




## WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE CART

- Empty & rinse all containers, remove lids
- Flatten/crush containers & boxes
- Do not bag > Place items directly in cart

### CLEAN PLASTICS

- Hard plastic labeled #1-7 
- Milk jugs
- Take-out coffee lids

### BOXBOARD

- Cracker/cereal boxes (*separate liners*)
- Egg cartons (*paper only, no egg shells*)
- Shoe boxes
- Rolls from paper towel & toilet paper
- Gable top containers (*like milk cartons*)
- Mixed material cylinders (*like frozen juice cans, separate metal ends*)

### MIXED PAPER

- Newspapers/flyers
- Mail & shredded paper (*do not bag*)
- Catalogues & magazines
- Office paper & telephone books
- Coffee cups (*paper*)
- TetraPak containers (*like juice boxes*)
- Paper bags (*without plastic liner*)

### CARDBOARD (*unwaxed*)

- Appliance & shipping boxes
- Pizza boxes (*no grease stains*)

### TIN & ALUMINIUM

- Beverage cans
- Empty aerosol cans (*not from paint*)
- Aluminium food trays and foil wrap
- Tin cans & lids (*like soup cans*)

**UNSURE?** CHECK THE ONLINE  
**WASTE WIZARD** OR DOWNLOAD THE APP

*\$50 fine for non-recyclables in your cart!*

## DROP OFF AT RECYCLING DEPOTS

- Each depot takes a different mix of items
- Use the online WASTE WIZARD for more info

- **Glass** (*bottles & jars*)
- **Soft plastics** (*like grocery, bread, dry cleaning, and produce bags; must cut off the mixed plastic zipper from zip lock bags*)
- **Styrofoam packaging** (*food & non-food*)
- Beverage & alcohol containers (*for deposit*)
- Medication & pharmaceuticals
- Batteries (*household & vehicle*)
- CDs/DVDs/VHS tapes
- Electronics (*computers, TVs, phones, etc.*)
- Light fixtures & light bulbs
- Thermostats (*mercury-containing*)
- Small electric appliances & toys (*fans, food processors, crock pots, etc.*)
- Large appliances (*white goods*)
- Flammable liquids, pesticides & paints
- Oil, oil filters & containers
- Metals (*propane tanks, tire rims, etc.*)
- Vehicles, vehicle parts
- Tires (*rubber*)
- Damaged ceramics, dishes & glassware
- Windows & mirrors (*plate glass*)

## CONSIDER A THRIFT STORE

- Functional electronics, appliances & toys
- Furniture, lightly worn clothing & bedding
- Gently used renovation materials

## YOU CAN COMPOST

- Yard waste
- Paper/newsprint
- Pizza boxes
- Paper towels
- Uncooked vegetables
- Coffee grounds/filters
- Cardboard (*uncoated*)
- Biodegradable bags

## WHAT GOES IN THE GARBAGE CART

- Bag all garbage items and place in cart


### PAPER & PACKAGING

- Foam "peanuts" packaging
- **Mixed material bags** (*like pet food bags with a metallic liner, or the zipper part from a zip lock bag*)
- **Chip bags & snack wrappers**
- Crinkly cellophane wrap (*from tea, floral arrangements, gift baskets, etc.*)
- Gift wrap, greeting cards & ribbon
- Soiled cardboard & paper
- Paper towel/tissues
- Wax paper & parchment paper
- Receipts & fax paper (*thermal paper*)
- Photo paper & laminated paper
- Padded envelopes (*plastic lined*)

### BATHROOM

- Cotton balls & swabs
- Diapers & wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Oral hygiene products/cosmetics/nail polish

### OTHER

- **Plastics NOT labeled #1-7**  (*incl: tarps, ropes, hoses, non-electric toys, utensils, etc.*)
- Rubber items
- Meat/dairy/oil/fried foods
- Pet litter & bedding
- Contents of vacuum bag & dryer sheets
- Damaged clothing/shoes/fabric items

## WHAT GOES TO A LANDFILL

- Home renovation scrap materials (*sorted*)
- Bulky waste & yard waste (*sorted*)

Call 1-800-670-7773 for hours, operations, and acceptable materials at PRRD landfills

## PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The Solid Waste Management BYLAW N<sup>o</sup>. 2304, 2015, indicates the following list of items are prohibited from both the garbage & recycling carts with a possible fine of \$50 for each offense.

- Pathogenic, radioactive, toxic and biomedical waste
- Liquid wastes or sludges
- Explosive substances or explosives
- Chemicals reasonably likely to cause a hazard to garbage collectors
- Inflammable materials
- Material hot enough to start combustion
- Oil, petroleum by-products, oil filters, and empty oil containers
- Carcasses, other than kitchen scraps
- Barrels, pails or other large liquid containers, whether full or empty
- Gypsum/drywall
- Large appliances (*white goods*)
- Any soil with contaminant levels exceeding those defined for Urban Park Land by the Contaminated Sites Regulation of the Environmental Management Act of BC
- Wire in excess of 1% by weight of the contents of the garbage cart
- Tires
- Any material or substance defined as "Hazardous Waste" under the Environmental Management Act of BC
- Lead-acid batteries
- Propane tanks
- Medications and pharmaceuticals
- Paint
- Any material that is hazardous or is impractical for collection
- Yard waste except for grass trimmings and leaves

## POPULAR REUSE, RECYCLING & WASTE DROP OFF FACILITIES

ABC Recycling abcrecycling.com	250-785-7900
The Bottle Drop	250-785-4146
Eco-Depot Recycling Centre	250-785-0300
Northern Environmental Action Team (NEAT) neat.ca	250-785-6328
North Peace Regional Landfill prrd.bc.ca/services/garbage-and-recycling	250-785-1067
Northeast Steel	250-785-8776
RecycleIt Resource Recovery justrecycleit.ca	250-785-1114
Richmond Steel	250-785-6003
Waste Reduction Office pRRRdy.com	1-888-689-6328
<b>THRIFT SHOPS</b>	
NEAT Finds Thrift Store	250-787-1685
Community Friendly Thriftstore	250-785-2722
MCC Thrift Shop	250-787-9783
Salvation Army	250-785-5891

## WASTE WIZARD

Looking for collection day reminders, the collection schedule or Waste Wizard tool?

Download the **Fort St. John City App** or visit [www.fortstjohn.ca/garbage-recycling](http://www.fortstjohn.ca/garbage-recycling)



For additional information visit [fortstjohn.ca/garbage-recycling](http://fortstjohn.ca/garbage-recycling) or dial 3-1-1 for all City Services.

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# Household Garbage & Recycling

What goes where



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