

REFUNDABLES

ALUMINIUM CANS



Pop, beer, juice

PLASTIC



Water, juice, pop,
liquor bottles

GLASS



Juice, beer,
wine, liquor

STEEL



Juice cans

WAX CARTONS



Juice cartons

BOXED DRINKS



Juice boxes, Box wine
(plastic must still be
in wine box)

DAWSON RECYCLING DEPOT

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING GUIDE

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NON REFUNDABLES

1 PLASTIC



Clear plastic

2 PLASTIC

Cloudy plastic,
incl milk jugs
(no lids),
6 pack rings



MIXED PLASTIC

All hard plastic
eg. lids, yoghurt
containers, plastic
from cookie packets,
detergents, even old
sleds



PLASTIC FILM



All CLEAN film,
including ziploc bags,
shrink wrap, plastic
bags, food wrappers

GLASS



Glass bottles and jars
Old crockery

STEEL



'Tin' cans eg soup, tuna
Metal lids from jars etc.
Bottle caps

ALUMINIUM



CLEAN 'tin' foil, foil
tops from yoghurt,
pie plates, etc

WAX CARTONS



Milk cartons, cream
cartons, waxed ice
cream containers etc

Depot hours: Mon, Sat, Sun 1-5pm, Tue 3-7pm (and Wed 1-5pm in summer)

RECYCLING

- Please make sure your recycling is rinsed and clean.
- We cannot recycle containers that are not empty.
- We do not currently accept any cardboard or paper.
- Motor oil containers are not recyclable - they must go in the landfill.
- Styrofoam is a non-recyclable, non-biodegradable material - avoid using it when you can.
- Clothes and other used items can be dropped off at the landfill FREE STORE - we do not accept these items at the depot.
- **Avoid using Tetra packs** - There is currently no market for recycling non-refundable tetrapacks. Look for products that are packaged in reusable or recyclable containers. Tetrapack products must now be landfilled.

COMPOSTING

A municipal compost is now available at the landfill. Composting can divert up to 50% of waste from the landfill. Please note - ONLY compostable (not biodegradable) bags can go in compost.

What can you put in community compost?

Food scraps, teabags and coffee filters, soiled paper products like pizza boxes and napkins, waxed cartons, yard waste, sawdust etc.
NOT toilet paper, pet feces, cigarettes, carcasses, glass, plastic etc

HAZARDOUS WASTE

A Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held annually in the fall. Store your hazardous waste in a safe place until it can be disposed of safely on this day.

What is hazardous waste?

Paints, thinners and solvents, cleaning products, pesticides, aerosol cans, motor oil, antifreeze, rechargeable batteries, smoke alarms, fluorescent lights and some personal care items are examples of common hazardous materials found in homes.

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