


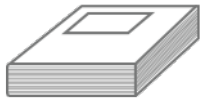


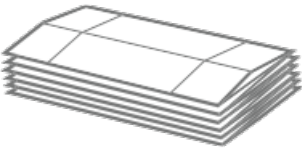

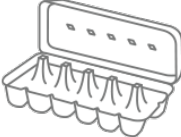






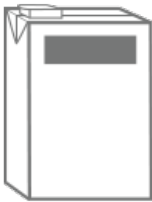
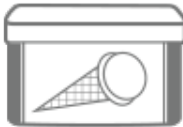
**Paper**

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 Newspapers, inserts and flyers	Daily and community newspapers and advertising flyers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers</li> <li>* No rubber bands</li> </ul>
 Magazines	All types	
 Catalogues	All types	
 Telephone books	Phone books; directories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No hard cover or paperback books</li> </ul>
 Paper gift wrap and greeting cards		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No non-paper or foil gift wrap</li> <li>* No ribbons or bows</li> <li>* No musical greeting cards with batteries</li> </ul>
 Writing/home office paper and correspondence	Note pads; loose leaf paper; white or coloured computer, copier and printer paper; printed paper; plain and window envelopes  <i>Shredded paper accepted if inside a firmly tied, clear, plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No padded envelopes</li> </ul>

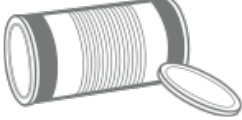
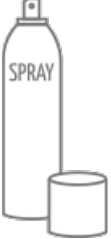
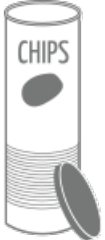

## Paper packaging that contained dry items when sold

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Corrugated cardboard boxes</p>	<p>Shipping boxes, grocery and liquor store boxes, pizza boxes</p> <p><i>Empty boxes. 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</i></p>	<p>✘ No cardboard boxes with wax coating, e.g., empty shipping boxes made available for residents to transport their groceries home</p>
 <p>Cardboard/boxboard</p>	<p>Boxes for cereal, shoes, tissues, pizza, frozen entrees, desserts, detergent; carrier trays for bulk bottled water, soft drinks, cans, etc.; paper towel and tissue cores</p> <p><i>Flatten and place boxboard directly into the collection container, not inside another box.</i></p>	<p>✘ No paper towels or tissues</p>
 <p>Moulded boxboard packaging</p>	<p>Egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, paper-based garden pots</p>	<p>✘ No residue in garden pots</p>
 <p>Paper bags (also called kraft paper)</p>	<p>Any colour, including brown bags, e.g. grocery sacks, white bags e.g. prescription bags; brown envelopes</p>	<p>✘ No padded envelopes ✘ No foil-lined bags, e.g., packaged cookies</p>
 <p>Paper pet food bags</p>	<p>Multi-layered bags for pet food, flour, sugar, etc.</p> <p><i>Layers can include a plastic film layer.</i></p>	<p>✘ No bags with a foil layer</p>





## Paper packaging that contained liquids when sold

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Paper cups</p>	<p>For hot and cold beverages</p> <p><i>Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p> <p><i>Empty and rinse cups</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No straws or non-paper insulating wraps</li> </ul>
 <p>Gable-top cartons</p>	<p>For milk, milk-type beverages, cream, substitute eggs, sugar, molasses, etc.</p> <p><i>Gable-top cartons may have plastic screw tops. Empty and rinse cartons. Remove caps and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No juice cartons (take to Return-It depot deposit refund)</li> </ul>
 <p>Aseptic boxes or cartons</p>	<p>For milk, milk-type beverages, cream, soup, broth, sauces, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No juice/drink boxes (take to Return-It depot deposit refund)</li> <li>✘ No straws</li> <li>✘ No stand up pouches</li> </ul>
 <p>Frozen dessert boxes</p>	<p>For ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc.</p>	


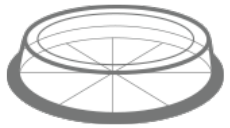



**Containers**

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Steel cans and lids</p>	<p>For food including pet food; tins for cookies, tea, chocolates, etc.; include metal lid</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse cans. Labels OK. Remove lids, drop into can and squeeze top slightly.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No steel paint cans (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia)</li> <li>* No coat hangers (return to dry cleaners)</li> <li>* No pots, pans and baking trays</li> <li>* No propane cylinders (refillable or single-use 1L—Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia)</li> <li>* No metal toys</li> <li>* No appliances</li> <li>* No metal hardware or other scrap metal</li> <li>* No wiring or metal cords</li> <li>* No extension cords</li> </ul>
 <p>Aerosol cans</p>	<p>For food, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty cans. Remove caps and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<p>Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia to find out how to dispose of these containers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No spray paint cans</li> <li>* No aerosol cans with any contents remaining</li> <li>* No propane cylinders</li> </ul>
 <p>Spiral wound cans and metal lids</p>	<p>For frozen juice concentrate, potato chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc.</p> <p><i>Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	
 <p>Aluminum cans and lids</p>	<p>For food, e.g., seafood, cat food, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse cans. Labels OK. Remove lids, drop into can and squeeze top slightly.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No propane tanks or 1 lb. propane bottles (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia)</li> <li>* No deposit cans (take to Return-It Depot for deposit refund)</li> </ul>



