

# CURBSIDE SORTING GUIDE

## Organics and yard waste ✓



- ✓ Fruits & vegetables
- ✓ Meat, poultry, fish, shellfish & bones
- ✓ Bread, dough, baked goods, pasta & grains
- ✓ Eggs & dairy products
- ✓ All other cooked and raw food products
- ✓ Yard waste, lawn clippings, & trimmings
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Compostable paper bags
- ✓ Paper towels, plates, cups, parchment paper
- ✓ Tea bags, coffee grounds & filters

## Organics and yard waste ✗

- ✗ Plastic compostable bags
- ✗ Produce stickers
- ✗ Pet feces, litter
- ✗ Aluminum foil
- ✗ Yard debris/branches that are larger than 1.5cm in diameter and 60cm in length

## Garbage ✓



- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags & contents
- ✓ Broken glass
- ✓ Broken, irreparable, un-donatable items
- ✓ Pet feces, litter
- ✓ Cigarette butts
- ✓ Candles
- ✓ Diapers and sanitary napkins
- ✓ Masks, gloves & wipes
- ✓ Ribbon and string
- ✓ Mixed material packaging; i.e envelopes with plastic, gum packs etc.

## Garbage ✗

- ✗ Organics & recyclables
- ✗ Soft plastics
- ✗ Glass jars & bottles
- ✗ Scrap metal
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Electronics

## Recycling ✓

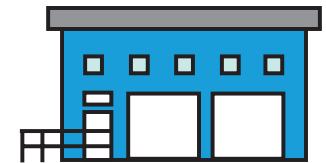


- ✓ Mixed paper & cardboard
- ✓ Plastic bottles & containers
- ✓ Aluminum food cans & foil
- ✓ Plastic utensils & straws
- ✓ Takeout beverage cups & lids (paper & plastic only)
- ✓ Non-hazardous aerosol cans
- ✓ Plastic bedding plant pots & seedling trays
- ✓ Paper party decorations (no ribbon & string)
- ✓ Liquid/beverage cartons that do not qualify for deposit return

## Recycling ✗

- ✗ Soft plastics
- ✗ Food and organics material
- ✗ Glass jars & bottles
- ✗ Scrap metal
- ✗ Garbage & hazardous waste
- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Electronics

## Recycle Depot ✓



- ✓ Beverage cartons that qualify for deposit return
- ✓ Beverage cans and bottles that qualify for deposit return
- ✓ Soft & crinkly plastics
- ✓ Glass jars & bottles
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Scrap metal
- ✓ Garbage & hazardous waste
- ✓ Foam packaging
- ✓ Electronics

## LEARN MORE

Unsure how to dispose of an item?  
Use the Waste Wizard at  
[www.northcowichan.ca/curbside](http://www.northcowichan.ca/curbside) OR  
download the **MNC Curbside app** for  
recycling options, curbside collection  
schedule reminders and recycling  
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