

Recycling, Garbage or Eco Station?

Recycling

Blue Bag, Apartment Blue Bin and Recycling Depots

Plastic

(clean & dry)

- household bottles and containers (e.g. for vinegar, shampoo, fabric softener, dish/clothing detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt or margarine, windshield washer, ice cream)
- plastic bags, (grocery, retail, bread, dry cleaning) – please stuff into one plastic bag



Paper/Cardboard

- newsprint, inserts, flyers
- writing and computer paper (not shredded!)
- envelopes, paper egg cartons
- paper bags, magazines
- gift wrap (non-metallic), greeting cards
- phone books
- cardboard boxes (flatten)
- cereal, shoe, tissue, cracker, cookie boxes (remove liners)
- milk cartons
- juice boxes
- paperback books



Metals

(empty & clean, discard lids or trap inside can, labels are okay)

- cans (food, beverage, soup)
- aluminum cans and trays (pie plates)
- empty non-hazardous aerosol cans



Glass

(empty & clean, labels are okay)

- jars (pickle, jam, mayonnaise)
- bottles (beverage, ketchup)



Garbage

Garbage can, bag or dumpster

List does not include all possible garbage materials.

Plastic

- styrofoam (egg cartons, packaging etc.)
- chip bags, cellophane, food wrap, soiled plastic, clear bakery containers
- bubble wrap, strapping, string
- antifreeze containers
- dishes/cutlery
- toys, wading pools
- toothpaste tubes
- garden hoses



Paper

- disposable diapers
- dirty or greasy paper or cardboard
- tissue paper, paper towels
- frozen juice cans, powdered drink containers
- pet food bags, shredded paper

Metal

- foil wrap, clothes hangers, loose can lids

Glass / Ceramics

- dishes, cups, ceramic or clay items
- plate glass, mirror



Food waste

- all food waste (table scraps, spoiled food, peelings etc.)



Yard Waste

- grass, leaves, brush, garden waste

Other

- clothing, shoes, cassettes, cds, records
- floor sweepings, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags (double bag!)
- pet feces/kitty litter (double bag!)
- ashes (double bag!)



Eco Station

5150 – 99 St.
11440 – 143 St.

Corrosive Cleaners

- bleach, drain, toilet and oven cleaners etc.

Paint /Stains

- paint/stain (empty or full cans, including aerosols)
- thinners, turpentine
- varnishes, paint remover



Automotive

- motor oil, filters and containers, antifreeze, gas, diesel, and containers
- all automotive fluids
- tires (maximum of 5)
- car batteries



Lawn & Garden

- herbicide, pesticide, fertilizer

Lighting

- fluorescent tubes/ballasts light bulbs, halogen lights, fixtures

Appliances and Scrap Metal

- computers, monitors, TVs, VCRs, stereos, toasters, mix masters, phones etc.
- BBQs, lawnmowers, car parts, tools etc.



Other

- aerosol cans (partially full)
- batteries (any kind)
- caulking, cement powder
- fire extinguishers, propane bottles or tanks
- syringes (packaged in a plastic bottle)
- photo chemicals, glues

Construction Scrap

- lumber, windows, shingles, insulation, drywall, concrete etc.



Large Bulky Items

- mattresses, sofas, fridges, stoves, box springs etc.

Loose Waste

- soil, gravel, tree roots, stumps, brush etc.



Reuse Clothing, furniture, books and appliances can be donated to charities and other agencies.
Waste Hotline 496-5678 www.edmonton.ca/waste

