# What Goes Where

## Recycling

Include only the items listed here in your recycling.

### Paper and Cardboard
- Newsprint and household paper (not shredded)
- Magazines and catalogues
- Non-foil gift wrap
- Paper egg cartons
- Paperback books
- Cardboard boxes (flatten and remove packaging)
- Pizza boxes (remove liner)

### Plastic
- Household bottles and containers (e.g., vinegar, shampoo, detergent, margarine, yogurt, clamshells) - please rinse, labels OK
- Stretchy plastic bags (e.g., grocery, bread, dry cleaning) - stuff into one bag and tie closed

### Metal
- Metal food cans (labels OK)
- Aluminum trays (e.g. pie plate)
- Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans

### Glass
- Glass jars and bottles only

### Drink Containers
- Milk containers, juice boxes, beverage bottles, soda cans

**Remember!** Remove caps and lids before placing containers in your recycling.

## Free Drop Off

### Household Hazardous Waste
- Automotive oil, fluids and filters
- Batteries (all types)
- Corrosive and poisonous cleaners
- Light bulbs (all types) and fluorescent tubes
- Glues and adhesives
- Herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers
- Paints, stains and varnishes
- Pressurized containers (e.g., propane tanks, fire extinguishers)
- Syringes/Needles (put in a thick plastic container with screw-top lid, like a laundry detergent bottle)

### Electronics and Appliances
- Anything with a battery or a cord (e.g., computers, TVs, toasters, stoves)
- VHS tapes

### Scrap Metal
- BBQs, lawnmowers, automotive parts, etc.

### Fees Apply

### Bulky Items
- Mattresses, furniture
- Appliances needing CFC removal (e.g. fridges)

### Loose or Mixed Waste
- Construction scrap
- Soil, gravel, tree roots, stumps, etc.

**Fees:** Visit edmonton.ca/ecostations.

## Eco Stations

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

### Food Waste
- Table scraps, peelings, spoiled food, etc.
- Cooking oil (up to 1L in a sealed, labelled container. Set beside garbage.)

### Non-Recyclable Plastic
- CDs
- Chip bags and candy wrappers
- Coffee pods and K-cups
- Food wrap
- Garden hoses
- Plastic plates and cutlery
- Plastic toys

### Non-Recyclable Paper
- Shredded paper (or take to a recycling depot)
- Coffee/drink cups
- Foil gift wrap and tissue paper
- Paper towels
- Pet food bags
- Facial tissues
- Padded envelopes

### Styrofoam
- All types

### Others
- Disposable diapers
- Shoes and worn-out clothing

### Items requiring double bagging
- Ashes
- Pet feces/kitty litter
- Floor sweepings, sawdust and vacuum cleaner bags

**Don’t see your waste item here?** Find it on our WasteWise app. edmonton.ca/wastewiseapp
Setting your waste out properly keeps your collector safe.

- **Keep it light.** If you have trouble lifting your bag or can to the curb, it’s too heavy.
- **Use the right garbage can.** Smaller than 100 L with fixed handles and no wheels.
- **Package sharps.** Put sharps like broken glass, nails and metal scraps into a box and label sharps.
- **Put recyclables in a blue bag.** Keep them clean—don’t forget to rinse your containers!
- **Flatten cardboard.** Then bundle (tie) and place it under your blue bag.

Put your recyclables in your apartment’s blue bin. No blue bin? Please use a Recycling Depot.

There are 20 Recycling Depots around Edmonton. edmonton.ca/recyclingdepots.

**WasteWise tool**

This free tool helps you sort your garbage, recycling and Eco Station items. You can also find your collection day, sign up for collection day reminders and play a fun waste sorting game.

edmonton.ca/waste.

**Eco Stations**

Eco Stations are convenient drop-off facilities for household hazardous waste, electronics, appliances and other items that don’t belong in your household garbage. There are four locations in Edmonton:

- **NE Kennedale** 5355-127 Ave
- **NW Coronation** 11440-143 St
- **SW Ambleside** 14710 Ellerslie Rd
- **Central Strathcona** 5150-99 St

**Hours:**

- **Summer (April - October)**
  - 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday - Saturday
- **Winter (November - March)**
  - 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday

Closed Holidays

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**Reuse Centre**

The Reuse Centre accepts a variety of everyday items and makes them available to residents and organizations for reuse. It’s unique in that it takes items not accepted for reuse elsewhere such as arts and craft supplies, office and school supplies, paper and plastic products and more.

For hours, fees and accepted items, visit edmonton.ca/reusecentre.

Have questions? Contact us.

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