

WHAT GOES WHERE?

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ORGANICS



Organics waste items:

- Fruits & Vegetables
- Eggs & Dairy Products
- Fish & Seafood
- Solidified Cooking Oil
- Shredded Paper
- Meat, Poultry & Bones
- Salad
- Coffee Grounds & Paper Filters
- Paper Food Containers
- Napkins & Tissues
- Bread & Baked Goods
- Pasta & Grains
- Tea Bags
- Paper Towels
- Leaves
- Plants (No soil or rocks)
- Flowers
- Soiled & Greasy Pizza Boxes
- Grass Clippings*
- Certified Compostable Bags

*Consider grasscycling instead of disposing of clippings.

RECYCLING



Recycling waste items:

- Hard Plastic Bottles and Containers (with lids, caps & pumps attached)
- Tetra Pak Containers
- Flattened Milk Jugs
- Beverage, Food Cans & Tins
- Newspapers & Flyers
- Cardboard (Flattened, max 1 m x 1 m)
- Plastic Single Use Containers
- Boxboard
- Plastic Single Use To-Go Drink Cups and Plastic Plates
- Books (Hard & soft covers removed)
- Plastic Clamshell & Takeout Containers
- Magazines & Phone Books
- Plastic and Paper Egg Cartons

RECYCLING TIPS

Items must be empty, clean and dry. No food or liquid residue.

- Keep items loose inside the Blue Recycling Bag, no additional bags.
- Tie Blue Recycling Bags tightly to prevent litter on a windy day.
- Blue Recycling Bags must not exceed 15 kg (33 lbs.) per bag.
- Only put acceptable recyclables inside your bag.
- Numbered triangles on items do not mean the item is recyclable, but that it is made with plastic content.



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GARBAGE



Styrofoam Cups, Peanut Packaging & Take Out Containers

Non-Packaging Plastic
Such as plastic household items & plastic toys

Plastic Bags, Wrappers & Wrap

Chip Cans & Spiral Wound Containers

Diapers, Sanitary Products & Wipes

Personal Hygiene Products & Tubes

Media Items

Ceramics & Glassware

Glass Bottles, Jars & Containers**

Coffee Pods & Drink Pouches

Damaged Clothes & Textiles*

Plastic Plant Pots & Trays

Window & Mirror Glass

Paper Single Use, To-Go Drink Cups

Single Use Plastic Straws & Utensils

Animal & Pet Waste

*Lightly worn clothing and textile items will be accepted in the textile's donation bin provided by Goodwill Alberta at the Mike Mitchell Recycling Depot. Torn, stained or worn-out items should be disposed of in the Brown Garbage Cart.

**Glass containers can be dropped off at the Mike Mitchell Recycling Depot.

RECYCLING DEPOT



Paint, Chemicals & Solvents

Scrap Metal

Batteries

Glass Bottles, Jars & Containers

Lightly Worn Clothes & Textiles*

Automotive Batteries

TVs, Computers, Monitors, Printers & Scanners

CFL, LED & Tube Light Bulbs

e-Bike Batteries

Tires

Used Motor Oil & Filters

#4 EPE, #5 EPP, #6 EPS Styrofoam

Damaged Lithium Batteries

Small Appliances

E-Toys & Electronics

For a complete list of acceptable items, visit stalbert.ca/waste

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