

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES

Do not recycle if there is no symbol. Plastic bags/film and Styrofoam are NOT accepted curbside (see Eco Centre).

Glass

Is NOT accepted for recycling at either curbside blue bags or at the Eco Centre..

Curbside Blue Bag Recycling

Items do not need to be separated curbside as they are processed in a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) that separates them out. Place your recyclables in your blue bags and leave them one metre from your garbage cart on your collection day by 7 a.m. Ensure all items are uncontaminated (free from grease and food particles), as we are unable to properly recycle them, risking them being diverted to the Landfill.

Recycling is placed curbside in blue bags versus bins as they are easy to see through to determine if the bags have contaminates and cuts down the space used curbside for collection.

ACCEPTED RECYCLABLES

All materials must be clean and dry to be recyclable. List is not all-inclusive but a guideline of common recyclables.

Cardboard/Boxboard

Cereal, show, tissue, cracker, cookie boxes (remove liners, brown paper bag, paper egg cartons, cardboard boxes (flattened).

All cardboard and boxboard may be placed in your blue bag however, larger pieces should be flattened and folded to a maximum of two feet by three feet (60 cm x 90 cm) and placed under the blue bags at the curb.

Hard Plastics

Household bottles and containers: vinegar, shampoo, soap, fabric softener, dish soap, laundry detergent, windshield washer, ice cream pails and deposit items: pop, water, milk cartons, juice boxes (see Eco Centre Bottle Donation).

Plastic items must be marked with symbols:



Metals

Food, soup, beverage cans, aluminum wrap and trays.

Mixed Paper

Newspaper, magazines, catalogues, flyers, inserts, writing and computer paper, paperback books (hard cover books need covers removed), gift wrap (non-metallic), greeting cards, envelopes.

For Multi-Family Dwelling Units

Place your bagged recycling at the location designated by the property owner or landlord. For locations using carts, the recycling must be contained in a blue bag that is then placed inside the cart.

BLUE BAGS

Accepted clean items include:
 - Hard plastics #1-7
 - Mixed paper
 - Cardboard
 - Metal cans



ECO CENTRE

"Blue Bag" Recyclables

Located at 10431 96 Avenue. The Eco Centre accepts all blue bag materials but at this location they must be sorted and placed in the appropriate bins. For more information, visit www.aquatera.ca.

Automotive

Used motor oil (max. container size 20L), plastic oil contained, oil filters, vehicle batteries, tires (no rims and a maximum of four).

Bottle Donation

No loose items, must be in boxes or bags. Glass items must be in separate boxes/bags. For information about the Bottle Donation Program, a partnership between Aquatera and Recycle Plus, please visit www.aquatera.ca.

Cardboard

Cell Phones and Batteries

Electronic Waste (no broken glass)

Televisions, computer monitors, CPU's, keyboards, speakers, printers, laptops, stereos, microwaves, DVD players, CD players, VCR's, fax machines, projectors, copiers, scanners, toasters, telephones, coffee makers, breadmakers, power tools.

Fluorescent Bulbs (no broken bulbs)

Fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL's), other mercury-containing bulbs.

Household Hazardous Waste

Residential products only - no commercial product disposal permitted. **NOTE: Products must be in original containers, securely sealed, properly labelled and not mixed with other chemicals.**

Household items with warning symbols:



Disposal zones are clearly identified with signage to indicate how and where to properly dispose of waste.

The Eco Centre is continuously improving site operations to ensure that customers can easily understand and identify proper disposal instructions for household hazardous waste.

Plastic, Tin and Aluminium

Plastic bags such as retail, grocery bread and dry cleaning. Shrink wrap, bubble wrap, foam wrap/film, rigid plastics #1-7, tin cans, foil.
NOTE: See Garbage - plastics.

Propane Bottles (up to 30 lb)

Rechargeable Batteries and Alkaline Batteries (i.e. AA, AAA, C, D and 9 volt batteries).

Shredded and Packing Paper

Styrofoam (#6 PS only)

Must be clean and free of all tape, labels and other waste. No spray foam, insulation Styrofoam, packing peanuts, #4 LPDE, #5 PP.

CURBSIDE GARBAGE OR LANDFILL

For Garbage Cart Collection

Ensure your garbage cart lid is closed and is placed at least one metre from parked vehicles, tagged garbage bags, trees, snow piles, and blue bags, to ensure we can safely collect it. All waste must be bagged before placing it in your garbage cart. Collection begins at 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Landfill

Located at 4506 100 Street, Grande Prairie, AB between Hwy 40 and Resources Road, north of the correction line (HWY 668). No hazardous waste or liquids are accepted at the Landfill. For more information, visit www.aquatera.ca.

Landfill Recycling

Appliances, tires, cardboard, metal, drywall, clean wood, junk cement, concrete, asphalt, propane tanks, vehicle batteries, electronic waste, yard waste, ballasts marked non-PCB. Tipping fees may apply.

Yard Waste for Curbside Collection (Seasonal)

Transparent bags must be used. Bags must be free of contamination (no garbage), weigh under 20 kg and placed one metre from your garbage cart.

Yard Waste at the Landfill

Accepted all year. **Not accepted at the Eco Centre.**

EXAMPLES OF GARBAGE ITEMS THAT ARE OFTEN PLACED IN WITH RECYCLING:

These items are not accepted for recycling and should be placed in either curbside garbage or taken to the Landfill unless otherwise noted. List is not all-inclusive but a guideline of common recycling contaminants.

Glass/Ceramics

Glass, mirrors, dishes, cups, ceramic and clay items, light bulbs (incandescent and hogen).

Metals

Clothes hangers, wire, cable.

Paper/Cardboard

Disposable diapers, soiled paper or cardboard, paper towels, napkins, tissue wipes, frozen juice cans, powdered drink containers, laminated pet food bags.

Plastics

#5 PP plastics, insulation, chip bags, cellophane food wrap, soiled plastic, strapping, string, dishes/cutlery, toys, wading pools, toothpaste tubes, garden hoses, lawn furniture, 20L (5 gallon) or larger pails (except oil pails taken at the Eco Centre), #4LDPE.

Other Items

Table scraps, used paint supplies (trays, used brushes, rags), binders, carpets, chair mats, floor sweepings, smoke detectors, lamps, Christmas lights.

GARBAGE CART

Accepted items include:
 - Household waste
 - Pet waste
 - Organic materials



CLEAR BAGS

Accepted items include:
 - Leaves and grass
 No limit to bags at curb and weigh less than 20 kg

