

# RECYCLE SORT & GO!



Way to  
**GO!** PENTICTON  
RECYCLES



## YES! Put in your Recycling Cart

### Paper & Cardboard



- Paper & cardboard
- Newspaper & flyers
- Magazines & phonebooks (NO books)
- Paper bags
- Paper egg cartons
- Cardboard boxes & pizza boxes (empty)
- Envelopes & loose leaf paper
- Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or cardboard box)
- Paper gift wrap
- Paper gift bags
- Paper bags for pet food, flour, sugar, etc.
- Paper carry-out beverage trays
- Greeting cards

### Containers



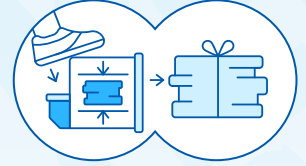
- Plastic bottles, jars & jugs
- Plastic trays & clamshell packaging
- Take-out cups, bowls & lids, paper coffee cups
- Soup & sauce cartons
- Metal cans & lids
- Aluminum foils & trays
- Plastic packaging for toys, batteries, etc. (separate plastic from paper backing)
- Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.
- Plastic cleaning & hygiene bottles
- Plastic garden pots
- Empty aerosol cans
- Caps, tops, lids & pumps

## RECYCLING TIPS

Rinse containers



Squish & flatten



Place materials *loosely* inside cart (NO BAGS)

### About Recycle BC

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper recycling throughout B.C.

To learn more about their depots and services provided, visit [recyclebc.ca](http://recyclebc.ca).



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## QUESTIONS?

Want to recycle something not included in this brochure?

Use our **Recycling Wizard** tool at [penticton.ca/recycling](http://penticton.ca/recycling)

RECYCLE HOTLINE: 1-800-667-4321



# WAY TO GO! DEPOT

## Keep these items **OUT** of your Recycling Cart:



GLASS JARS & BOTTLES • FLEXIBLE PLASTICS  
FOAM PACKAGING • ELECTRONICS &  
BATTERIES • SCRAP METAL PAINT CANS &  
SPRAY PAINT • BOOKS • WOOD APPLIANCES  
CLOTHING, TEXTILES & SHOES (DONATE IF  
REUSABLE) • LIGHT BULBS



# NO!

## Do **NOT** add hazardous items to your Recycling Cart.

Keep everyone safe by ensuring you do not add hazardous items, such as the examples below, to your cart. To find out how to properly dispose of your item, please use our **Recycling Wizard** tool at [penticton.ca/recycling](http://penticton.ca/recycling).

- Batteries
- Containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants or antifreeze
- Bleach or aerosol containers with contents remaining
- Pesticides with the words DANGER, WARNING or POISON
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Sharps/needles



# DEPOT ONLY!

## Flexible Plastics

The following flexible plastic items may be dropped off at a depot for recycling. They **cannot** be placed in your residential recycling carts.



- Crinkly (e.g. candy wrappers)
- Doesn't stretch (e.g. cereal bags)
- Foil lining (e.g. chip bags)
- Sealed for freshness (e.g. stand-up pouches)
- Zipper lock bags
- Woven net bags
- Not crinkly (e.g. overwrap on pop can flats)
- Can poke your thumb through it (e.g. overwrap on toilet paper)
- Single material (e.g. bulk or produce bags)
- For carrying / keeping clean (e.g. plastic shopping bags)



### TIP!

Soft plastics no longer have to be sorted before going to the depot.



## Place in Garbage Cart

PET WASTE • GARDEN HOSE • MIRROR/WINDOW GLASS  
BROKEN LIGHT BULBS • LIGHT FIXTURES • BROKEN TOYS  
SQUISHY OR FLEXIBLE FOAM • FOAM NOODLES  
FOAM INSULATION, PACKING CHIPS & PEANUTS

AND/OR

## Reuse, Donate or Sell

BOOKS • DRINKING GLASSES • CLOTHING & TEXTILES  
SHOES • COOKWARE • SCRAP METAL (POTS & PANS)  
DISHES • CERAMICS



Drop off at a Recycling Depot:

J&C Bottle Depot  
200 Rosetown Avenue

Campbell Mountain Landfill  
1765 Reservoir Road

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