

Let's sort it right!



Did you **KNOW**?

Placing unacceptable material in your blue bag can negatively impact the recycling process leading to less material actually being recycled.

A few spoonfuls of peanut butter left in a container can contaminate a tonne of paper and make it unmarketable. Same for that glob of yogurt left in the bottom of the container.

Other contaminants can cause damage to machines, diminish the quality and financial value of recycled materials and lead to unsafe conditions for workers.

Contamination is the reason manufacturers reject tonnes of recyclables, leaving material destined for the landfill.

TOP RECYCLING contaminants



foam packaging
glass bottles & jars
film plastic
overwrap
shopping bags
bread bags



chip bags
cereal bags
zipper type baggies
sandwich wrap
straws



napkins
paper towel
facial tissue



Let's talk about contamination!



How to reduce contamination in recycling:

- ✓ Ensure recyclables are empty, clean and dry before they go into the blue bag.
- ✓ Keep items soiled with food, grease and liquids out of the blue bag.
- ✓ Properly sort materials.
- ✓ Use the City's Waste Wizard if you are unsure where an item should go. The Waste Wizard is available online at abbotsford.ca/wastewizard or by downloading the free Abbotsford Curbside Collection app on the App Store or Google Play.

Keep these OUT of your blue bag!



Accepted at Recycle BC Depots



GLASS
(bottles & jars)



PLASTIC BAGS & OVERWRAP



FOAM PACKAGING

NOTE: plastic bags, overwrap and foam packaging is also accepted for recycling at both London Drugs locations (Highstreet & West Oaks Mall).



Recycle BC Depot Locations

Abbotsford Bottle Depot

604-853-7770

33236 Walsh Avenue, Abbotsford

Abbotsford Mission Recycling Depot (AMRD)

604-850-3551

33670 Valley Road, Abbotsford

acsrecycling.ca

Aldergrove Return-It Depot

604-856-2992

27482 Fraser Highway, Aldergrove

R&T Recyclables & Bottle Depot

604-852-6092

#23 - 31550 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford

rtrecyclingcentre.com

abbotsford.ca/collection