What changes?

New Recycling Items
A new program developed by Multi-Material BC (MMBC) is expanding residential recycling throughout the region. Starting May 19th additional items will be accepted in your curbside recycling collection. These new materials include milk cartons, aseptic boxes (Tetra-Paks for soup, sauces etc.), frozen juice cans, aerosol cans, plastic drink cups and lids, and plastic garden pots and seedling trays. Please see the new list inside this newsletter.

Recycling, garbage and food waste pick-ups will continue per your collection schedule.
Packaging that is difficult to collect at the curbside or that may cause contamination to other recyclables will be collected at Drop-Off Depots. These materials include non-deposit glass containers, plastic bags and wrap, and plastic foam (Styrofoam) containers, and cushion packaging.
Drop-Off Depot locations are listed on the back page.

Why the changes?

Provincial Recycling Regulations
The new recycling opportunities result from changes to BC’s Recycling Regulation affecting more than 1.5 million households province-wide. The changes make producers and consumers of packaging and printed paper responsible for the cost of recycling these materials instead of local governments and taxpayers. This is known as Extended Producer Responsibility or EPR.

Multi-Material BC (MMBC)
MMBC is a non-profit association formed in BC to operate the new product stewardship EPR program. MMBC will compensate the RDN for providing recycling service for its curbside customers. Households served will receive a corresponding reduction in their Garbage and Recycling User Fee.
Baked goods
Baking ingredients, herbs, spices
Bones
Bread, cereal, grains
Candy
Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags
Dairy products, butter, mayonnaise
Egg shells
Fruit and vegetable scraps
Meat, fish/seafood, poultry
Nuts and shells
Pasta, rice

**SOILED PAPER**
Paper towels and tissues
Cardboard (including waxed)
Paper plates
Paper fast food packaging
Paper food packaging (unlined)
Waxed paper, parchment paper

**SOILED PAPER PACKAGING**
(\*May be placed in Green Bin if used to store food waste\*)
Ice cream and milk & cream cartons
Gable top juice and soy milk cartons (plastic spouts removed)
Paper cups

**OTHER**
Compostable bags (must have certified compostable logo)
Houseplants, cut and dried flowers

**Do Not Include:**
Plastic, metal or Styrofoam
Biodegradable, oxy-degradable or plastic bags
Drink boxes or Tetra Pak containers
Yard and garden waste, feminine hygiene products, pet feces or cat litter

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**Inside Your Green Bin**
**FOOD WASTE INCLUDING:**

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**Inside Your Blue Box**
**CONTAINER RECYCLABLES:**
Aseptic (Tetra Pak) boxes and cartons, e.g., soups, sauces
Paper-based Microwavable bowls and cups
Metal cans and lids
Aerosol cans (empty) and caps e.g. food, air freshener, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray
Spiral wound paper cans and lids
Aluminum foil wrap, aluminum take-out and baking containers
Plastic bottles, jugs, jars, caps and lids
Plastic clamshells, e.g., for baked goods, fruit, eggs; trays and tops; tubs and lids
Plastic cold drink cups and lids
Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
Plastic pails, e.g., for laundry detergent, ice cream, must be less than 25L

**Cardboard and Shredded Paper**
Flatten large corrugated boxes and tie in bundles no larger than 8” thick (20 cm) X 30” wide (78 cm) X 30” tall (78 cm); staples and tape accepted
Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags)

**Do Not Include:**
Glass containers, plastic bags, film plastic or foam plastic (Styrofoam)
Take to MMBC Drop-Off Depots
Boxes with wax coatings, e.g., shipping boxes for groceries
Foil-lined cardboard lids
Aerosol cans that contained paint, waxes, polishes, lubricants, solvents, pesticides or hazardous wastes
Motor oil, lubricants, wax, solvents, flammable product, or paint containers
Metal pots, coat hangers, scrap metal or appliances
Chip or foil bags, blister packs
Textiles

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**Inside Your Yellow Bag**
**PAPER RECYCLABLES:**
Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books
Household paper, envelopes, paper gift wrap, greeting cards
Boxboard boxes, cereal, pizza boxes
Moulded boxboard, e.g., egg cartons, beverage carry-out trays
Paper hot and cold beverage cups
Frozen dessert boxes, e.g. ice cream
Milk and cream cartons
Paper bags with single and multiple paper layers, e.g., pet food bags

Remember to:
- Empty boxboard boxes of leftover food and remove plastic/paper liners
- Empty/rinse paper food containers

**Do Not Include:**
Hardcover or paperback books; non-paper gift wrap, e.g. foil, ribbons or bows; musical greeting cards with batteries; padded envelopes; foil or plastic-lined paper and bags, e.g., for cookies and some pet food; paper towels, napkins or tissues
Straws, non-paper insulating wraps
Chip or foil bags, blister packs

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**Curbside Recycling & Green Bin Guide**

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**New items added**

See back page for a full list of Multi-Material BC Drop-Off Depots