



# Curbside Recycling Guide

## WHAT CAN I RECYCLE AT THE CURB?

ACCEPTED

# ✓ YES

PUT THESE ITEMS INTO YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING CART (no sorting required)

### HARD PLASTICS & CONTAINERS



### TIN & ALUMINUM



### PAPER



### CARDBOARD



Empty & rinse containers  
Toss loose into your cart - DO NOT BAG  
Flatten cardboard boxes

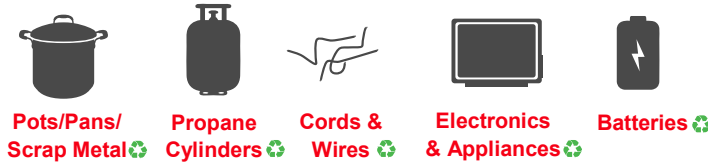
# X NO

DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS INTO YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING CART  
Items with ♻️ - Recycling Depot  
Everything Else - Black Garbage Cart

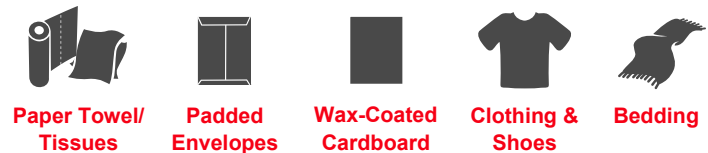
### PLASTICS



### METAL



### PAPER



### FABRIC

### ORGANICS



### CONSTRUCTION

### GLASS



### STYROFOAM



### Questions?

dawsoncreek.ca/recycle  
or call 250-784-3618

Look up what goes where!

Use the Waste Wizard on your Dawson Creek City App  
or online at dawsoncreek.ca/recycle





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### PAPER

ACCEPTED	HOW TO RECYCLE	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Newspapers</li> <li>✓ Flyers &amp; inserts</li> <li>✓ Boxboard (e.g. pop boxes, cereal boxes)</li> <li>✓ Junk mail</li> <li>✓ Paper bags</li> <li>✓ Molded kraft (e.g. take-out cup trays)</li> <li>✓ Paper egg cartons</li> <li>✓ Telephone books</li> <li>✓ Magazines</li> <li>✓ Paper Rolls</li> <li>✓ Writing paper &amp; envelopes</li> <li>✓ Catalogues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove plastic lines/covers</li> <li>• Remove any food residue</li> <li>• Flatten boxes</li> <li>• <b>Place loose into your Curbside Recycling Bin</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ <b>Hardcover books</b></li> <li>✗ Ribbons or bows</li> <li>✗ Musical greeting cards with batteries</li> <li>✗ <b>Padded envelopes (plastic lined)</b></li> <li>✗ Photo paper &amp; laminated paper</li> <li>✗ <b>Paper towels, napkins, tissues</b></li> <li>✗ Shredded Paper</li> </ul>

### CONTAINERS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hard plastic packing marked #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 &amp; #7</li> <li>✓ Food, beverage and household plastic containers</li> <li>✓ Plastic containers, bottles, jars, jugs, pails, trays &amp; caps</li> <li>✓ Plastic tubs &amp; lids (margarine, spreads, dairy products)</li> <li>✓ Clamshells</li> <li>✓ Rigid plastic packaging</li> <li>✓ Drink cups &amp; lids</li> <li>✓ Plastic garden pots &amp; trays (must be empty &amp; washed - no dirt)</li> <li>✓ Beverage containers</li> <li>✓ Plastic straws &amp; cutlery</li> <li>✓ Gable top cartons (milk &amp; juice cartons)</li> <li>✓ TetraPak food containers &amp; cartons</li> <li>✓ Caps &amp; lids</li> <li>✓ Spiral wound paper cans &amp; lids (frozen juice, potato chips, coffee)</li> <li>✓ Tin cans</li> <li>✓ Aluminum cans</li> <li>✓ Aluminum foil &amp; foil containers (clean)</li> <li>✓ Empty aerosol cans (food &amp; personal hygiene items only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove food residue</li> <li>• Remove caps or lids; place loose into your Curbside Recycling Bin</li> <li>• Empty and rinse containers</li> <li>• <b>Place loose into your Curbside Recycling Bin</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Flatten containers where possible</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ <b>Plastic bags (garbage bags, vegetables/salad bags), overwrap, bubble wrap*</b></li> <li>✗ <b>Styrofoam packaging &amp; trays*</b></li> <li>✗ <b>Glass*</b></li> <li>✗ Aerosol cans with hazardous material</li> <li>✗ Crinkly bags (e.g. chip bags, dog food bags)*</li> <li>✗ Containers for motor oil &amp; lubricants</li> <li>✗ Garden hoses &amp; rubber items</li> <li>✗ Kids toys &amp; sports equipment</li> <li>✗ <b>Diapers &amp; wipes</b></li> <li>✗ Padded all-plastic envelopes (Amazon envelopes)*</li> <li>✗ Propane tanks*</li> <li>✗ Grass, leaves and yard waste</li> <li>✗ <b>Electronics &amp; small appliances*</b></li> <li>✗ Plastic strapping &amp; banding*</li> <li>✗ <b>Clothing, bed sheets &amp; pillows</b></li> <li>✗ Rubber gloves &amp; zipties</li> <li>✗ Plastic blister packs</li> <li>✗ Pieces of scrap metal*</li> <li>✗ Containers that contained hazardous, corrosive or flammable waste</li> <li>✗ <b>Candy &amp; granola bar wrappers*</b></li> <li>✗ Industrial plastics*</li> <li>✗ Batteries*</li> <li>✗ Eyeglasses*</li> <li>✗ <b>Plastics not labelled #1-7</b></li> <li>✗ Dog waste, kitty litter &amp; bedding</li> <li>✗ CDs/DVDs/VHS tapes*</li> <li>✗ Metal clothes hangers*</li> <li>✗ Pots &amp; pans*</li> <li>✗ Toothbrushes</li> </ul> <p><b>*Take to your local Recycling Depot</b></p>

### CARDBOARD

ACCEPTED	HOW TO RECYCLE	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Corrugated cardboard boxes (for shipping, grocery, liquor store, moving boxes)</li> <li>✓ Carrier trays (for bulk bottled water, cans, food, etc)</li> <li>✓ Pizza boxes (clean)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove any plastic, foam &amp; metal</li> <li>• Flatten boxes</li> <li>• <b>Place loose into your Curbside Recycling Bin</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ <b>Wax-coated cardboard</b></li> <li>✗ Foil-lined cardboard</li> <li>✗ Food or liquid soaked cardboard</li> </ul>