

Vanderhoof Plastic Recycling Guidelines

CONTAINERS

ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Plastic take-out cups, bowls, and lids
- ✓ Plastic bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, and trays
- ✓ Caps, tops, lids, and pumps
- ✓ Rigid plastic clamshells for baked goods, fruit, eggs, etc.
- ✓ Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
- ✓ Plastic pails, less than 25L, for laundry detergent, pet food, etc.
- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries, toothbrushes, etc
Remove paper backing

REMEMBER:

- ✓ Empty and rinse containers; labels OK.
- ✓ Remove caps, pumps and lids; place loose in container box.



NOT ACCEPTED

Please do NOT include these with recycling

- ✗ Straws
- ✗ Foil-lined cardboard containers and lids
- ✗ Microwavable bowls with metal rims
- ✗ Chip or foil bags
- ✗ Foil wrap with paper, e.g. butter, cigarettes
- ✗ Stand-up pouches
- ✗ Soft packaging for perishable foods, e.g., meat, poultry, fish, cheese, etc.
- ✗ Blister packs, e.g., plastic/foil packaging for chewing gum and pills
- ✗ Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Ceramic pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, garden hoses, string or rope
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Pails larger than 25L
- ✗ Coat hangers, pots, pans, baking trays, appliances, hardware, or other scrap metal
Contact RCBC for recycling options in your area
- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, or extension cords
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Please: No Hazardous Materials

- ✗ Exclude batteries; medical syringes; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; propane tanks or cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides with the words danger, warning or poison, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP

ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers, and flyers
- ✓ Bags for produce, pre-washed salad, dry bulk foods, and frozen vegetables
- ✓ Outer bags for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues, soft drink can flats
- ✓ Bags for water softener salt, wood pellets and garden products
- ✓ Overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment

REMEMBER:

- ✓ Empty bags of paper receipts and food residue.
- ✓ Cut off or remove metal grommets, rope drawstrings and non-plastic items from plastic bags.



NOT ACCEPTED:

- ✗ Crinkly cellophane wrap, e.g. for tea, floral arrangements
- ✗ Kitchen stretch wrap
- ✗ Soft packaging for perishable foods, e.g. meat, poultry, fish, cheese, etc.
- ✗ Zipper-lock bags
- ✗ Stand up pouches
- ✗ Chip or snack bags
- ✗ Plastic shipping envelopes or bubble packaging
- ✗ Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Lumber or construction wrap
- ✗ Garbage bags (any colour)



You can help ensure that more materials are recycled by following these steps:

1. Empty and rinse containers. Containers with contents remaining cannot be recycled and can harm workers or damage machinery. Rinsing also helps reduce odours and pests.