

MMBC Packaging and Printed Paper Recycling Program: Consolidated List of Accepted Materials

PAPER RECYCLING

Please recycle:	Do NOT include:	Please remember to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books ✓ Household paper, paper gift wrap, greeting cards ✓ Corrugated cardboard ✓ Boxboard/cardboard boxes ✓ Molded boxboard, e.g., egg cartons, beverage carry-out trays ✓ Paper bags that have single and multiple paper layers; if multiple layers, can include a plastic layer, e.g., for pet food, flour ✓ Shredded paper ✓ Paper towel and toilet tissue cores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers ✗ Rubber bands ✗ Hardcover or paperback books ✗ 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 coating, e.g., grocery shipping boxes ✗ Bags with a foil layer, e.g., for cookies and some pet food ✗ Boxes with a foil lining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Place newspapers, inserts and flyers loose in recycling container, not inside plastic or paper bags ● Flatten large corrugated boxes and tie in bundles no larger than 8" thick (20 cm) X 30" wide (78 cm) X 30" tall (78 cm); staples and tape accepted; place beside boxes/inside cart ● Empty boxboard boxes of leftover food and plastic/paper liners; flatten boxes and place directly into the collection container, not inside a cardboard box ● Remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats ● Tie shredded paper firmly in a clear plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags) ● No multi-layer bags with a foil layer

CONTAINER RECYCLING

Please recycle:	Do NOT include:	Please remember to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Paper hot and cold beverage cups, milk cartons, aseptic boxes and cartons, e.g., soups, sauces; frozen dessert boxes, e.g. ice cream ✓ Microwavable bowls and cups ✓ Metal cans and lids ✓ Aerosol cans and caps ✓ 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 less than 25L, e.g., for laundry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Glass, plastic film or plastic foam containers ✗ Straws, non-paper insulating wraps ✗ Foil-lined cardboard take-out containers and lids ✗ Microwavable bowls with metal rims ✗ Propane tanks or cylinders; ✗ Steel or plastic paint cans ✗ Bottles for motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze products ✗ Pails for lubricants and oils ✗ Aerosol cans with any contents remaining ✗ Coat hangers, pots, pans, baking trays ✗ Metal or plastic toys ✗ Appliances; hardware or other scrap metal; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Empty and rinse containers; labels OK ● Put metal lids inside cans and squeeze slightly ● Remove caps, pumps and lids; place loose in container box ● Take deposit beverage containers to Return-It Depot for refund

detergent, pet food, ice cream, etc.	wiring, metal cords or extension cords × Chip or foil bags, foil wrap with paper, e.g., for butter or cigarettes, stand-up pouches × Liquid absorbing pads, kitchen stretch wrap or plastic wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese × Blister packs, e.g., plastic/foil protective packaging for chewing gum and pills or plastic/paper packaging for batteries, toothbrushes, etc. × Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable × Ceramic pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, garden hoses, string or rope For information about how to dispose of the above materials, call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia	
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GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS RECYCLING *If collected curbside, not commingled with paper and containers in single stream or with containers in multi-stream*

Please recycle:	Do NOT include:	Please remember to:
✓ Clear and coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars	× Drinking glasses,; dishes,; cookware,; whole or broken window glass or mirrors,; ceramic products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Empty and rinse containers; labels OK ● Recycle lids; place loose in container recycling box ● Take deposit beverage containers to Return-It Depot for refund

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RECYCLE AT DROP-OFF DEPOTS ONLY: Plastic bags and overwrap, plastic foam, and glass if it is not included in curbside program

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP

Please recycle:	Do NOT include:	Please remember to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers ✓ Bags for produce, pre-washed salad, dry bulk foods and frozen vegetables ✓ Outer bags for diaper and feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues, bulk paper products and soft drink can flats ✓ Bags for water softener salt, wood pellets and garden products ✓ Overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Crinkly cellophane wrap, e.g. for tea, floral arrangements ✗ Kitchen stretch wrap or plastic wrap for meat, poultry, fish, cheese, etc. ✗ Zipper-lock bags, chip or snack bags ✗ 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. ✗ Lumber or construction wrap ✗ Garbage bags (all colours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty bags of paper receipts and food residue • Cut off or remove metal grommets, rope drawstrings and non-plastics items from plastic bags • Stuff into one bag and tie firmly

PLASTIC FOAM

Please recycle:	Do NOT include:	Please remember to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plastic foam containers, trays for food ✓ cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Liquid-absorbing pads ✗ Shrink wrap for meat, poultry, fish, cheese, etc. ✗ Paper napkins ✗ Packing chips or peanuts or foam noodles ✗ Blue or pink foam board insulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove labels, tape, paper and cardboard from foam cushion packaging • Separate coloured and white plastic foam

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