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Newspaper and flyers Daily and community newspapers and advertising flyers	Plastic bags used to cover newspaper/flyers (take to SARCAN depot), rubber bands
Magazines and catalogues All types	
Telephone books Phone books, directories	Hardcover or paperback books (donate or sell)
Writing home/home office paper and correspondence Notepads; loose leaf paper, white or coloured computer copier and printer paper; printed paper, plain and window envelopes; shredded paper Place shredded paper securely inside a paper bag or box (to prevent litter)	
Corrugated cardboard boxes Shipping boxes, grocery and liquor store boxes, pizza boxes, Bankers Boxes, and moving boxes Empty boxes and flatten large, corrugated boxes and cut down or flatten to no larger than 30" wide (78 cm) X 30" tall (78 cm), staples and tape OK	Items that are not packaging- like products, long-term storage containers such as heavy-duty plastic boxes or totes

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	Cardboard/boxboard Boxes for cereal, shoes, tissues, pizza, frozen entrees, desserts, detergent, etc. Carrier trays for bulk bottled water, soft drinks, cans, food, etc., cores for paper towel and toilet tissue Flatten and place boxboard directly into the collection container, not inside another box Remove liner bags and food residue	Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable), tissues
	Moulded boxboard packaging Egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, empty paper-based garden pots, etc.	Dirt in garden pots
	Paper bags (Kraft paper) Any colour, including brown grocery sacks, white prescription bags, brown envelopes, lunch bags	Wax paper and parchment paper
	Multi-layer paper bags Multi-layered paper bags for flour, sugar, etc.	Bags with a foil layer, bags with a plastic layer

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MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION DO NOT INCLUDE Items that are not packaging-like Purchased gift bags, boxes products, bags and boxes that use plastic and/or paper material, bags Paper bags and boxes that are purchased for and boxes with glitter and rope gift giving handles Non-durable paper food containers, plates and bowls Wax paper and parchment paper, plastic or metal food storage Kraft (brown) or white paper take-out containers containers, plates and bowls Must be clean for recycling **Disposable hangers** Durable hangers (e.g., wire, sturdy Paper – lightweight compressed paper plastic, metal, or wood) (included with clothing)



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COFFEE	Paper cups For hot and cold beverages Empty and rinse cups. Remove lids and place loose with container recycling. Recycle paper sleeves separately	Items that are not single use, or compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-degradable plastics
	Gable-top cartons For substitute eggs, sugar, molasses, etc. Empty and rinse cartons	Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable), tissues
SOUP	Aseptic boxes or cartons For soup, broth, sauces, etc.	Stand-up pouches
	Frozen dessert boxes For ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc. Empty and rinse cartons	
	Paper plates and bowls Coated paper plates and bowls All plates/bowls must be rinsed clean for recycling	Uncoated paper plates, or plates that are soiled with food leftovers, plates labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable



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CHIPS	Spiral wound cans and metal lids For frozen juice concentrate, potato chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc.	Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable), tissues, etc.
	Steel cans and lids For food including pet food, tins for cookies, tea, chocolates, etc., include metal lid Empty and rinse cans. Labels are OK	Steel paint cans, coat hangers, pots, pans and baking trays, propane cylinders, metal toys, appliances, metal hardware or other scrap metal, wiring or metal cords, extension cords
	Aluminum cans and lids For food including seafood, pet food, etc. Empty and rinse cans. Labels are OK	Propane tanks or propane canisters
	Metal storage containers Thin-gauge metal tins	Durable storage containers (e.g., metal food storage containers)



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	Aluminum foil disposables Aluminum pie plates, baking dishes and trays, etc. Materials must be clean for recycling	Durable storage containers such as glass or metal food storage containers
	Aluminum foil Foil wrap used for food storage Foil wrap must be rinsed clean for recycling	Wax paper or parchment paper
	Plastic clamshells For baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc. Containers are clear with hinged or click-closed tops. Empty and rinse containers for recycling. Labels OK	Compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable plastics



