





City of Chilliwack

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Material	Description	How to Prepare	Do NOT Include
Paper products			
Paper cups 	For hot and cold paper beverage cups This includes beverage cups with wax lining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse cups. • Remove lids, sleeves, & plastic straws to be placed loose in recycling container/bag. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-paper and reusable cup sleeves • paper straws • "compostable" plastic cups
Single-layered cartons 	For milk, juice, molasses, etc. <i>Beverage cartons are best recycled at the Sardis or Chilliwack Bottle Depots for a deposit refund.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse cartons. • For cartons with plastic screw tops, remove caps to be placed loose in recycling container. 	
Aseptic (multi-layered) cartons 	For beverages, soup, broth, sauces, juice boxes, etc. <i>Beverage boxes are best recycled at the Sardis or Chilliwack Bottle Depots for a deposit refund.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse cartons. • Remove caps and plastic straws to be placed loose in recycling container. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paper straws • stand-up drink pouches (bring to depot for deposit refund)
Microwavable bowls and cups 	For soups and entrees, takeout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse containers. • Remove lids to be placed loose in recycling container. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • containers with metal rims • paper napkins

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Newspaper and flyers 	Newspaper, advertising flyers, junk mail, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove plastic bags or overwrap covers to drop off at an appropriate bottle or recycling depot (<i>see page 9</i>). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plastic overwrap rubber bands
Glossy paper products 	Magazines, catalogs, flyers, coupons, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove plastic bags or overwrap covers to drop off at an appropriate bottle or recycling depot (<i>see page 9</i>). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plastic overwrap photographs or photo paper
Telephone books 	Phone books, directories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove plastic bags or overwrap covers to drop off at an appropriate bottle or recycling depot (<i>see page 9</i>). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hardcover or soft cover books (textbooks, novels, etc.)
Paper party products 	paper gift wrap, tissue paper, paper only greeting cards, envelopes, paper party decorations, gift bags, gift boxes, piñatas, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove any attached plastic, ribbon, or other material and dispose of appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-paper gift wrap (foil, mylar, plastic, etc.) ribbons or bows musical greeting cards with batteries greeting cards with any plastic
Stationary 	note pads, loose paper, printed paper, plain and window envelopes, shredded paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shredded paper accepted if in a firmly tied clear or clear blue plastic bag. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no padded envelopes

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Corrugated cardboard boxes 	Shipping and packing boxes, clean pizza boxes, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty boxes Flatten large corrugated boxes and stack in bundles no longer than 1.25m/4ft in length, place beside recycling container. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cardboard boxes with wax coating, e.g., produce shipping boxes
Cardboard/boxboard boxes 	For cereal, shoes, tissues, frozen entrees, cardboard rolls for paper towel and tissue, carrier trays for bulk bottled water, cans, food, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flatten and place boxboard directly into the collection container, not inside another box. Remove liner bags and food residue to dispose of appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> paper towels tissues plastic liner bags overwrap plastic
Moulded boxboard packaging 	Egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, paper-based flower pots, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty containers Remove any soil residue from pots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> egg shells styrofoam egg cartons
Single and multi-layered paper bags 	Any colour, including brown bags (also called kraft paper, e.g., grocery sacks), and prescription bags Multi-layered bags for pet food, flour, sugar, etc. <i>Bags can include a plastic film layer</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> padded envelopes foil-lined bags e.g., packaged cookies or snacks bags with a metal foil layer

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Metal products			
Aluminum or steel cans and lids 	For canned food, pet food, soda cans, etc. <i>Beverage containers are best recycled at the Sardis or Chilliwack Bottle Depots for the deposit refund.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse containers Remove lids to be placed loose in recycling container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> steel paint cans pots, pans, baking trays propane tanks scrap metal wiring/cords
Aerosol cans and caps 	For cooking spray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty cans Remove caps to be placed loose in recycling container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> aerosol cans for paint, clear-coat, lacquer, etc. can be brought to the Sardis or Chilliwack Bottle Depot.
Cardboard and metal wound containers 	For frozen juice concentrate, potato chips, pastry dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty cans Remove caps to be placed loose in recycling container 	
Aluminum foil and foil containers 	Foil wrap, pie plates, food trays, roasting pans, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse containers foil wrap must be clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> chip or foil bags foil paper wrap like for butter no foil-lined cardboard
Thin metal tins 	For cookies, candles, mints, tea, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse containers For candles, ensure the container is clean and free of wax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> paint cans long term, heavy-duty metal storage metal clothes hangers

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Plastic products			
Plastic jugs with screw top caps 	For beverages, cooking oil, detergent, cleaning products, windshield washer fluid, etc. <i>Beverage containers are best recycled at the Sardis or Chilliwack Bottle Depots for a deposit refund.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse jugs • Remove caps to be placed loose in recycling container 	
Plastic bottles and caps 	For food, dish soap, mouthwash, shampoos, pills & vitamins, household cleaners, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse bottles • Remove caps, spray pumps and pull-up tops, to be placed loose in recycling container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stand up pouches • containers for motor oil, pesticides, vehicle lubricant, or wax products (Visit bcusedoil.com for drop-off locations or bring to annual Household Hazardous Waste Day).
Plastic jars and lids 	For peanut butter, nuts, condiments, vitamins, cosmetics, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse jars • Remove caps to be placed loose in recycling container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • glass jars
Plastic clamshells 	For baked goods, berries, produce, eggs, etc. Containers have hinged or click-closed tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • containers labelled as "biodegradable" or "compostable"

