

# YOUR LANDFILL-BANNED MATERIALS

The following listed materials are banned from landfills and are thus not permitted in any WCS waste container. Customers disposing of any such materials in WCS waste containers are subject to applicable fines. Most other materials can be appropriately sorted into your WCS Recycling bins.

# NO

By Metro Vancouver by-law, these materials do not go in the garbage bin.

Search 'banned' at [metrovancover.org](http://metrovancover.org)

 FOOD	 YARD	 UNTREATED WOOD	 DRYWALL
 CONTAINERS	 MIXED PAPER	 CARDBOARD	 MATTRESSES
 APPLIANCES	 ELECTRONICS	 BATTERIES	 PAINT
 OIL & FILTERS	 TIRES	 MEDICATIONS	 HAZARDOUS

Find out where to take these. Use [MetroVancouverRecycles.org](http://MetroVancouverRecycles.org) or call your hauler.

# SORTING YOUR RECYCLABLES

The poster below contains a detailed list of which bins your recyclable items can be sorted into. For customers enrolled in our residential recycling programs, visit [MMBC](http://MMBC) for even more details. For those materials that are not listed in the poster, visit [Metro Vancouver Recycles](http://Metro Vancouver Recycles) for specific information on where your landfill-banned materials are accepted.

<p><b>MIXED CONTAINERS</b> Rinse &amp; Remove lids NO PLASTIC BAGS</p>	<p><b>MIXED PAPER</b> NO PLASTIC OR THICK WAX COATING</p>	<p><b>ORGANICS</b> NO PLASTIC BAGS</p>	<p><b>PLASTIC BAGS</b> Clean and stretchy Clear or coloured</p>	<p><b>OTHER</b> NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</p>
<p>Glass jars and bottles</p> <p>Hard plastic cleaning containers</p> <p>Hard plastic food containers</p> <p>Drink cartons and gable tops</p> <p>Metal cans and trays</p> <p>Clear hard plastic take-out containers</p> <p>Drink bottles and containers</p> <p>Paper drink and coffee cups</p>	<p>Newsprint and flyers</p> <p>Magazines</p> <p>Paper bags and packing paper</p> <p>Paper boxes (flattened)</p> <p>Mailing envelopes</p> <p>Moulded boxboard</p> <p>Office paper</p> <p>Shredded paper (sealed in clear bag)</p>	<p>Food soiled paper</p> <p>Coffee grinds, filter and tea bags</p> <p>Yard waste and trimmings</p> <p>Fruits and vegetables</p> <p>Paper take-out boxes</p> <p>Leftover food scraps</p> <p>Meat, bones and fish</p> <p><small>Approved and certified compostable bags only. Contact Waste Control Services to order a supply. Use of unapproved bags may result in fines.</small></p>	<p>Stretchy grocery and produce bags Clear bags, film, and wrap</p> <p><b>STYROFOAM</b> Clean NO CONSTRUCTION FOAM</p> <p>Packing blocks</p> <p><b>END OF LIFE MATERIALS</b></p> <p>Batteries, lightbulbs and small electronics</p>	<p>Pet waste</p> <p>Elastics and twist ties</p> <p>Styrofoam food soiled packaging</p> <p>Packing peanuts</p> <p>Plates, dishes and glasses</p> <p>Mirrors and broken glass</p> <p>Foil lined bags and wrappers</p>