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	Plastic jars For peanut butter, jam, nuts, condiments, vitamins and supplements, personal care products and cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc. Plastic jars have wide mouths with screw top lids. Empty and rinse jars for recycling. Labels OK	Stand-up pouches
	Plastic bottles and jugs For food, dish soap, mouthwash, shampoos, conditioners and other personal care products, pills and vitamins, laundry products, household cleaners, automotive cleaners (e.g., glass cleaner, windshield washer fluid, etc.) Plastic bottles can have screw caps, spray pumps or pull-up tops. Empty and rinse bottles for recycling. Labels OK	Stand-up pouches, containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant, or antifreeze products
	Plastic trays and tops that are clear or have black bottom trays with clear domes For deli chicken, single-serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, housewares and hardware (e.g., screws, picture hangers, etc.) Empty and rinse trays for recycling	White, black or colour foam trays (take to SARCAN depot), soft plastic packaging for perishable foods (e.g., meat, poultry, fish or cheese, etc.), plastic/foil packaging for items like chewing gum and pills

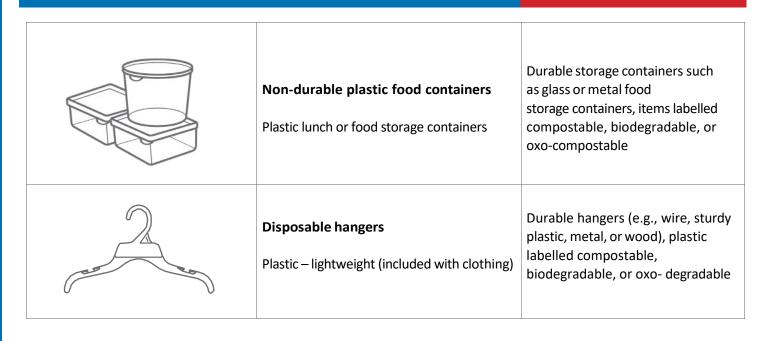


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	Plastic tubs For margarine, spreads, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream, etc. Empty and rinse tubs. For single-use coffee and tea pods: Empty and rinse pods. Remove lids and not include lids with recycling. Grounds can be composted	Packaging labelled compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable plastics or foil lids from coffee and tea pods, coffee grounds
	Plastic cold drink cups Beverage cups Empty and rinse cups for recycling	Foam cups (take to SARCAN depot), plastic packaging labelled compostable, biodegradable, oxodegradable, napkins (include with green waste, if applicable)
	Plant pots and saucers Plastic only	Ceramics or items that are not packaging-like products, items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxocompostable
	Plastic pails For laundry detergent, ice cream, pet food, etc. SK Recycles accepts pails that are less than 25 litres. Larger pails should be disposed of through a commercial hauler	Plastic paint cans, plastic pails larger than 25L, pails for lubricants and oils
	Microwavable bowls and cups For soups and entrees Remove lids and place loose in recycling container	Bowls with metal rims, napkins (include with green waste, if applicable)



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	Plastic gift boxes Plastic boxes purchased for gift giving	Items that are not packaging- like products, bags and boxes with glitter and rope handles, or items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxocompostable
	Plastic tape dispensers Plastic casing used to hold household tape	Items that are not packaging- like products, items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable plastic
FLOSS	Plastic dental floss container Plastic case used to hold dental floss	Items that are not packaging- like products, items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable plastic, used dental floss

DROP-OFF ONLY: GLASS



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

Can be dropped off at any SARCAN depot within the province

DROP-OFF ONLY: FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



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BREAD	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
PASTA SMACK BAR CODO	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

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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



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

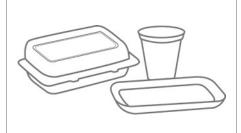
paper envelopes

DROP-OFF ONLY: FOAM PACKAGING



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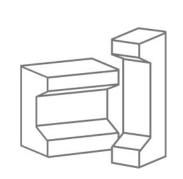


Foam food containers and trays

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)