

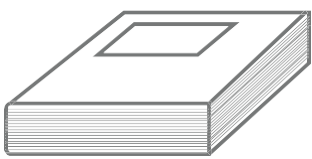

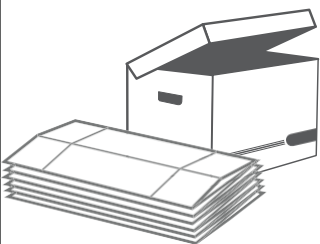
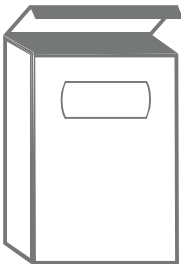
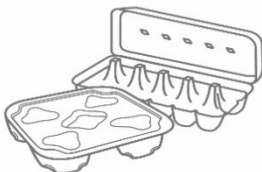







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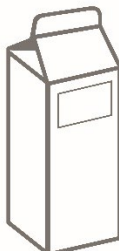
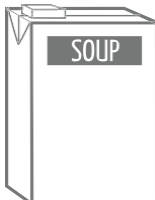
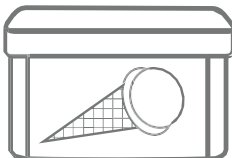
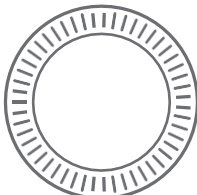
DO NOT INCLUDE

	<p>Newspaper and flyers</p> <p>Daily and community newspapers and advertising flyers</p>	<p>Plastic bags used to cover newspaper/flyers (take to SARCAN depot), rubber bands</p>
	<p>Magazines and catalogues</p> <p>All types</p>	
	<p>Telephone books</p> <p>Phone books, directories</p>	<p>Hardcover or paperback books (donate or sell)</p>
	<p>Writing home/home office paper and correspondence</p> <p>Notepads; loose leaf paper, white or coloured computer copier and printer paper; printed paper, plain and window envelopes; shredded paper</p> <p>Place shredded paper securely inside a paper bag or box (to prevent litter)</p>	
	<p>Corrugated cardboard boxes</p> <p>Shipping boxes, grocery and liquor store boxes, pizza boxes, Bankers Boxes, and moving boxes</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging- like products, long-term storage containers such as heavy-duty plastic boxes or totes</p>

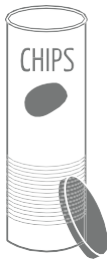
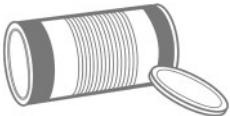


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	<p>Cardboard/boxboard</p> <p>Boxes for cereal, shoes, tissues, pizza, frozen entrees, desserts, detergent, etc. Carrier trays for bulk bottled water, soft drinks, cans, food, etc., cores for paper towel and toilet tissue</p> <p>Flatten and place boxboard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

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


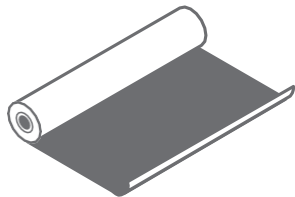

CONTAINERS

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



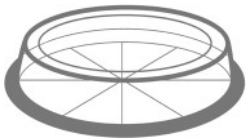
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	<p>Spiral wound cans and metal lids</p> <p>For frozen juice concentrate, potato chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc.</p> <p>Paper towels or napkins (include with green waste, if applicable), tissues, etc.</p>
	<p>Steel cans and lids</p> <p>For food including pet food, tins for cookies, tea, chocolates, etc., include metal lid</p> <p>Empty and rinse cans. Labels are OK</p> <p>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</p>
	<p>Aluminum cans and lids</p> <p>For food including seafood, pet food, etc.</p> <p>Empty and rinse cans. Labels are OK</p> <p>Propane tanks or propane canisters</p>
	<p>Metal storage containers</p> <p>Thin-gauge metal tins</p> <p>Durable storage containers (e.g., metal food storage containers)</p>

CONTAINERS






MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p>Aluminum foil disposables</p> <p>Aluminum pie plates, baking dishes and trays, etc.</p> <p>Materials must be clean for recycling</p>	<p>Durable storage containers such as glass or metal food storage containers</p>
 <p>Aluminum foil</p> <p>Foil wrap used for food storage</p> <p>Foil wrap must be rinsed clean for recycling</p>	<p>Wax paper or parchment paper</p>
 <p>Plastic clamshells</p> <p>For baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc.</p> <p>Containers are clear with hinged or click-closed tops. Empty and rinse containers for recycling. Labels OK</p>	<p>Compostable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable plastics</p>

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MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p>Plastic jars</p> <p>For peanut butter, jam, nuts, condiments, vitamins and supplements, personal care products and cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc.</p> <p>Plastic jars have wide mouths with screw top lids. Empty and rinse jars for recycling. Labels OK</p>	<p>Stand-up pouches</p>
 <p>Plastic bottles and jugs</p> <p>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.)</p> <p>Plastic bottles can have screw caps, spray pumps or pull-up tops. Empty and rinse bottles for recycling. Labels OK</p>	<p>Stand-up pouches, containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant, or antifreeze products</p>
 <p>Plastic trays and tops that are clear or have black bottom trays with clear domes</p> <p>For deli chicken, single-serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, housewares and hardware (e.g., screws, picture hangers, etc.)</p> <p>Empty and rinse trays for recycling</p>	<p>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</p>

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

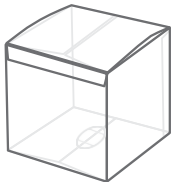
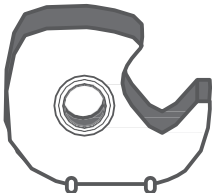

