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| 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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| <p>Newspaper and flyers</p>  | <p>Newspaper, advertising flyers, junk mail, etc.</p> | <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 |
| <p>Glossy paper products</p>  | <p>Magazines, catalogs, flyers, coupons, etc.</p> | <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 |
| <p>Telephone books</p>  | <p>Phone books, directories</p> | <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.) |
| <p>Paper party products</p>  | <p>paper gift wrap, tissue paper, paper only greeting cards, envelopes, paper party decorations, gift bags, gift boxes, piñatas, etc.</p> | <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 |
| <p>Stationery</p>  | <p>note pads, loose paper, printed paper, plain and window envelopes, shredded paper</p> | <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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| 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 |