RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING IS EXPANDING IN BON ACCORD

NEW TO THE BLUE

Beginning Oct. 1, more types of residential packaging and paper products will be accepted for recycling.

WHAT IS BEING ADDED?

Flexible plastic packaging
Bread bags, chip and snack bags, coffee bags, deli pouches, cereal liners, bubble wrap and the plastic overwrap around cases of water, toilet paper and paper towels.

Foam packaging
Meat trays, takeout containers, foam cups, plates, bowls and protective foam packaging.

Empty aerosol containers
Food spray, hairspray, air freshener, shaving cream and deodorant containers.

Laminated paper packaging
Pet food bags, paper cups and plates, spiral chip tubes, ice cream containers, soup and stock cartons, and other paper packaging with a plastic or foil lining.

Glass containers
Clear and coloured food jars and bottles.

Other items already accepted
Paper, corrugated cardboard, cartons, clamshells and other plastic containers, metal cans, aluminum foil and trays will continue to be accepted.

SETTING OUT YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Place accepted packaging and paper products together in commercially available recycling blue bags. Materials do not need to be separated by type, and there is no limit on the number of blue bags you may place out. Place your blue bags curbside by 7 a.m. on your scheduled recycling collection day.

GET IT READY

- Empty packaging and containers and remove food residue.
- Flatten cardboard and boxboard to no larger than 60 × 60 cm (24 × 24 in.).
- Leave lids and caps on clean, empty cartons, plastic containers and aerosol containers.
- Remove lids and caps from glass and paper-based containers.
- Remove film and absorbent pads from foam meat trays.
- Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag.
- Please do not include hardcover or softcover books. Donate them to your local thrift store.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Extended Producer Responsibility is regulated by the Government of Alberta. Circular Materials coordinates Alberta's residential packaging and paper products recycling program, including curbside recycling collection in **Bon Accord**.

NOT SURE WHAT GOES WHERE?

BEFORE YOUR VISIT: Use the **Circular Materials recycling app** to search for an item and find out how to recycle it.

The app is available at **circularmaterials.ca/app/**

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