CONTAINERS

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	<p>Non-durable plastic food containers</p> <p>Plastic lunch or food storage containers</p>	<p>Durable storage containers such as glass or metal food storage containers, items labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-compostable</p>
	<p>Disposable hangers</p> <p>Plastic – lightweight (included with clothing)</p>	<p>Durable hangers (e.g., wire, sturdy plastic, metal, or wood), plastic labelled compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-degradable</p>

CONTAINERS

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




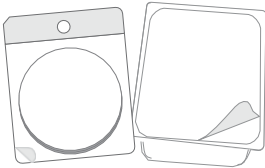
DROP-OFF ONLY: GLASS







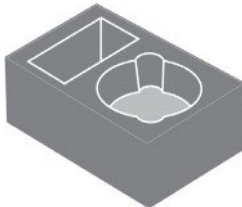
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	<p>Non-Deposit Glass Bottles and Jars</p> <p>Clear or coloured. Check with your recycling collector for instructions</p> <p>Empty and rinse bottles and jars. Labels OK. Include lids with container recycling</p>	<p>Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass or mirrors, ceramic mugs or other ceramic products, light bulbs and light fixtures</p>

Can be dropped off at any SARCAN depot within the province

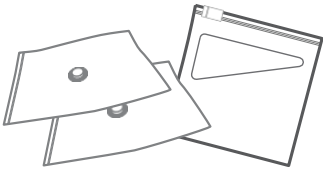



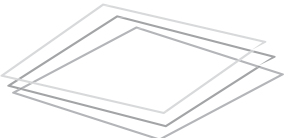
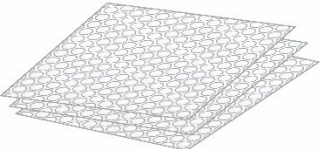
DROP-OFF ONLY: FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p>Plastic bags and overwrap</p> <p>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</p> <p>Bags must be empty when returning to a SARCAN depot</p>	<p>Crinkly cellophane wrap for tea, floral arrangements, etc., packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, lumber or construction wrap</p>
 <p>Stand-up and zipper lock pouches</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl</p>
 <p>Crinkly wrappers and bags</p> <p>Bags for potato chips, candy, dried pasta, cereal, etc.; wrappers for cheese slices, snack bars, instant noodles, etc.</p>	<p>Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl</p>
 <p>Flexible packaging with plastic seal</p> <p>Packaging for fresh pasta, pre-packaged deli meats, pre-packaged cheese, etc.</p>	<p>Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl</p>


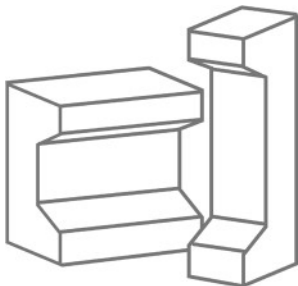
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	<p>Woven and net plastic bags</p> <p>Net bags for avocados, onions, oranges, lemons, limes, etc.; woven plastic bags for rice, etc.</p>	Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes
	<p>Non-food protective packaging</p> <p>Padded protective plastic like plastic shipping envelopes, plastic air packets, bubble wrap</p>	Plastic-lined paper, 6-pack rings, paper-lined plastic, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, vinyl, plastic squeeze tubes
	<p>Empty recycling bags</p> <p>Transparent, single-use plastic bags for recycling</p>	Items that are not packaging-like products, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable
	<p>Reusable plastic-only carry-out bags</p> <p>Reusable plastic bags provided with purchase, or purchased as product</p>	Items that are not packaging-like products, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, or carry-out bags with PVC/vinyl
	<p>Squishy cushion packaging blocks and sheets</p> <p>Commonly used in electronics packaging</p>	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
 <p>Food storage, sandwich and freezer bags, vacuum seal bags</p> <p>Bags used for food storage, or bags purchased to store items with a vacuum seal</p>	<p>Items designed for disposal (i.e., garbage/compost/leaf bags), or aluminum foil lined food storage bags, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable</p>
 <p>Plastic shrink wrap</p> <p>Plastic shrink wrap found on meat in grocery stores, or electronics, or used to seal products</p> <p>Must be clean for recycling</p>	<p>Items designed for (i.e., garbage/compost/leaf bags), or aluminum foil lined food storage bags, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable</p>
 <p>Purchased gift bags, boxes</p> <p>Bags and boxes that are purchased for gift giving</p>	<p>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</p>
 <p>Reusable plastic curbside recycling bags</p> <p>Thick, opaque reusable plastic bags used for curbside recycling</p>	<p>Items labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable</p>
 <p>LDPE/HDPE plastic sheets</p> <p>Drop sheets for painting, covering items</p>	<p>Items that are not packaging-like products, items labelled biodegradable, compostable, or oxo-degradable, or made with PVC/vinyl</p>
 <p>Bubble wrap</p> <p>Plastic-only bubble wrap</p>	<p>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</p>

DROP-OFF ONLY: FOAM PACKAGING

MATERIAL & DESCRIPTION		DO NOT INCLUDE
	<p>Foam food containers and trays</p> <p>Meat trays, foam egg cartons, foam clamshells, foam cups and bowls, etc.</p> <p>Remove food residue and liquid absorbing pads. Sort white and coloured foam into appropriate collection container at a SARCAN depot</p>	Liquid-absorbing pads, napkins
	<p>Foam Cushion Packaging</p> <p>Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.</p> <p>Remove food residue and liquid absorbing pads. Sort white and coloured foam into appropriate collection container at a SARCAN depot</p>	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)