

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

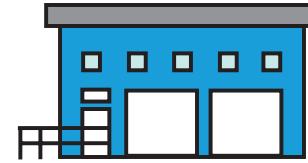


- Mixed paper & cardboard
- Plastic bottles & containers
- Aluminum food cans & foil
- Plastic utensils & straws
- Takeout beverage cups & lids (paper & plastic only)
- Non-hazardous aerosol cans
- Plastic bedding plant pots & seedling trays
- Paper party decorations (no ribbon & string)
- Liquid/beverage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

Recycling

- Soft plastics
- Food and organics material
- Glass jars & bottles
- Scrap metal
- Hazardous waste
- Foam packaging
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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 OR
download the **MNC Curbside app** for
recycling options, curbside collection
schedule reminders and recycling
centre information.