

RECYCLING FAQ's

WHAT GOES IN THE GLASS RECYCLING BIN?

Now that you have a separate bin for it, glass packing must be separated from other collection streams. The updated 2022 Curbside Collection Guide provides more detail on the types of glass that is accepted. Don't forget to take the lids off and put them in the mixed recycling bin!

WILL GLASS RECYCLING BE PICKED UP AT THE SAME TIME?

Don't panic if your mixed recycling is picked up and the glass bin isn't emptied. Because glass recycling will be picked up by a different truck than the mixed recycling stream they won't be picked up at the same time.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T SORT RECYCLING AND GARBAGE PROPERLY?

GFL will begin monitoring for **out-of-scope** material and may leave educational information to let residents know how they can improve in their sorting. An "Oops Sticker" on your bin identifies what unacceptable material was observed. Beginning in October, your recycling may not be picked up if it contains out-of-scope material.

WHAT DOES OUT-OF-SCOPE MEAN?

Out-of-scope means material that was thrown in the wrong bin. Oops! For example, a recyclable item was thrown in the trash or material that is not recyclable (or should be taken to the recycling depot) was put in the recycle bin. Refer to the 2022 Curbside Collection Guide for details.

TIPS

1. At the curb, keep 1.2m (4ft) between your recycling container and other objects and make sure the lid is firmly shut.
2. Keep it clean. Empty and rinse all containers.
3. Flatten and cut. If cardboard is too large for your collection container, flatten and cut down to smaller pieces. Do not stack beside the collection container.
4. Remember to keep plastic wrap out of your recycling!
5. Take a trip to the depot to return foam packaging, plastic plastic bags and overwrap, and other flexible plastic packaging.

CAN I STILL USE BLUE BAGS?

Blue bags are no longer accepted as recycling containers. Blue bags must not be put in the recycling container. This change takes effect immediately.

WHAT DO I DO WITH FLEXIBLE PLASTICS?

Recycling facilities are rejecting soft plastics because it damages sorting equipment so please do not put soft flexible plastics in the Recycling Bin. Soft plastics are still accepted at recycling depots. Please visit recyclebc.ca for details and use their handy material sorting search tool.

IS RECYCLING LIMITED TO THIS CONTAINER?

No, recycling is unlimited and you may continue to use other containers if needed. If you would like to use your own container, please make sure it fits the criteria described in the Waste Collection and Disposal Bylaw: a "Recyclables" container constructed of non-corrosive durable metal or plastic, clearly marked "Recycling", used for the temporary storage of Recyclables at curbside, having a maximum capacity of up to 121 litres, weighing no more than 25 kgs and capable of being manually emptied.

CAN I PURCHASE ADDITIONAL CONTAINERS?

If you would like to purchase additional containers from the Village please contact our office. A limited supply is available.

IS THERE A TRANSITION PERIOD?

Yes! We understand that these changes may take a little getting used to. Please use this time to get familiar with the program and refine your sorting skills. The Waste Collection and Disposal Bylaw will be fully enforced beginning October 1st, 2022.

We appreciate your help in keeping unnecessary items out of the landfill.

If you have additional questions, please submit them on our engagement site: getintoitharrison.ca/recycling-program



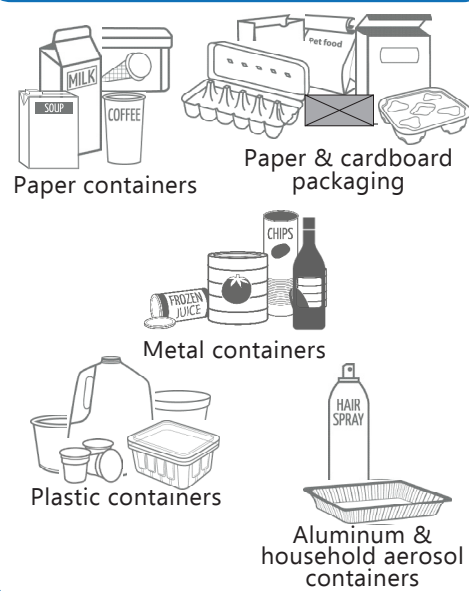
Compostables

- Weekly pick-up
- ONE 120 litre container
- May use paper bin liners
- No regular, compostable or biodegradable plastic bin liners



Mixed Recyclables

- Bi-weekly pick-up
- Unlimited recycling
- Please rinse containers
- Please separate glass



Glass Recycling

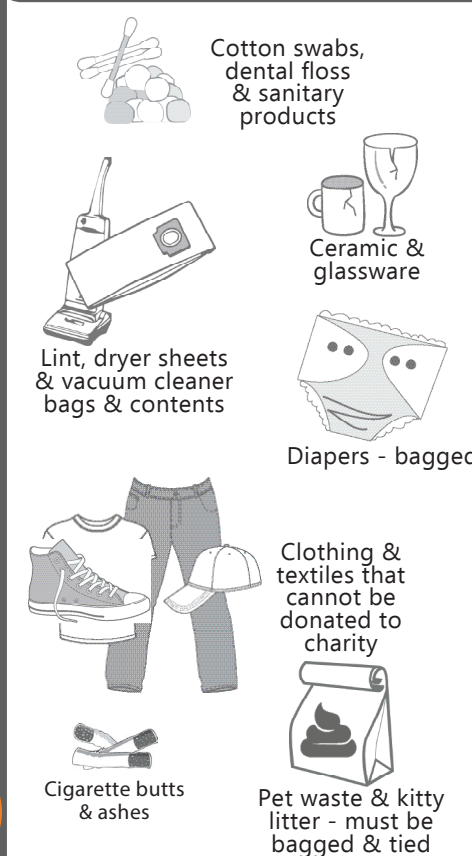


Can also be taken to the Depot!



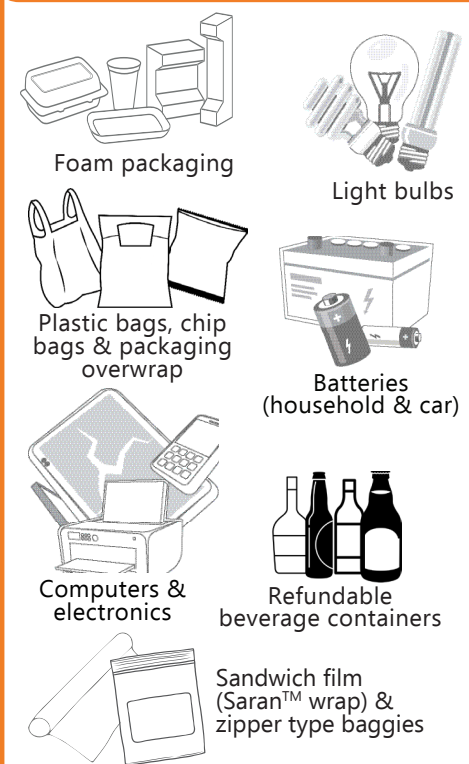
Garbage

- Bi-weekly pick-up
- ONE 120 litre container



Depot Drop-Off

This material is NOT collected at the curb



Search for a recycling depot at www.recyclebc.ca

QUESTIONS? Please contact:

