

Please ensure all recycling is clean and sorted by category as instructed by the Landfill Staff.

**\*ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE EMPTY AND CLEAN\***

## CONTAINER RECYCLING



**PLASTIC**  
CONTAINERS



**ALUMINUM**  
CONTAINERS



**PAPER PACKAGING**  
(CONTAINING LIQUIDS WHEN SOLD)

### FOLLOW SORTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

- ✓ Paper hot and cold beverage cups, milk cartons, tetra-pak boxes and cartons, e.g. soups, sauces, frozen dessert boxes, ice cream containers
- ✓ Metal cans and lids
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans and caps
- ✓ Microwavable bowls and cups
- ✓ Spiral wound paper cans and lids, e.g. frozen juice concentrate
- ✓ Aluminum foil wrap, aluminum take-out containers
- ✓ Plastic bottles, jugs and jars with caps and lids
- ✓ Plastic clamshells, e.g. for baked goods, fruit, eggs; trays and tops; tubs and lids
- ✓ Plastic cold drink cups and lids
- ✓ Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
- ✓ Plastic pails, 25L or less, e.g. for laundry detergent, pet food, etc.



### REMEMBER:

- Empty and rinse containers; labels OK
- Remove caps, pumps and lids, place loose with containers
- Put metal lids inside cans and squeeze slightly
- Return deposit containers to Bottle Depot for refund

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Steel or plastic paint cans
- ✗ Propane tanks or cylinders (see Scale Clerk)
- ✗ Aerosol cans with any contents remaining

## CONTAINER RECYCLING

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### DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ No Straws
- ✗ Foil wrap with paper
- ✗ Pails for lubricants and oils, bottles for motor oil, vehicle lubricants, pesticides or antifreeze products (see Scale Clerk)
- ✗ Coat hangers, pots, pans or baking trays
- ✗ Appliance, hardware or other scrap metal, wiring, metal cords or extension cords
- ✗ Liquid absorbing pads or kitchen plastic wrap for meat, fish, cheese, etc.
- ✗ Blister packs, e.g. plastic/foil protective packaging for chewing gum and pills or plastic/paper packaging for batteries, toothbrushes, etc.
- ✗ Packaging labeled as biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Ceramic pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, garden hoses, string or rope
- ✗ Metal or plastic toys
- ✗ Pails larger than 25L

## PAPER RECYCLING

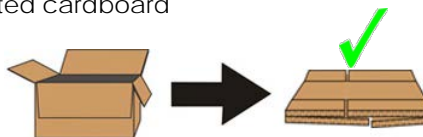
### FOLLOW SORTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

- ✓ Boxboard boxes
- ✓ Newspapers, inserts, flyers, Catalogues, magazines, telephone books
- ✓ Household paper, paper gift wrap, greeting cards, paper towel and toilet tissue rolls
- ✓ Moulded boxboard, e.g. egg cartons, beverage carry-out trays
- ✓ Paper bags with single and multiple paper layers, e.g. pet food, flour, etc.
- ✓ Shredded paper
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard



**PAPER PACKAGING**  
(CONTAINING DRY ITEMS WHEN SOLD)

### REMEMBER:



- Shredded paper firmly in a clear plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags)
- Remove liners and plastic wrap and flatten

## PAPER RECYCLING

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### DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Plastic bags or over wrap
- ✗ Rubber bands
- ✗ Hardcover or paperback books (\*these go in Commercial Recycling.)
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins or tissues
- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, e.g. foil, ribbons or bows
- ✗ Musical greeting cards with batteries
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Boxes with wax coatings, e.g. grocery shipping boxes
- ✗ Bags with foil or plastic layers, boxes with a foil liner
- ✗ No foil layer
- ✗ No dirty paper or cardboard, e.g. with oil, animal droppings, mold, etc.

## STYROFOAM PACKAGING

### ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

- ✓ Plastic Styrofoam containers, trays for food
- ✓ Cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small household appliances



**PLASTIC FOAM PACKAGING**  
(WHITE & COLOURED)

### REMEMBER:

- Remove labels, tape, paper and cardboard
- Rinse off food residue and remove liquid-absorbing pads
- Separate coloured and white Styrofoam

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Packing chips, peanuts or Styrofoam noodles
- ✗ Blue or pink foam board insulation
- ✗ Spray foam packing



**GLASS**  
BOTTLES AND JARS

## GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

### ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

- ✓ Clear and coloured non-deposit glass bottles, jars & containers

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Ceramics
- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware, whole or broken widow glass or mirrors

## GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

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### REMEMBER:

- Empty and rinse; labels OK
- Recycle lids; place loose with other containers
- Return deposit containers to bottle depot for refund \$

## PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP



- ✓ Plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread
- ✓ Bags for produce, pre-washed salad, dry bulk foods and frozen vegetables
- ✓ Overwrap on mattresses, furniture electronic equipment from households
- ✓ Outer bags and wrap for diaper and feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues and ~~and~~ drink can flats
- ✓ Bags for water softener salt, wood pellets and garden products used in households

### REMEMBER:

- Empty bags of receipts and food residue
- Cut off or remove metal grommets, rope drawstrings, Ziplocs and non-plastic items from plastic bags
- All materials should be placed in super sacks

## DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Crinkly cellophane wrap, e.g. for tea, floral arrangements, etc.
- ✗ Kitchen stretch wrap or plastic wrap for meat, poultry, fish, cheese, etc.
- ✗ Plastic shipping envelopes, bubble packaging
- ✗ Plastic bags labelled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Multi-layer, laminated plastic packaging, e.g. for bacon, deli meats, cheese slices, etc.
- ✗ Zipper-lock bags; chip or snack bags
- ✗ Lumber or construction wrap
- ✗ Garbage bags (any colour)



## FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING

There are five main sub-categories of Other Flexible Plastic Packaging. The categories and examples are included below:

- Stand-up and Zipper Lock Pouches
- Crinkly Wrappers and Bags
- Flexible Packaging with Plastic Seal
- Woven and Net Plastic Bags
- Non-food Protective Packaging

## ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Recycle BC is a non-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and printed paper recycling throughout British Columbia.

Recycle BC ensures packaging and printed paper is collected from households and recycling depots, sorted and recycled responsibly.

The Recycle BC program is funded by over 1,200 businesses, like retailers, manufacturers and restaurants, that supply packaging and printed paper to BC residents, to shift recycling costs away from homeowners.

Recycle BC was originally launched in 2014 as Multi-Material BC (MMBC).

## CONTACTS

Unsure what to do with household recycling such as used cooking oil, used motor oil, light bulbs, electronics and more?



### Osoyoos Bottle Depot Hours

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Saturday 9:30am - 3:30pm  
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### Recycling Council of BC

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## LANDFILL RECYCLING GUIDE PACKAGING, GLASS AND PRINTED PAPER



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**Recycling bins are accessible FREE of charge during Landfill operating hours.**

**For hours refer to the Landfill brochure.**

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