

# What Goes Where?

Edmonton

## Garbage

These items do not belong in your blue bag or blue bin

### Food waste

- ✓ table scraps, peelings, spoiled food



### Yard Waste

- ✓ garden waste, brush, weeds, grass clippings (or leave them on your lawn as you mow)

### Glass/ceramics

- ✓ broken dishes, cups, ceramic items
- ✓ plate glass, mirrors

### Paper and Cardboard

- ✓ shredded paper
- ✓ disposable coffee/drink cups
- ✓ disposable diapers
- ✓ soiled or dirty paper like tissue paper and paper towels
- ✓ pet food bags

### Plastic

- ✓ styrofoam
- ✓ chip bags, candy wrappers, food wrap
- ✓ dirty plastic
- ✓ bubble wrap, string
- ✓ VHS tapes, CDs, records
- ✓ dishes and cutlery
- ✓ toys, wading pools
- ✓ garden hoses
- ✓ any plastics that aren't containers or plastic bags



### Metal

- ✓ foil wrap, clothes hangers

### Other

- ✓ shoes, soiled worn-out clothing
- ✓ floor sweepings, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags (double bag)
- ✓ pet feces/kitty litter (double bag)
- ✓ ashes (double bag)

## Recycling

Include ONLY the items listed here in your recycling

### Paper and Cardboard

- ✓ newspaper and inserts
- ✓ magazines and catalogues
- ✓ letters, envelopes, greeting cards, brochures, paper bags, non-foil gift wrap
- ✓ writing and computer paper (not shredded)
- ✓ paper egg cartons, paperbacks
- ✓ cardboard boxes (flatten and remove packaging)
- ✓ pizza boxes



### Plastic

- ✓ any clean and dry container smaller than a basketball (e.g. detergent, shampoo, margarine, yogurt, etc.)
- ✓ any plastic bag that is clean and dry (e.g. grocery bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags)



### Metal

- ✓ clean metal food cans
- ✓ clean aluminum trays and containers



### Beverage containers

- ✓ milk containers, juice boxes and cartons, beverage bottles and cans
- Beverage containers can also be returned to Bottle Depots for deposit refunds.*

### Glass

- ✓ jars and bottles only

*All containers must be empty, clean and dry. Remove caps and lids and place in recycling. Labels are OK.*

## Eco Stations



### NO CHARGE

#### Paint/stains

- ✓ paint/stain (empty or full cans, including aerosols)
- ✓ thinner, turpentine, varnish



#### Automotive

- ✓ motor oil, antifreeze, gas, diesel
- ✓ oil filters, tires, batteries and parts



#### Lighting

- ✓ all light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and lighting fixtures

#### Corrosive/poisonous cleaners

- ✓ bleach, drain, toilet and oven cleaners, etc.

#### Lawn and Garden

- ✓ herbicides, pesticides, fertilizer

#### Electronics and appliances

- ✓ anything with a battery or a cord (computers, TVs, toasters, etc.)
- ✓ BBQs, lawnmowers, power tools
- ✓ stoves, washing machines



#### Other

- ✓ batteries of all kinds
- ✓ aerosol cans
- ✓ propane tanks or bottles, fire extinguishers
- ✓ syringes (put in thick plastic bottle like detergent bottle)
- ✓ glues



### CHARGES APPLY

#### Large bulky items

- ✓ mattresses, sofas
- ✓ appliances needing CFC removal

#### Construction scrap

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

#### Loose waste

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