please do NOT include these with recycling

## PAPER



- ✓ Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books  
*Place loose in container. Remove from plastic wrap.*
- ✓ Household paper, paper gift wrap, greeting cards
- ✓ Boxboard boxes  
*Remove liners and food. Flatten and place in recycling container.*
- ✓ Moulded boxboard for egg cartons, beverage carry-out trays, etc.
- ✓ Paper bags with single and multiple paper or plastic layers for pet food, flour, etc.
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard  
*Remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats. Staples and tape OK. Flatten and cut to size to fit in collection containers.*
- ✓ Shredded paper  
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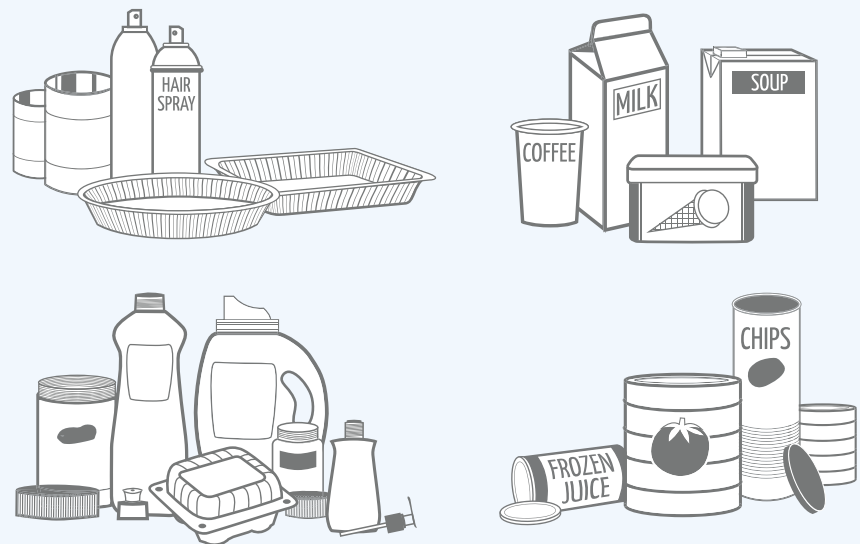
- ✗ Plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers  
*Bring to a depot*
- ✗ Rubber bands
- ✗ Hardcover or paperback books  
*Donate or sell*
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins  
*Add to your green waste cart if applicable*
- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, e.g. foil, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Musical cards with batteries  
*Contact RCBC for battery and e-waste recycling locations*
- ✗ Padded envelopes

### Want to recycle something not included here?

Search MMBC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at <http://recyclinginbc.ca/program/can-recycled/>

To recycle items that are not packaging or printed paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at 1-800-667-4321

## CONTAINERS



- ✓ Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls, and lids
  - ✓ Plastic trays and tops (e.g. fruit trays, cooked chicken)
  - ✓ Cartons for soup, milk, sauces, ice cream, etc.
  - ✓ Metal cans and lids for food
  - ✓ Empty aerosol cans and caps
  - ✓ Microwavable bowls and cups
  - ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
  - ✓ Aluminum foil wrap, aluminum foil take-out containers
  - ✓ Plastic bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, and trays
  - ✓ Caps, tops, lids, and pumps
  - ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries, electronics, tooth brushes, etc.  
*Separate plastic from paper backing.*
  - ✓ Rigid plastic clamshells for baked goods, fruit, eggs, etc.
  - ✓ Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
  - ✓ Plastic pails, less than 25L, for laundry detergent, pet food, etc.
- REMEMBER:**
- ✓ Empty and rinse containers; labels OK.
  - ✓ Put metal lids inside cans and squeeze slightly.
  - ✓ Return deposit containers for refund.

- ✗ Foil-lined cardboard containers and lids
- ✗ Microwavable bowls with metal rims
- ✗ Chip or foil bags
- ✗ Foil wrap with paper, e.g. butter, cigarettes
- ✗ Stand-up pouches
- ✗ Liquid absorbing pads
- ✗ Kitchen stretch wrap
- ✗ Blister packs, e.g., plastic/foil packaging for chewing gum and pills
- ✗ Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Ceramic pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture or garden hoses, string or rope
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Pails larger than 25L

- ✗ Coat hangers, pots, pans, baking trays, appliances, hardware, or other scrap metal
- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, or extension cords
- ✗ Clothing, textiles and shoes
- ✗ Food / organic waste  
*Add to your green waste cart if applicable*

### Please: No Hazardous Materials

- ✗ Exclude batteries; medical syringes; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; propane tanks or cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides with the words danger, warning or poison, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones

## GLASS

PLACE IN RECYCLING CONTAINER MARKED FOR GLASS



- ✓ Clear and coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars
- REMEMBER:**
- ✓ Return deposit containers for refund.
  - ✓ Include lids with container recycling.

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
- ✗ Window glass, mirrors
- ✗ Ceramic products
- ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures

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