



West Yellowhead Waste Resource Authority Inc.

Front Load Collection Service Agreement – Commingle Recycle (Long Term)

Recycling Information

WYWRA Recycle accepts five main recyclable materials including:

- **Cardboard**
 - Make sure to flatten your cardboard and place it into your bin so that the lid is not ajar. Ensure the lid remains closed as rain and snow will cause cardboard weight to increase rapidly. Wet, heavy cardboard can cause damage to equipment.
- **Mixed Paper**
 - Place shredded paper into a clear or clear blue bag; do not use a black bag, clear / blue recycle bags only please.
 - “If you can rip it, you can recycle it!”
- **Plastics #1 to #7 with a Recycle Symbol ****
 - Please ensure you remove all caps and lids without a recycling #1 to #7 symbol. (usually black, or dark in color)
 - **Unacceptable Plastics: black plastics, styrofoam, and plastic film (*grocery bags, sandwich bags, cling-wrap, etc.*).**
- **Household Aluminum and Tin**
 - For tin can lids, simply place the top back into the container and squeeze closed.
 - Paper can be left on the cans.

If you are unsure where to recycle an item please visit www.swrc.ca for a comprehensive guide

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste is the discarded, unused or leftover portion of household products containing chemicals that can cause illness or death to people, plants and animals. These products are often labeled CAUTION, WARNING, CORROSIVE, EXPLOSIVE, FLAMMABLE, POISONOUS or TOXIC. Common household hazardous wastes include aerosols, cleaning solvents, oils, paints, pesticides and batteries. These and many other types of hazardous materials should not be put in your garbage or recycling bins, dumped on the ground or poured down the drain.



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Cardboard & Mixed Paper Information



We accept:

- newspapers and inserts
- white and colored office and printing paper
- shredded paper
- books
- spiral-bound notebooks
- magazines and catalogs
- boxes
 - cardboard boxes
 - cereal boxes
 - juice and drink boxes (aseptic packaging, Tetra Paks)
 - pizza boxes, without sauce or cheese residue
 - produce and fruit boxes
 - shoe boxes
 - snack food and cookie boxes
 - pasta boxes (with or without windows)
 - other boxes
- egg cartons (cardboard only)
- paper bags
- frozen food containers (frozen meals and vegetables)
- paper ice cream containers and lids
- milk and juice cartons
- paper coffee and beverage cups
- thermal paper
- envelopes (with or without windows)
- wrapping paper
- all other clean and dry paper

We do not accept:

- carbon paper
- foil gift wrap
- leather-bound books
- paper or cardboard contaminated with paint, chemicals, food, or used kitty litter.
- photographs/photographic paper, because of the coatings used on this type of paper.



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Recycleable Items



PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)

In most water, pop, beer, salad dressing & vegetable oil bottles, peanut butter containers, some packaging. Hard to –decontaminate. Proper cleaning releases harmful chemicals. May leech carcinogens like DEHA.



HDPE (High – Density Polyethylene)

In milk, juice, bleach, & detergent bottles; toys, cereal liners and trash / shopping bags. Considered one of the safest forms of plastic.



PVC (Vinyl / Polyvinyl Chloride)

In clear food packaging, windows, food oil bottles, teething rings, pet’s toys and blister packaging. Produces toxins from manufacture through disposal. Avoid using for microwaving (use glass or microwave safe crockery instead)



LDPE (Low-density Polyethylene)

In garment bags, squeezable bottles & plastic & tote bags. Less toxic than other plastics.



PP (Polypropylene)

In bottle tops, syrup & ketchup bottles, disposable diapers, carpeting, bags & food wraps, straws, medicine bottles, yogurt & margarine containers. Considered one of the safest plastics.



PS (Polystyrene)

In plastic cutlery, foam packaging, disposable plates and cups, meat trays, egg cartons, carry out containers. May leech into food products.



PS (Polystyrene)

In 3 and 5 gallon water bottles, sunglasses, dvds, iPod & computer cases, signs & displays, nylon, plastic cutlery, foam packaging. May leech into food products.