RETURN TO SARCAN DEPOTS: FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION

DO NOT INCLUDE



Plastic bags and overwrap

Plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers; bags for produce, dry bulk foods, and most frozen vegetables; outer bags and wrap 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

Bags must be empty when returning to a SARCAN depot

Crinkly cellophane wrap for tea, floral arrangements, etc., packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, lumber or construction wrap



Stand-up and zipper lock pouches

Zipper lock pouches for frozen foods like berries, seafood, prepared foods; zipper lock bags for fresh foods like grapes, deli meats; stand-up pouches for baby food, hand soap refills; stand- up and zipper lock pouches for dried fruits, granola, sugar, oatmeal, grated cheese, etc.

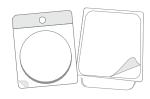
Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl



Crinkly wrappers and bags

Bags for potato chips, candy, dried pasta, cereal, etc.; wrappers for cheese slices, snack bars, instant noodles, etc.

Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl



Flexible packaging with plastic seal

Packaging for fresh pasta, pre- packaged deli meats, pre-packaged cheese, etc.

Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl

To check what's accepted in your community's home recycling service, please check with your community. Some items are recyclable outside of SK Recycles' program. To find out where you can recycle something other than packaging or paper products, visit the Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council website www.saskwastereduction.ca.



RICE	Woven and net plastic bags Net bags for avocados, onions, oranges, lemons, limes, etc.; woven plastic bags for rice, etc.	Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes
AIR AIR AIR	Non-food protective packaging Padded protective plastic like plastic shipping envelopes, plastic air packets, bubble wrap	Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes
	Empty recycling bags Transparent, single-use plastic bags for recycling	Items that are not packaging-like products, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable
	Reusable plastic-only carry-out bags Reusable plastic bags provided with purchase, or purchased as product	Items that are not packaging-like products, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, or carry-out bags with PVC/vinyl
	Squishy cushion packaging blocks and sheets Commonly used in electronics packaging	Items that are not packaging-like products, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, or with PVC/ vinyl, hard foam packaging (recycle with foam packaging, see purple category page)



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	Food storage, sandwich and freezer bags, vacuum seal bags Bags used for food storage, or bags purchased to store items with a vacuum seal	Items designed for disposal (i.e., garbage/compost/leaf bags), or aluminum foil lined food storage bags, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable
	Plastic shrink wrap Plastic shrink wrap found on meat in grocery stores, or electronics, or used to seal products Must be clean for recycling	Items designed for (i.e., garbage/compost/leaf bags), or aluminum foil lined food storage bags, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable
	Purchased gift bags, boxes Bags and boxes that are purchased for gift giving	Items that are not packaging- like products, bags and boxes that use plastic material, as well as paper; bags and boxes with glitter and rope handles, or packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable
	Reusable plastic curbside recycling bags Thick, opaque reusable plastic bags used for curbside recycling	Items labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable
	LDPE/HDPE plastic sheets Drop sheets for painting, covering items	Items that are not packaging- like products, items labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, or made with PVC/vinyl
	Bubble wrap Plastic-only bubble wrap	Items that are not packaging- like products, or items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable, or made with PVC/vinyl, bubble wrap-lined paper envelopes



RETURN TO SARCAN DEPOTS: FOAM PACKAGING

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	Foam food containers and trays Meat trays, foam egg cartons, foam clamshells, foam cups and bowls, etc. Remove food residue and liquid absorbing pads. Sort white and coloured foam into appropriate collection container at a SARCAN depot	Liquid-absorbing pads, napkins
	Foam Cushion Packaging Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc. Remove food residue and liquid absorbing pads. Sort white and coloured foam into appropriate collection container at a SARCAN depot	Labels, tape, paper and cardboard (recycle separately), foam peanuts, packing chips or noodles, blue or pink foam board insulation, foam furniture (e.g., sofa cushions)

RETURN TO SARCAN DEPOTS: GLASS



MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION

DO NOT INCLUDE



Non-Deposit Glass Bottles and Jars

Clear or coloured. Check with your recycling collector for instructions

Empty and rinse bottles and jars. Labels OK. Include lids with container recycling

Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass or mirrors, ceramic mugs or other ceramic products, light bulbs and light fixtures