

Rural Recycling Depots

Multi-Material BC (MMBC) will assume the collection and recycling of packaging and printed paper across BC and will change recycling for Powell River Regional District rural residents on **May 20th**. Here is a list of accepted items for RESIDENTIAL ONLY recycling at the Powell River rural recycling depots.

PAPER

DO NOT INCLUDE:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- ✓ Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, phone books
- ✓ Household paper, greeting cards, paper gift wrap
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Boxboard boxes
- ✓ Molded boxboard (e.g. egg cartons, beverage carry-out trays)
- ✓ Paper bags with single or multiple paper layers (e.g. pet food bags)
- ✓ Shredded paper

- ✗ Hardcover or paperback books
- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap (e.g. foil, ribbons or bows)
- ✗ Musical greeting cards with batteries
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Boxes with wax coatings (e.g. shipping boxes for groceries)
- ✗ Foil lined bags (e.g. for cookies and some pet food)
- ✗ Paper towel, napkins or tissues

- Empty boxes of leftover food and plastic/paper liners
- Flatten all boxes
- Flatten large corrugated boxes and tie in bundles no larger than 8" thick (20 cm) X 30" wide (78 cm) X 30" tall (78 cm). Staples and tape accepted.
- Place shredded paper in a firmly-tied clear plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags)

CONTAINERS

DO NOT INCLUDE:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

PAPER CONTAINERS

- ✓ Paper cups
- ✓ Gable-top cartons
- ✓ Aseptic boxes or cartons
- ✓ Microwavable bowls, cups and lids
- ✓ Frozen dessert boxes

METAL CONTAINERS

- ✓ Metal cans and lids
- ✓ Spiral wound paper cans & lids
- ✓ Aluminum foil wrap, aluminum takeout & baking containers
- ✓ Aerosol cans and caps

PLASTIC CONTAINERS: See other side

- ✗ Straws
- ✗ Non-paper insulating wraps
- ✗ Foil-lined cardboard lids from take-out containers
- ✗ Pots, pans or baking trays
- ✗ Paint cans (steel or plastic)
- ✗ Propane tanks or cylinders
- ✗ Bottles or pails for motor oil, vehicle lubricants or wax products
- ✗ Aerosol cans with contents remaining, or that contained paint, wax, polish, lubricating oils, solvent, insulating foam, pesticides, or hazardous waste marked corrosive, poisonous or flammable

- Empty and rinse containers
- Place metal lids inside cans and squeeze slightly
- Recycle all caps and lids
- **Take deposit beverage containers, including juice/drink boxes, to Return-It Depot for refund**
- Take hazardous waste to the appropriate disposal site. For information, call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or consult the Recyclepedia at www.rcbc.ca/recyclepedia

For a more detailed list, visit www.recyclinginbc.ca or www.letstalktrashpr.com



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CONTAINERS - CONT'D

DO NOT INCLUDE:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- ✓ Plastic bottles, jugs and jars with caps and lids (e.g. cleaning products)
- ✓ Plastic clamshells (e.g. for baked goods, fruit, eggs), trays and tops, tubs and lids
- ✓ Plastic cold drink cups & lids
- ✓ Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
- ✓ Plastic pails (e.g. for laundry detergent, ice cream - NOT for Hazardous Waste) - must be less than 25L

- ✗ Chip or foil bags, foil wrap with paper (e.g. butter, cigarettes), liquid absorbing pads, stand-up pouches
- ✗ Kitchen plastic wrap or stretch wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese
- ✗ Blister packs (e.g. sleeves for chewing gum and pills)
- ✗ Packaging labelled as biodegradable
- ✗ Pails larger than 25L

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PLASTIC BAGS & OVERWRAP

DO NOT INCLUDE:

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- ✓ Plastic bags and overwrap (e.g. clear or opaque plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers)
- ✓ Clear bags for produce and dry bulk foods
- ✓ Frozen vegetable bags, prewashed salad bags
- ✓ Outer bags for diaper & feminine hygiene products
- ✓ Outer wrap for paper towels, tissues and other bulk paper products and soft drink can flats
- ✓ Water softener, salt, wood pellet and garden product bags
- ✓ Overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment

- ✗ Crinkly cellophane wrap (e.g. for tea, floral arrangements)
- ✗ Kitchen plastic wrap or stretch wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese
- ✗ Zipper-lock bags
- ✗ Potato chip or snack bags
- ✗ Plastic shipping envelopes
- ✗ Plastic bags labelled biodegradable
- ✗ Multi-layer or laminated plastic packaging (e.g. for bacon, deli meats, cheese slices, etc.)
- ✗ Plastic bubble packaging
- ✗ Lumber or construction wrap

- Empty bags of paper receipts and food residue
- Cut off or remove metal grommets, rope drawstrings and non-plastic items from plastic bags
- Stuff all plastic bags into one bag and tie handles firmly

**Further information
about this program and
accepted recyclables
coming soon...**

PLASTIC FOAM

DO NOT INCLUDE:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- ✓ Plastic foam containers & trays
- ✓ Plastic foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.

- ✗ Packing chips or peanuts or foam noodles
- ✗ Blue or pink foam board insulation

- Remove labels, tape, paper and cardboard
- Separate colour & white plastic foam

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

DO NOT INCLUDE:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- ✓ Clear or coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes or cookware
- ✗ Whole or broken window glass or mirrors

- Empty and rinse containers & remove lids for recycling
- **Take deposit beverage containers to Return-It Depot for refund**

Rural Recycling Depot

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- Main Road at the free store (approx. 1 km up from the ferry)

Hours: Mondays & Thursdays from 1-5pm (Thursdays only Oct-April)

Fenced and staffed depot will only be accessible during hours of operation.

More Info: www.letstalktrashpr.com or www.recyclinginbc.ca