**Containers (cont.)**

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Aluminum foil and foil take-out containers</p>	<p>Foil wrap and take-out containers such as pie plates, food trays, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty containers.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No chip or foil bags</li> <li>✘ No foil wrap with paper backing for butter, cigarettes, etc.</li> <li>✘ No foil-lined cardboard take-out containers or lids</li> </ul>
 <p>Plastic jugs with screw tops</p>	<p>For milk, cooking oil, laundry detergent and fabric softener, cleaning solutions, cleaning products, body care products, windshield washer fluid, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse jugs. Labels OK. Remove caps and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No jugs for flavoured tea, juice, other beverages (take to Return-It depot deposit refund)</li> </ul>
 <p>Plastic bottles and caps</p>	<p>For food, dish soap, mouthwash, shampoos, conditioners and other personal care products, pills and vitamins, household cleaners, automotive cleaners, e.g., glass cleaner, windshield washer fluid, laundry products, etc.</p> <p><i>Plastic bottles have screw caps or spray, pump or pull-up tops. Empty and rinse bottles. Labels OK. Remove caps, spray pump and pull-up tops, and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No beverage bottles (return for deposit refund)</li> <li>✘ No stand up pouches</li> <li>✘ No containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant, or antifreeze products (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia)</li> </ul>
 <p>Plastic jars and lids</p>	<p>For peanut butter, jam, nuts, condiments, vitamins and supplements, personal care products and cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc.</p> <p><i>Plastic jars have wide mouths with screw-top lids. Empty and rinse jars. Labels OK. Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	


## Containers (cont.)

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Plastic clamshells</p>	<p>For baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc.</p> <p><i>Containers are clear with hinged or click-closed tops. Labels OK. Empty and rinse containers.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable</li> </ul>
 <p>Plastic trays and tops</p>	<p>For deli chicken, single serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, housewares and hardware, e.g. screws, picture hangers, etc.</p> <p><i>Containers are clear or have black bottom trays with clear domes. Empty and rinse trays.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No foam white or coloured trays (take to MMBC recycling depot)</li> <li>✘ No liquid-absorbing pads</li> <li>✘ No plastic wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese, etc.</li> <li>✘ No plastic blister packs, e.g., plastic/foil protective packaging for items like chewing gum and pills or plastic/paper packaging for batteries, toothbrushes, etc.</li> </ul>
 <p>Plastic tubs and lids</p>	<p>For products such as margarine, spreads, dairy products such as yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse tubs. Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p> <p><i>For single use coffee and tea pods: Empty and rinse pods. Remove lids and do not include lids with recycling.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No plastic wrap</li> <li>✘ No packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable</li> <li>✘ No plastic or foil lids from coffee and tea pods</li> </ul>
 <p>Plastic cold drink cups with lids</p>	<p>Beverage take out cups</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse cups. Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No foam cups (take to MMBC recycling depot)</li> <li>✘ No packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable</li> <li>✘ No paper napkins</li> </ul>
 <p>Plastic garden pots and trays</p>	<p>For bedding plants, seedlings, vegetable plants, etc.</p> <p><i>Remove residue from garden pots and trays.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No ceramic plant pots</li> <li>✘ No lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture or toys</li> <li>✘ No garden hoses</li> <li>✘ No plastic string or rope</li> </ul>

**Containers (cont.)**

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Plastic pails</p>	<p>For laundry detergent, ice cream, pet food, etc.</p> <p><i>Container size is less than 25L.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No plastic paint cans (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia)</li> <li>* No plastic pails larger than 25L</li> <li>* No pails for lubricants and oils (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia)</li> </ul>
 <p>Microwavable bowls &amp; cups</p>	<p>For soups and entrees</p> <p><i>Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No bowls with metal rims</li> <li>* No paper napkins</li> </ul>


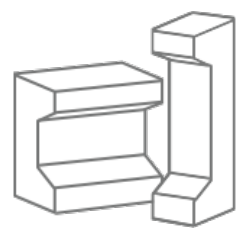
**Glass (May be collected separately from curbside or multi-family buildings - check with your collector)**

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Non-deposit glass bottles and jars</p>	<p>Clear or coloured</p> <p>Consult with your recycling collector for instructions.</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse bottles and jars. Labels OK</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No drinking glasses, dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass or mirrors</li> <li>* No ceramic products</li> <li>* No deposit glass bottles (take to Return-It depot for deposit refund)</li> </ul>

## Plastic Bags and Film (Depot Only)

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Plastic bags and overwrap</p>	<p>Plastic bags for groceries and dry cleaning; bags for bread, newspapers and flyers; pre-washed salad bags; bags for produce and dry bulk foods; frozen vegetable bags; outer wrap for soft drink can flats; water softener salt, wood pellet and garden product bags; outer bags for diaper and feminine hygiene products; overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No crinkly cellophane wrap, e.g., for tea, floral arrangements</li> <li>✘ No kitchen stretch wrap or plastic wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese</li> <li>✘ No zipper-lock bags</li> <li>✘ No plastic shipping envelopes</li> <li>✘ No plastic bags labelled biodegradable or compostable</li> <li>✘ No multi-layer, laminated plastic packaging, e.g. for bacon, deli meats, cheese slices, etc.</li> <li>✘ No plastic bubble packaging</li> <li>✘ No lumber or construction wrap</li> <li>✘ No potato chip or snack bags</li> <li>✘ No garbage bags (all colours)</li> </ul>

## Foam (Depot Only)

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Plastic foam containers and trays</p>	<p>Clean meat trays; foam egg cartons; foam clamshells, cups and bowls for take-out food, etc.</p> <p><i>Separate coloured and white plastic foam</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No liquid-absorbing pads</li> <li>✘ No shrink wrap for meat, poultry, fish, cheese, etc.</li> <li>✘ No paper napkins</li> </ul>
 <p>Plastic foam cushion packaging</p>	<p>To protect electronics, small appliances, etc.</p> <p><i>Separate colour and white plastic foam</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ No foam peanuts, packing chips or noodles</li> <li>✘ No blue or pink foam board insulation</li> <li>✘ No labels, tape, paper and cardboard on foam packaging</li> </ul>