

Yes!

Place these items loose in your blue bin or community recycling bins.

How to prepare your materials:

- Place all recyclables loose in your blue bin or community recycling bins – no sorting is required.
- Clean off bits of food and other residue.
- It's okay to leave labels on metal food cans, plastic containers, etc.
- Remove lids and caps.
- Place metal food can lids inside the can or leave attached.
- Remove plastic wrapping from magazines and catalogues.
- Material shouldn't be in bags, with two exceptions:
 - Bundle plastic bags into one plastic bag and tie closed.
 - Shredded paper can be placed in a clear plastic bag and tied closed (loose shredded paper is also acceptable).
- As a rule, if soft plastic stretches (like a grocery bag), it's recyclable.
- If in doubt, leave it out and check it out at www.ncswmc.ca/multi_recycling.php or www.citypa.ca.



Paper and cardboard

- Newspapers and paper inserts (not tied in bundles).
- Catalogues and magazines (with plastic wrapping removed).
- Paper (e.g. letters, envelopes and window envelopes, greeting cards, brochures, non-foil gift wrap, paper bags).
- Paper drinking and coffee cups (no foam).
- Cardboard (e.g. cereal boxes, clean pizza boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel tubes and toilet paper tubes).
- Telephone books and paperback books.
- Shredded paper (can be in a clear plastic bag and tied closed).
- Soup and beverage containers (e.g. Tetra Pak® packages).



Metal food cans and foil

- Clean metal food cans.
- Metal lids and caps.
- Clean aluminum foil, aluminum foil plates and containers.



Plastic jugs, bottles and food containers



- Clean plastic containers labelled with the recycling symbol 1-7.
- No foam cups, food containers or packaging even if labelled with recycling symbol.
- Liquid detergent, fabric softener and shampoo bottles, plastic clamshell trays, yogurt and margarine containers.
- Plastic lids that have a recycling symbol 1-7.
- Plastic cups.
- Plastic bags, clean plastic wrap and bubble wrap. Bundle into one plastic bag and tie closed.



Beverage containers

- Refundable beverage containers can be returned to bottle depots for deposit refunds. However, they are also accepted in blue bins and at community recycling bins.
- Milk containers, juice cartons, water bottles, beverage cans and Tetra Pak® packages are all refundable.



To find out which items shouldn't go in your blue bin or community recycling bins, flip this page over. ↘

Easy. **guide** to recycling

What should (and shouldn't) go into your blue bin and community recycling bins.



North Central Saskatchewan Waste Management Corp.

No!

Some items that can't go into your blue bin or community recycling bins.



No mixed packaging

- Deodorant sticks, toothpaste tubes, frozen juice containers, foil from yogurt containers or items made from more than one type of material.



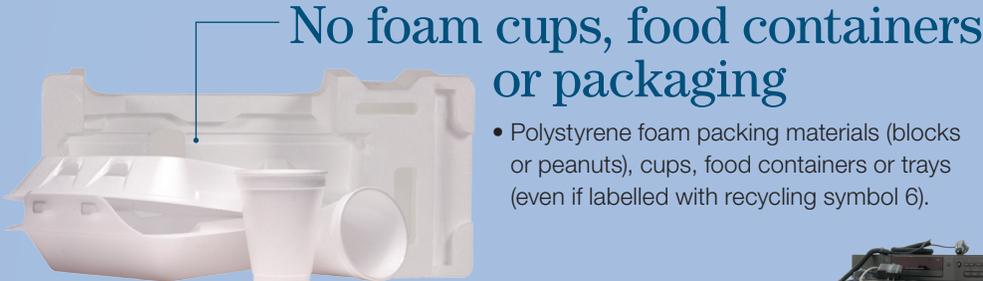
No hazardous materials

- Paint cans, aerosol cans, lighters, car batteries, oil or other hazardous material. Note, if a container has both a hazardous materials symbol and recycling symbol, do not place it in the blue bin or at a community recycling bin. Hazardous materials can harm people, equipment and the environment. Find a reuse and recycling guide for material like this at www.citypa.ca.



No contaminated materials

- Containers need to be free of food and other residues. Please clean them prior to placing in the blue bin.



No foam cups, food containers or packaging

- Polystyrene foam packing materials (blocks or peanuts), cups, food containers or trays (even if labelled with recycling symbol 6).



No toys, sporting goods, shoes or clothing



No electronics

- Electronics such as TV's, computer monitors, CPUs and printers are only accepted at electronic recycling depots. A list of these depots and accepted products can be found at www.recycleMYelectronics.ca/sk/

No garbage or bagged recyclables

- Anything in a garbage bag will be considered garbage. It will be redirected to the landfill unopened.



No houseware items

- Drinking glasses, garden hoses, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, ceramics, utensils, appliances, etc.



No building materials

- Wood, drywall, nails, tile, concrete, bricks, vinyl siding, etc.



No plastics that are not a container

- CD cases, pens, straws, plastic knives, forks and spoons – even if they have a recycling symbol.



No glass jars and bottles

- No glass of any kind.



No food or yard waste

- Food, grass clippings and yard waste.



No scrap metal

- Car parts, pots, pans, shelving racks, wire or wire coat hangers do not go in the blue bin or community recycling bins.

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