

Information & Tips

Across the Province, Recycle BC is no longer accepting recycling in blue bags. Effective **Monday, June 29, 2020**, recycling will only be collected in blue bins.

**Blue Bags are no longer accepted.
Do not line your blue bin with a bag!**

Your new blue bin will hold the contents of 2 to 4 average blue bags, depending on how well recycling is packed in the bin.

Keep this guide for your reference.

If you have any questions related to recycling please call the BC Recycling hotline at **800-667-4321**.

For recycling and garbage collection related questions, please call the City of Nelson Green Ambassador at **250-352-8102** or email gambassador@nelson.ca.

For more information on recycling visit:
www.nelson.ca/recycling.

For your garbage and recycling schedule visit:
nelson.ca/waste.



BLUE BIN RECYCLING

See reverse for items accepted in your blue bin.



Empty and rinse all containers

Soiled containers are not accepted. Remove any caps and place loose in your bin. Squash or crush items like plastic bottles, cartons, jugs, and aluminum cans to make more room in your recycle bin.



Flatten cardboard

Remove plastic wrap, staples and tape are okay. Save space in your bin by bundling cardboard - approximately 24" wide (61 cm) x 36" tall (91 cm), securing with string and placing beside your bin.



Do not bag items

Place items loose in your recycling bin - plastic bags, including blue-bags, are not accepted in your recycling.

RECYCLING SORTING GUIDE

Can't find it here? Consult recyclebc.ca or call 800-667-4321

ACCEPTED BLUE BIN ITEMS

Place these items loose in your recycling bin.



Newspapers, inserts, and flyers



Magazines, catalogues, and phone books



Boxboard boxes



Paper egg cartons



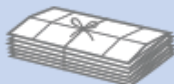
Household paper



Envelopes



Paper bags



Cardboard boxes



Spiral wound cans and lids for juice concentrate



Plastic bottles, jars, and jugs



Plastic trays and clam shells



Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



Caps, tops, lids, and pumps



Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls, and lids



Cartons for soup, milk, etc.



Metal cans



Aerosol cans (empty)



Foil wrap and take out containers

- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper bags for flour, sugar, etc.
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue

- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries, etc. Separate plastic from paper backing
- ✓ Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent etc.
- ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place in bin.



Plastic bags and overwrap



Hard and soft cover books



Glass



Paper towels, napkins, and tissues



Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap



Electronics and appliances



Hazardous waste



Hangers, pots, pans, and other scrap metal



Toys and games

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, and cookware
- ✗ Window glass, mirrors
- ✗ Ceramic products
- ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures
- ✗ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips, and peanuts
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles
- ✗ Plastic squeeze tubes
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil or plastic liners
- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Chip or foil bags, candy wrappers
- ✗ Plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers
- ✗ Stand up pouches
- ✗ Packaging labeled "biodegradable" or "compostable"
- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, and hardware
- ✗ Clothing, textiles, and shoes
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Food and yard waste
- ✗ Plastic-lined paper and paper-lined plastic
- ✗ Plastic strapping and 6-pack rings
- ✗ Biodegradable plastic and PVC/Vinyl

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place any of the following items in your recycling: batteries; medical syringes; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; compressed gas cylinders, e.g. used propane cylinders, CO2 cartridges; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; corrosive items; and containers for pesticides with the words danger, warning or poison, and pre cautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and crossbones.

DEPOT DROP OFF ONLY

Take these items to your nearest Recycle BC depot. Do NOT place in bin.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Nelson (Grohman Narrows) Transfer Station
1201 Insight Drive

Operated by the Regional District of Central Kootenay

Items accepted at recycling depots differ from those accepted at curbside.

Please check with the depot for details.



PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP



Plastic bags



Overwrap

GLASS



Glass bottles and jars (clear and coloured)

OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING



Flexible packaging with plastic seal (e.g. sandwich meat packaging)



Stand-up and zipper lock pouches



Crinkly wrappers and chip bags

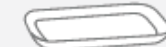


Woven and net plastic bags



Non-food protective packaging

FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



Foam take-out containers and cups



Foam packaging used to protect electronics etc.

REFUNDABLE ITEMS

Items that required a deposit can be returned for a refund at participating outlets!