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Plastic trays and tops 	For deli chicken, single serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, hardware, e.g., screws, nails, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse trays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> foam trays liquid-absorbing pads stretch wrap/cling wrap plastic blister packs, e.g., for chewing gum and pills.
Plastic tubs and lids 	For food, margarine, spreads, yogurt, ice cream, etc. <i>Single-use coffee pods: Empty and rinse, do not include lids with recycling. Grounds can be composted.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse tubs Remove lids to be placed loose in recycling container (except for single-use coffee pods) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> containers labelled as "biodegradable" or "compostable"
Plastic cold drink cups 	Beverage take-out cups and straws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse cups Remove lids and straws to be placed loose in recycling container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cups labelled as "biodegradable" or "compostable" napkins
Plastic utensils and straws 	Plastic disposable utensils, straws, and stir sticks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse and place loose in recycling container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plastics labelled "biodegradable" or "compostable" paper straws wood utensils napkins
Miscellaneous disposable plastics 	Floss containers, tape dispensers, clothing hangers, etc.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Products stored in the plastics (e.g., tape, floss)

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Plastic garden pots and trays 	For bedding plants, seedlings, vegetable plants, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove soil and rinse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ceramic plant pots lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, toys plastic string or rope
Plastic pails less than 25 litres (L) 	For laundry detergent, ice cream, etc. Container must be less than 25L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse pails Remove lids to be placed loose in recycling container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plastic paint cans pails larger than 25L
Plastic food containers 	Plastic food storage containers purchased as a product for re-use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse containers and lids Remove lids to be placed loose in recycling container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> glass containers

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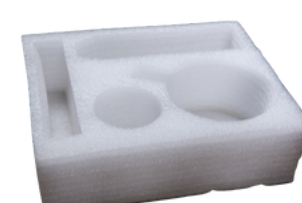
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Glass packaging (grey curbside glass bin)			
Clear bottles and jars 	Beverage bottles, jars for sauce, jam, etc. <i>Beverage containers are best recycled at the Sardis or Chilliwack Bottle Depots for a deposit refund.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rinse containers • place in your grey curbside glass bin • Remove lids to be placed in curbside mixed recycling bin. • <i>Recycling also available at depots 1, 2, 3, & 4 (see page 9).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ceramic or porcelain items • drinking glasses, dishware, or cookware • whole or broken window glass or mirrors • lightbulbs or light fixtures
Coloured bottles and jars 	Beverage bottles, jars for sauce, jam, etc. <i>Beverage containers are best recycled at the Sardis or Chilliwack Bottle Depots for a deposit refund.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rinse containers • place in your grey curbside glass bin • Remove lids to be placed in curbside mixed recycling bin. • <i>Recycling also available at depots 1, 2, 3, & 4 (see page 9).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ceramic or porcelain items • drinking glasses, dishware, or cookware • whole or broken window glass or mirrors • lightbulbs or light fixtures



Recycling Depot **ONLY** items

These items are not accepted curbside but can be brought to two or more of the following depots for free recycling:

1. Chilliwack Bottle Depot - 45934 Trethewey Ave
2. Sardis Bottle Depot - 303-7592 Vedder Road
3. Emterra Recycling Depot - 44255 Yale Road
4. Bailey Landfill Recycling Depot - 5940 Matheson Road
5. Chilliwack London Drugs - #21-45585 Luckakuck Way



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White foam products 	styrofoam cups, bowls, plates, trays, egg cartons, and takeaway containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse containers Remove all contaminants (cling wrap, absorbent sheets from meat trays) <i>Recycling available at any depot listed above.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plastic cling wrap around foam meat trays (separate and place in stretchy plastic bin at depot)
White foam packaging (firm) 	Firm foam for protecting electronics, furniture, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colours can be separated from white foam at the depot Remove all contaminants (e.g., cardboard, plastic straps) <i>Recycling available at any depot listed above.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> foam packing peanuts, chips, or pool noodles Contaminants (e.g., cardboard, plastic straps, zipper bags for small hardware)
White foam packaging (squishy) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove all contaminants (e.g., cardboard, plastic straps) <i>Recycling available at depots 1, 2, 3, or 5 (see list above).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> foam packing peanuts, chips, or pool noodles Contaminants (e.g., cardboard, plastic straps, zipper bags for small hardware) coloured foam memory foam yoga mats/ exercise foam EVA foam foam insulation

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Coloured and black foam 	styrofoam meat trays, egg cartons, takeaway containers, firm packaging etc. that is not white	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse containers • Remove all contaminants (cling wrap, absorbent sheets from meat trays) • <i>Recycling available at depots 1, 2, 3, or 5 (see list above).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plastic cling wrap around foam meat trays (separate and place in stretchy plastic bin at depot) • squishy coloured foams, pool noodles, packing peanuts, etc.
Flexible plastic packaging 	Plastic retail bags, bread bags, produce bags, overwrap from beverage flats, cling wrap, chip and snack bags, stand-up pouches, zipper lock bags, plastic padded envelopes, bubble wrap, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all food and food residue • This category includes a wide range of products. If you're unsure, refer to the Waste Wizard on the Chilliwack Curbside app or at chilliwack.com. • <i>Recycling available at any depot listed above.</i> • <i>However, stretchy plastic is currently not accepted at the Bailey Landfill. Please refer to the Waste Wizard or chilliwack.com for clarification.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plastic lined paper (e.g., padded paper envelopes) • PVC/vinyl • plastics labelled "biodegradable" or "compostable" • 6-pack rings