

VANCOUVER CURBSIDE RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

MATERIALS COLLECTED IN GREEN BIN



MATERIALS

DO'S

DON'TS

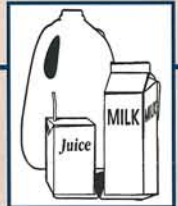
Aluminum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cans used for paint or chemicals No foil with food on it
Tin Cans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse Remove Labels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cans used for paint or chemicals
Glass Bottles & Jar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't break glass Rinse Remove lids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No broken glass or window glass No light bulbs, mirrors or ceramics
Plastic Screw-Top Bottles with a Neck Smaller than its Base	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse Remove lids Flatten or crush 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No plastic tubs, wrap, film, styrofoam, motor oil bottles or toxic bottles
Milk Cartons & Drink Boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse Flatten or crush 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No frozen food or juice concentrate containers
Empty Aerosol Cans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove nozzle & lid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No partial or full cans



MATERIALS COLLECTED IN BROWN BIN



Newspapers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertisements are OK Leave loose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't bundle or tie No plastic bags or rubber bands No brown paper grocery bags with the newspaper No junk mail
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MATERIALS COLLECTED IN TAN BIN



Mixed Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junk mail, magazines, phone books, paper bags, cereal and gift boxes and other clean paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No tissues, paper towels, napkins, paper plates or disposable diapers No foil wrapping paper, pet food bags with plastic liners, or waxed paper liners as in cereal boxes No frozen food or juice concentrate containers
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OTHER ITEMS COLLECTED NEXT TO YOUR BINS

Corrugated Cardboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flatten boxes No larger than 3' x 3' Cut down to appropriate size if larger than 3' x 3' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No waxed cardboard No food-contaminated cardboard No food
Motor Oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pour into secure one-gallon plastic milk jugs with tight-fitting lids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No oil mixed or contaminated with antifreeze or solvents
Scrap Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pour into secure one-gallon plastic milk jugs with tight-fitting lids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No oil mixed or contaminated with antifreeze or solvents
Household Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put in clear, resealable plastic bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No vehicle batteries
Used Antifreeze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pour into secure one-gallon plastic milk jugs with tight-fitting lids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No antifreeze mixed or contaminated with anything else



HELPFUL PROGRAM TIPS

- On collection day, place your recycling bins at the curb at 6:30 a.m.
- Recycling collection will take place on the same day as garbage collection.
- Place full recycling bins within five feet of your curb or road's edge.
Note: Neighborhoods with alleys set garbage, recyclables and yard debris in alley.
- Holiday collection schedules will coincide with garbage collection schedules. The following three holidays are observed each year: New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Note: If one of these holidays falls on a weekday, collection will run one day late the remainder of that week.
- Special recycling pick-up service is available to elderly and handicapped residents who qualify. Call (360) 737-2425 for details.

