



ACCEPTED RECYCLING MATERIALS

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025



PAPER PRODUCTS:

- Newspapers, flyers (remove plastic sleeves, rubber bands)
- Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- Office paper, envelopes, shredded paper (secure in paper bag/box)
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (flatten)
- Cereal, shoe, tissue, and frozen food boxes (remove liners)
- Paper egg cartons, beverage trays
- Paper bags (grocery, prescription, lunch)
- Multi-layer paper bags (e.g., for flour/sugar, no foil/plastic lining)
- Purchased gift bags/boxes (no glitter or rope handles)
- Clean non-durable paper food containers (plates, bowls)
- Lightweight paper hangers

PAPER & CARTON:

- Paper cups and lids (recycle both, but separate first)
- Gable-top cartons (e.g., egg whites)
- Aseptic cartons (e.g., soup, broth)
- Frozen dessert cartons
- Milk and juice containers

METAL:

- Spiral wound cans (e.g., juice concentrate)
- Steel/aluminum food cans and lids (empty, rinse)
- Clean aluminum foil and disposables

PLASTIC:

- Clamshells (e.g., produce, baked goods)
- Plastic jars, bottles, jugs (empty, rinse)
- Plastic trays with clear lids
- Plastic tubs (e.g., yogurt, margarine), coffee pods (rinse, remove foil lids)
- Plastic plant pots and saucers
- Small plastic pails (under 25L)
- Microwaveable bowls and cups (no metal rims)
- Lightweight plastic hangers
- Plastic cold drink cups (no foam)
- Plastic gift boxes, tape dispensers, floss containers

X NOT ACCEPTED

- Plastic labeled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-degradable
- Durable storage containers (glass, metal, or heavy-duty plastic)
- Foam products (cups, trays, clamshells, packaging) (accepted for recycling at SARCAN)
- Flexible plastic e.g., chip bags, candy wrappers (accepted for recycling at SARCAN)
- Stand-up pouches (e.g., baby food, sauces) (accepted for recycling at SARCAN)
- Glass food or beverage containers such as pasta sauce and pickle jars, or drink bottles (accepted for recycling at SARCAN)
- Nespresso pods
- Black plastic bags and film plastic (accepted for recycling at SARCAN)
- Used tissues, napkins, and paper towels (put with green waste if applicable)
- Items with glitter, rope handles, foil layers
- Metal cookware, propane tanks, scrap metal, wires
- Paint cans (plastic or steel), motor oil/chemical containers
- Durable hangers (wire, metal, wood)
- Unclean or food-soiled containers
- Metallic juice and beverage pouches
- Ceramics, oven dishes and coffee mugs
- Housewares including ceramics, dishes and glasses, pots and pans, light bulbs, windows, mirrors and clothes hangers
- Strings, rope, wires and cables
- Garden hoses
- Christmas lights
- Construction material
- Hazardous materials such as household chemicals, motor oil, antifreeze, aerosol cans, batteries, lighters and paint cans
- Medical waste
- Diapers and personal hygiene products
- Electronics
- Food and kitchen waste
- Leaf and yard waste
- Tires



Comments and Questions
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