CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION ACCEPTABLE & NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Newspapers and paper inserts (not tied in bundles).
- Catalogues and magazines (with plastic wrapping removed).
- Paper (e.g. letters, envelopes with window plastic removed, greeting cards, brochures, non-foil gift wrap, paper bags).
- Cardboard (e.g. cereal boxes, pizza boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel tubes and toilet paper tubes).
- Telephone books and paperback books.
- Shredded paper (must be in a clear plastic bag and tied closed).
- Soup and beverage containers (e.g. Tetra Pak® packages).

METAL FOOD CANS AND FOIL

- Clean metal food cans.
- Metal lids and caps.
- Clean aluminum foil, aluminum foil plates and containers.
- Remove labels.

PLASTIC JUGS, BOTTLES AND PACKAGING

- Clean plastic containers labelled with the recycling symbol 1-7.
- Liquid detergent, fabric softener and shampoo bottles, plastic clamshell trays, yogurt and margarine containers.
- Plastic lids that have a recycling symbol 1-7.
- Plastic film with recycling symbol 2 or 4.

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

- Refundable beverage containers can be returned to bottle depots for deposit refunds. However, they are also accepted in blue carts and at community depots.
- Milk containers, juice cartons, wine and beer bottles, water bottles, beverage cans and Tetra Pak® packages are all refundable.

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Free of food and other residue.

NON ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

NO MIXED PACKAGING

 Deodorant sticks, toothpaste tubes, frozen juice containers, potato chip bags, foil from yogurt containers or items made from more than one type of material.

NO FOAM CUPS OR REUSABLE FOOD CONTAINERS

- Polystyrene foam packing materials (blocks or peanuts), cups, food containers or trays (even if labelled with recycling symbol 6).
- No foam cups.
- No items meant for long term storage or use such as reusable water bottles, reusable food containers, lunch boxes etc. even if labelled with recycling symbol.

NO CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

• Containers need to be free of food and other residues.

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

 Paint cans, aerosol cans, lighters, car batteries, oil or other hazardous material. Please visit www.crossfieldalberta.com for drop-off locations and proper disposal instructions. Note, if a container has both a hazardous materials symbol and recycling symbol, do not place it in the blue cart. Hazardous materials can harm people, equipment and the environment.

NO ELECTRONICS

 Electronics such as TVs, computer monitors, CPUs and printers.

NO TOYS, SPORTING GOODS, SHOES OR CLOTHING

NO WASTE OR BAGGED RECYCLABLES

NO PLASTIC BAGS, PLASTIC WRAP OR BUBBLE WRAP

NO BUILDING MATERIALS

 Wood, drywall, nails, tile, concrete, bricks, vinyl siding, etc.

NO SCRAP METAL

 Car parts, pots, pans, shelving racks, wire or wire coat hangers do not go in the blue cart

NO HOUSEWARE ITEMS

- Drinking glasses, garden hoses, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, ceramics, utensils, appliances, etc.
- Food, grass clippings and yard waste.