

Take these items to
a recycling depot

Recycling Depots



(Do **NOT** place in recycling bin or cart)



foam meat
trays (remove
absorbent pad)



foam take-out
containers and cups



foam packaging
used to protect
electronics, etc.



glass bottles and jars
(clear and coloured)



overwrap



plastic bags



flexible packaging
with plastic seal



stand-up and
zipper lock pouches



crinkly wrappers
and bags



woven and net
plastic bags



non-food protective
packaging

Take foam, glass, and flexible plastic packaging to:

**Columbia Bottle
Depot**
963 Camosun Crescent

**Lorne Street Bottle
Depot**
270 Halston Avenue

**London Drugs
(no glass)**
216-450 Lansdowne Street

Other Recycling Drop-Off Sites



hangers, pots, pans,
and other scrap metal



electronics and
appliances



hard and soft
cover books



clothing, textiles, and
fabric in good condition



For a full list of recycling drop-off locations by
material, find the Recycling Drop-Off Information
Sheet at [Kamloops.ca/ResidentialRecycling](https://www.kamloops.ca/ResidentialRecycling) or
use the Waste Wise app to look up what goes where.

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What? Where? When? Waste Wise.



Take the guesswork out of recycling, and never miss
a collection day. Get the free Waste Wise app today.



Recycling Tips

You can help ensure that
more materials are recycled
by following these steps:

Rinse to remove food
and minimize odours.



Flatten cardboard and remove
plastic wrap. Staples and tape are
okay. Cut to size if too large to fit
in your bin or cart.



Place items loose in your
recycling bin or cart.



Do **NOT** bundle or nest
items inside bags or boxes.

Recycling Guide

Single-Family and
Multi-Family Residences



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Only the items below can go in curbside recycling

Recycling Bin or Cart

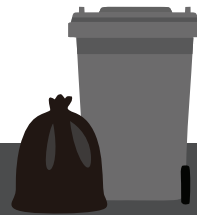


- newspapers, inserts, flyers, and envelopes
- magazines, catalogues, and phone books
- shredded paper (in paper bags or cardboard boxes)
- plastic or paper trays, clam shells, take-out cups bowls, and lids
- paper egg cartons and moulded paper
- household paper and envelopes
- paper decorations
- cartons for soup, milk, etc.
- paper bags
- cardboard boxes
- boxboard boxes (e.g. cereal boxes)
- plastic garden pots and seedling trays
- plastic bottles, jars, and jugs
- caps, tops, lids, and pumps
- aerosol cans (MUST be empty)
- foil wrap, take-out containers, and metal cans

Find more resources and a downloadable version of this guide at [Kamloops.ca/ResidentialRecycling](https://kamloops.ca/ResidentialRecycling).

The items below are not recyclable

Garbage or Landfill



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- broken glass and ceramics
- heavily soiled clothing, textiles, fabric
- toothpaste and plastic squeeze tubes
- compostable or biodegradable plastics (cutlery, straws, cups, etc.)
- window glass and mirrors
- ceramic products
- blue or pink foam insulation and packing chips/peanuts
- foam noodles/peanuts
- non-paper gift wrap, cellophane, and foil wrapping paper
- padded envelopes
- bags and boxes with plastic or foil lining
- plastic strapping (zap straps, zip ties) and 6-pack rings
- deodorant and glue sticks
- furnace filters
- rubber bands, ribbons, and bows
- PVC or vinyl
- drinking glasses and dishes



Durable household plastic items (e.g. toys, games, hangers, pails, etc.), dishes/cookware, and furniture are not recyclable. Donate or sell items in good condition and throw broken items in the garbage.



For single-family residents, these items can go in curbside organics.

Take these items to specific drop-off sites

Hazardous Waste



(Do NOT place in recycling OR garbage bin or cart)



- propane canisters and compressed gas
- medical sharps
- products with precautionary warnings or symbols
- paint
- household batteries
- automotive batteries
- automotive oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and lubricants
- devices containing batteries
- aerosol containers with ANY contents remaining
- bleach and ammonia
- bear spray
- household cleaners
- degreasers
- furniture stripper
- sealants/caulking
- turpentine and solvents
- methanol
- mineral spirits
- paint stripper
- fertilizers
- insecticides
- pesticides/bug repellent
- gasoline and diesel
- hot tub and pool chemicals



To look up where to drop off hazardous materials, visit [Kamloops.ca/HazardousWaste](https://kamloops.ca/HazardousWaste) or use the Waste Wise app to look up what goes where.



Batteries **DO NOT** belong in garbage or recycling carts or bins because they could catch fire in the cart, in the collection truck, or at the recycling facility.

Lithium-ion batteries are commonly found in everyday items like cell phones, laptops, power tools, gaming consoles, baby monitors, vaping pens, and hearing aids.

These batteries are highly reactive and can spontaneously ignite. Please take batteries of any kind to a designated collection site.

Visit [Kamloops.ca/BatteryRecycling](https://kamloops.ca/BatteryRecycling) for drop-off locations.