

Depot Recycling: Residential Only

CLEAN & SORT BY CATEGORY



THE ONLY ITEMS ACCEPTED ARE:

ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN (NO LIQUID OR FOOD SCRAPS) & SORTED CORRECTLY

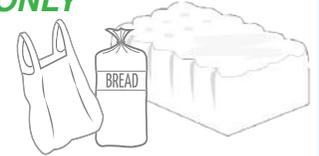
Accepted items can be brought to landfill recycling depots at the Oliver, Keremeos, & Penticton Campbell Mountain, & some local bottle return depots (J&C Bottle Depot, Oliver T-2 Market, Osoyoos Bottle Depot).

PLASTIC BAGS & OVERWRAP

DEPOT ONLY

CLEAN & DRY flexible, stretchy plastic bags only.

E.g. grocery bags, produce bags, bread bags, frozen vegetable bags, water softener salt bags, plastic overwrap (such as wrap over paper towels, soft drink flats, mattresses). **No garbage bags (all colors), kitchen stretch or shrink wrap, lumber or construction wrap, zippered or snap closure bags, PVC / vinyl material bags & wrap.**



OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING

DEPOT ONLY

CLEAN & DRY crinkly, more durable plastic packaging.

E.g. stand-up & zipper-lock pouches, plastic net bags, bags for potato chips, cereal bags, candy bar wrappers, protective packaging. **No plastic bister packs, cellophane, plastic strapping, 6-pack rings, plastic squeeze tubes.**



SINGLE-USE CONTAINERS

ALSO ACCEPTED IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING

CLEAN & DRY containers only, no multi-use items.

E.g. plastic containers, metal cans, **EMPTY** food / deodorant aerosol cans, foil take-out containers, cartons, paper cups.

No storage containers, scrap metal, paint cans or bags.



Milk/ plant-based beverage containers are now a part of the Return-it Deposit Program.
• Return containers (including juice cartons) to bottle depot or place in curbside recycling.

FOAM PACKAGING (separate white from coloured)

DEPOT ONLY

CLEAN & DRY foam packaging only (No dirt or food).

Rigid "styrofoam" only (must "snap").

No flexible or squishy foam (e.g. peanuts, flexible foam sheets, blue / pink insulation).

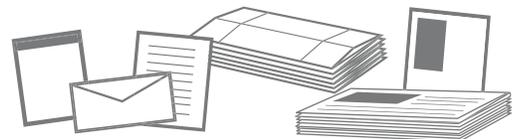


PAPER & CARDBOARD

ALSO ACCEPTED IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING

CLEAN & DRY household paper & cardboard only.

Cardboard must be flattened. **No boxes with wax coating.** Shredded paper: place in a box & fold box flaps closed, or place in paper bag (do not overfill as bag must be closed).



GLASS JARS & NON-DEPOSIT BOTTLES

DEPOT ONLY

CLEAN & DRY non-deposit glass bottles & jars only.

Remove lids & recycle only the lids in depot's single-use container bin or in curbside recycling.

No dishes, cookware, windows, mirrors, light bulbs, or ceramic products (place in Landfill Designated Area or donate if useable).



MORE INFORMATION: DEPOT RECYCLING

Read signs at depot and sort correctly. All recycling must be clean (no food scraps, liquids, or dirt).

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Curbside vs. Depot Recycling



Your Curbside Program: Accepted curbside recyclables are mixed.

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Depot Locations: Must sort recyclables then place in correct designated bin.

Plastic Bags & Overwrap / Other Flexible Plastic Packaging



Both only recyclable at depots. Must sort Plastic Bags & Overwrap from Other Flexible Plastic Packaging. Read signs at depot.



Do not place in curbside recycling.

For a complete list on what each is, see *RecycleBC's What Can I Recycle - Materials List* www.recyclebc.ca



SORTING TIPS (Revenue is generated from recycling. Please sort correctly):

- If pre-sorting at home: have separate bins for plastic bags & overwrap, other flexible plastic packaging, white & coloured foam packaging, & non-deposit glass bottles & jars.
- If sorting at depot: read & follow signs carefully. There are lists of accepted and not accepted materials on each sign in front of the designated bins at recycling depots.
- Paper, cardboard, & single-use containers: accepted in your curbside recycling program.

DRINK CONTAINER RETURN-IT PROGRAM (at Bottle Depots)

- Accepted items: plastic drink containers, drink boxes / pouches, juice / milk / plant-based beverage gable tops, aluminum cans, glass bottles. **MUST BE CLEAN & DRY, LEAVE CAPS ON.**
- For quick & easy returns, sign up for Return-It Express.



1. Sign up for free at return-it.ca/express.
2. At the depot, use the kiosk monitor to login (using your phone number & print labels for your bags).
3. Place your bag of beverage containers in the Express Drop-off Area (no sorting required).
4. 6 bag limit: clear bags only sized 36" tall by 30" wide. See Return-It Program FAQ's for more information.
5. Your work is done! Return-It Express will refund the deposit to your online account.

Not sure what goes where?

1. Visit Recycle BC at www.recyclebc.ca & use the search engine for specific items.
2. Visit the Recycling Council of British Columbia at www.RCBC.ca or call the RCBC hotline 1-800-667-4321, or
3. Contact & leave a message at the **RDOS Solid Waste Hotline** 250-490-4129 (Mon.- Fri. 8:30-4:30), or
4. Not sure where **electronics** go? Visit Recycle My Electronics at www.recyclemyelectronics.ca

For information on the Return-IT Program:

Visit Return-It at www.return-it.ca