

2024

New Year, New Recycling Resolution!

Abbotsford is once again aiming to reduce recycling contamination in 2024 and needs everyone's participation to lower the contamination rate!

Here are the top **9** items that are **NOT** allowed in your blue recycling cart.



1 NO METAL PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT PACKAGING
(e.g. scrap metal, automotive parts, pots and frying pans)



2 NO PLASTIC PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT PACKAGING
(e.g. plastic toys, tarps, large storage containers and laundry hampers)



3 NO BOOKS
soft or hardcover
(Donate or Sell)



4 NO FLEXIBLE PLASTICS
(e.g. stretchy plastic overwrap or crinkly plastic wrappers)



5 NO GARBAGE
(e.g. bags of garbage or mixed recycling, and dirty packaging with residual material inside)



6 NO STYROFOAM



7 FOOD SOILED MATERIAL



8 NO NAPKINS, TISSUES OR PAPER TOWEL



9 NO GLASS



QUICK TIP

Sort your waste properly!

If too much of the wrong material is placed in your recycling cart, your cart may not be collected. Unacceptable materials in your recycling cart can also be subject to penalties under the City's Solid Waste Management Bylaw, 3114-2021.



Know what goes where!
Use the Waste Wizard at
abbotsford.ca/wastewizard



SCAN to download!

Be a Star Recycler!

Earn a shiny star recycling sticker by including acceptable materials only. The sticker has a QR code that you can scan for a chance to win a prize!

HERE ARE 5 TIPS TO BECOME A STAR RECYCLER:

- 1 Ensure recyclables are empty and clean such as food soiled material and condiment containers.
- 2 **Do NOT** include soft, stretchy, or crinkly plastics (Take these items to depot, participating recycling stores, or dispose in the garbage.)
- 3 **Do NOT** use black garbage bags or blue recycling bags. Place materials loosely in cart.
- 4 Shredded paper must be in paper bag or cardboard box.
- 5 **Do NOT** include items such as Styrofoam, batteries, diapers, light bulbs, and plastic toys.



FLATTENED CARDBOARD



PAPER



PLASTIC CUTLERY & STRAWS



PLASTIC TAKEOUT CONTAINERS



METAL CANS & TINS



PAPER GIFT BAGS



ALUMINUM FOIL & CONTAINERS



PLASTIC BOTTLES & REFUNDABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

THESE ARE ALLOWED IN THE BLUE CART!



STAR TIP

Use the Waste Wizard to properly sort your waste!

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You can use it online or through the Abbotsford Curbside Collection app!



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