



NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Keep everyone safe by ensuring you **do not** add hazardous items to your cart:

- Batteries
- Medical sharps
- Bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining
- Containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers)
- Compressed gas cylinders, for example, used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze
- Containers for pesticides labelled POISON, precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull or cross bones



MISSED COLLECTION?

Call Waste Connections of Canada
250-498-4888

- Cart placement no later than 7am on collection day
- Carts should be spaced 1m (3ft) apart with arrows on the lid facing the street or lane
- Leave a buffer of space around carts. DO NOT park within 1.5m of the cart
- Lids should be fully closed and waste should be loose enough to fall out when tipped
- Keep prohibited or contaminated materials out of the cart
- Check the collection schedule to confirm pick up dates for your address.

QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS,
MISSING CARTS OR MECHANICAL ISSUES?
Contact the Utility Clerk
250-485-6253 or email waste@oliver.ca

RECYCLING TIPS

- 1 Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse all containers
- 2 Squish & flatten** cardboard so it fits in the cart
- 3 Place materials loosely in cart**
- 4 Don't toss shredded paper.** Contain it inside a paper bag or box before placing in the cart
- 5 No bags.** Bag flexible plastics & return to the depot

UNUSED MEDICATION

Empty medication containers can be recycled with RecycleBC, but unused or expired medications should be safely disposed by returning them to community pharmacies.

***Please place all medications/tablets into one container before bringing them to the pharmacy for safe disposal.**

SIZE UP OR SIZE DOWN

If you are consistently overfilling your cart, upsize to a larger cart (+ applicable administration fees) at the Town's Finance office.

Want to recycle something not included in this brochure? To find out how to properly dispose of your item, please visit RecycleBC.ca for a complete list of acceptable materials. Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper recycling throughout BC. To learn more about their depots and services provided, visit recyclebc.ca.



RECYCLEBC™

Download the
collection schedule
OLIVER.CA/SOLIDWASTE

Town of
Oliver
CANADA'S WINE CAPITAL

CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE RECYCLING



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✓ ACCEPTED ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART

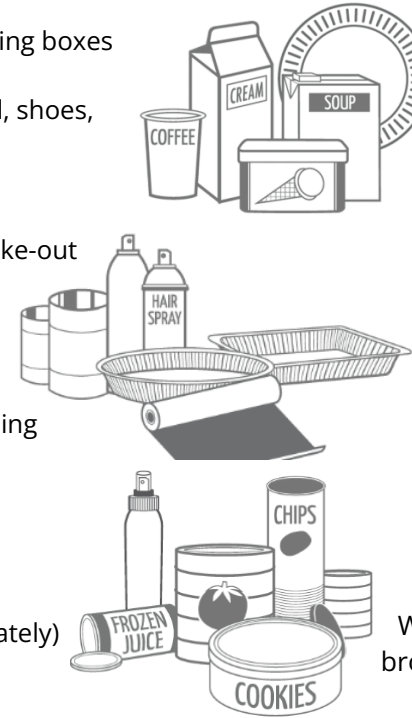
Paper

- Newspapers, inserts and flyers
- Magazines and catalogues
- Telephone books and other directories
- Writing and home office paper, paper envelopes, and notepads
- Paper gift wrap and greeting cards
- Single-use party decor (paper ornaments)
- Shredded paper (package in paper bag or small box before placing in your cart)



Paper Packaging and Cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard boxes, pizza boxes, moving boxes and Banker's boxes
- Cardboard and boxboard boxes used for cereal, shoes, tissues, pizza, frozen entrees, etc.
- Carrier trays for bulk cans, bottles, etc.
- Cores for paper towels and toilet tissue
- Molded boxboard packaging for egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, paper-based plant pots
- Paper gift bags and boxes
- Paper bags and envelopes
- Multi-layered paper bags for flour, sugar, etc.
- Compressed paper hangers included with clothing



Cartons and Paper Cups

- Paper cups for hot and cold drinks
- Cartons and boxes for dairy, broth, sauces, etc.
- Coated paper plates and bowls

Aluminum Containers

- Aluminum cans and lids used for food
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum foil pie plates and baking trays
- Empty Aluminum spray containers

Steel Containers

- Cans and lids used for food
- Metal spray containers
- Thin-gauge metal tins (e.g. cookie tins)

Want to recycle something not included in this brochure? Visit recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle to search using Recycle BC's Waste Wizard

Plastic Containers

- Plastic jugs, bottles, jars and tubs with lids
- Plastic clam shells, black-bottom trays with clear tops
- Plastic garden pots and trays
- Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, ice cream, etc
- Microwavable bowls and cups
- Empty single-use coffee and tea pods; remove lids and do not include lids with recycling
- Rigid plastic packaging for toys, toothbrushes, batteries, etc (remove paper backing & recycle separately)
- Plastic straws, stir sticks, utensils, plates, cups, bowls
- Disposable plastic hangers, tape dispensers and dental floss containers



! DROP OFF ONLY RECYCLING DEPOT: 5980 Sawmill Road

KEEP THE BELOW ITEMS OUT OF YOUR CART & DROP OFF AT RECYCLE DEPOT

Flexible Plastics

- Plastic bags
- Plastic crinkly bags and packaging
- Plastic wrappers
- Plastic overwrap
- Plastic shrink wrap
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Zipper lock bags and pouches
- Plastic net bags
- Woven plastic bags
- Non-food protective packaging (e.g. shipping envelopes)

Glass Bottles and Jars

- Clear or coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars



Foam Packaging

- Plastic foam containers/trays for meat and produce
- Foam egg cartons, clamshells, take out containers
- Firm foam packaging for electronics, small appliances, etc.



✗ NOT ACCEPTED LANDFILL: 498 Saddle Ridge Road

REUSE, DONATE, OR SELL AND / OR DISCARD IN BLACK GARBAGE CART

- Hardcover or paperback books
- Non-paper/crinkly cellophane and foil gift wrap, ribbons or bows
- Rubber bands
- Padded envelopes
- Durable hangers (e.g. wire, metal, wood)
- Ceramic plant pots
- Electronics and appliances
- Scrap metal (e.g. pots & pans)
- Durable storage containers
- Toys
- Dishes and cookware
- Furniture cushions
- Light bulbs and light fixtures
- Window glass or mirrors
- Clothing, textiles and shoes
- Pet waste
- Paper towel, tissue, napkins
- Diapers
- Liquid absorbing pads for meat, poultry and seafood
- Plastic packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable, or oxo-degradable
- Plastic wrap
- Plastic blister packs (e.g. chewing gum or pills)
- Wiring or metal cords
- Blue or pink foam board insulation
- Foam noodles, peanuts and packing chips
- Plastic squeeze tubes
- Flexible 6-pack rings
- Paper bags that include a foil or plastic layer
- Plastic string or rope
- Cardboard boxes with wax coating