

WHAT GOES WHERE?

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

BLUE CONTAINERS (RECYCLING)

These items can also be deposited at a landfill or transfer site. For more information about sorting recyclables for return at landfills and transfer sites, see reverse. Fees will apply for recyclable loads brought in by industrial, commercial or institutional customers.

PLASTIC

- Empty and rinsed. Plastic labels are fine.
- Rigid plastics #1 to #7 grade
- Household bottles and containers and their lids: vinegar, shampoo, detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt, etc.
- Clean plastic bags: grocery and retail
- Wine corks, cd cases, cassettes with magnetic tape removed

HOUSEHOLD METAL

- Cans and lids (food, beverage, soup), rinsed and dry
- Clean aluminum foil

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Newsprint, flyers, envelopes, cards
- Writing and computer paper, sticky notes, shredded paper (blue-bagged before going into the container, to prevent wind-blown litter)
- Paper bags
- Magazines and books
- Gift wrap (non-metallic)
- Cardboard boxes (flattened to fit in container)
- Paper coffee/drink cups (clean, rinsed, dried)
- Box board (cereal boxes, etc)

REDEEMABLE ITEMS

The following should be saved and redeemed for deposit at the local bottle depot. However, you may also put these items in blue containers for curbside pickup:

- Milk jugs & cartons
- Tetra-paks
- Pop/beverage bottles, both glass and plastic
- Pop/beverage cans

BROWN CONTAINERS (SOLID WASTE)

These items can also be disposed of at a landfill or transfer site. Fees will apply for loads brought in by industrial, commercial and institutional customers.

PLASTIC

- Plastic bags contaminated with food, records

METAL

- Aluminum foil contaminated with food

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Soiled paper or cardboard (take-out containers, pizza boxes)
- Tissue, paper towels, dryer sheets, laminated paper items
- Pet food bags, flour bags, etc.

FOOD WASTE

- Table scraps, spoiled food, cooking oil/grease (cooled)
- Meat remains/bones/shells (wrapped in newspaper; no carcasses)

GLASS / CERAMICS

- Plate glass, mirrors, broken glass (wrapped in paper)
- Incandescent light bulbs

STYROFOAM

ORGANICS

- Grass, plants, sawdust
- Pet feces/kitty litter (bagged)
- Cigarette/wood ashes (bagged); no coals among ashes

HOUSEKEEPING

- Bathroom garbage
- Wax (crayons, candles)
- Filters (air, furnace, water, vacuum),
- Vacuum bags, dusters, steel wool
- Water softener products
- Residential construction scraps (only if they fit in the bin)

QUESTIONS?

For more information, contact the Environmental Services department at 780-623-6739.

*Note: list may be amended dependent on future programs and services.

LANDFILLS AND TRANSFER STATIONS

RECYCLING

These items can be deposited at a landfill or transfer site. All recyclable materials must be sorted and clean for return. Place plastic, metal, paper and cardboard in their corresponding containers. Fees will apply for recyclable loads brought in by industrial, commercial, or institutional customers.

PLASTIC

- Empty and rinsed. Plastic labels are fine
- Rigid plastics #1 to #7 grade
- Household bottles and containers and their lids: vinegar, shampoo, detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt, etc.
- Clean plastic bags: grocery and retail

MIXED PAPER

- Newsprint, flyers
- Envelopes, cards
- Writing and computer paper, sticky notes
- Shredded paper (blue-bagged before going into the blue container, to prevent wind-blown litter)
- Paper bags
- Magazines and books
- Gift wrap (non-metallic)
- Paper coffee/drink cups (clean, rinsed, dried)
- Box board (cereal boxes, etc)

CARDBOARD

- Corrugated cardboard boxes (flatten to fit in container)

APPLIANCES AND SCRAP HOUSEHOLD METAL

- Anything with a battery or cord
- BBQs, lawnmowers, tools, fridges, ovens, etc.
- Cans and lids (food, beverage, soup), rinsed and dry

CEMENT AND ASPHALT

AUTOMOTIVE

- Tires, car batteries and car parts (fluids removed)

REDEEMABLE ITEMS

The following should be saved and redeemed for deposit at the local bottle depot.

- Milk jugs & cartons, tetra-paks (juice boxes)
- Pop/beverage bottles, both glass and plastic
- Pop/beverage cans

WOOD

- Non painted, untreated

LIGHTING

- Fluorescent tubes/ballasts, compact fluorescents, halogens, etc.

PAINTS AND FINISHES

- Paint/stain (empty or full cans), varnish, wood preservatives, aerosol cans

ELECTRONICS

- TVs, laptops, tablets, computer monitors, servers, speakers, cables, keyboards and mouse
- Printers, copiers, scanners and fax machines

OTHER

- Batteries (any kind), glue, lumber
- Fire extinguishers, propane tanks, (emptied and vented)

OIL PRODUCTS AND PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

- Automotive oils, oil filters, oil containers (Plamondon, Beaver Lake and Rich Lake are the only sites who accept residential oil, up to 5L pails only)
- Pesticide containers

SOLID WASTE

PLASTIC

- Plastic bags contaminated with food

METAL

- Aluminum foil contaminated with food

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Soiled paper or cardboard, including soiled cardboard take-out containers and pizza boxes
- Tissue, paper towels, dryer sheets
- Pet food bags, flour bags, etc.
- Laminated paper items

FOOD WASTE

- Table scraps, spoiled food, peelings
- Meat remains/bones/shells (wrapped in newspaper; no carcasses)
- Cooking oil/grease, cooled

GLASS/CERAMICS

- Dishes, cups, ceramic or clay items
- Plate glass, mirrors, broken glass (wrapped in paper)
- Incandescent light bulbs

STYROFOAM

ORGANICS

- Leather
- Pet feces/kitty litter (bagged)
- Cigarette/wood ashes (bagged, no coals)
- Grass, plants, soil, gravel, etc

HOUSEKEEPING

- Bathroom garbage
- Wax (crayons, candles)
- Filters (air, furnace, water, vacuum)
- Vacuum bags, dusters, steel wool
- Water softener products
- Residential construction scraps (only if they fit in the bin)

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Deposit these household items at Hazardous Waste Round-ups in June and October. Check laclabicherecounty.com for dates. For medical waste, contact your local pharmacy or medical centre.

- Automotive fluids
- Corrosive/poisonous cleaners
- Lawn and garden chemicals herbicides, pesticides, fertilizer
- Photo chemicals
- Turpentine, paint remover
- Butane, kerosene, empty lighters

REUSE CENTRES

Every landfill and transfer site has a Reuse Centre. Bring your gently-used household items. They may find a new home with someone else and divert waste from our landfills.