

What I CAN recycle:

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Stationery and computer paper
- Flat and corrugated cardboard
- Newspapers and magazines
- Flyers, pamphlets and leaflets
- Paper bags (untreated)
- Books and telephone directories
- Cereal, crackers and pizza boxes (clean)
- Egg, milk, juice, whipped cream cartons and juice boxes (remove the straw)
- Thin paper
- Envelopes and greeting cards
- Non-metallized wrapping paper
- Tissue, soap & shoe boxes

METAL

- Soft drink cans (rinsed)
- Tins cans (rinsed and push the lids inside)
- Aluminum foil (clean)
- Aluminum plates (clean)

PLASTIC

- Bottles, jugs, vats, buckets and trays. All plastic containers labeled 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6. Please rinse containers and remove lids

Best recycling practices:

- Rinse all containers and bottles
- Remove all lids and caps from glass and plastic containers
- Do not place recyclables in plastic bags
- Do not crush the cans
- Flatten cartons and boxes (30" x 30")
- Do not compact recyclables tightly in the blue box
- Clean and rinse your blue box regularly

Space the containers 2 feet apart and place the side with numbers and metal handle facing the road

Did you know.....

The interior of the garbage truck is split into two sections. One side is for recycling and the other for garbage. The garbage is emptied at our local landfill site and the recycling is then taken to Cochrane.

What I CAN NOT recycle:

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- Tissue paper, paper towels
- Thermal paper
- Diapers
- Waxed cardboard and waxed paper
- Boxes of ice cream
- Cellophane
- Metal wrapping paper
- Soiled paper and cardboard
- Stickers
- Plates and paper cups
- Take-out containers
- Bags of sugar, flour, potatoes, popcorn

METAL

- Batteries
- Galvanized sheet metal
- Pressurized containers, spray cans
- Vehicle parts
- Nails, bolts, screws
- Paint containers

GLASS

- Mirrors, windows and flat glass
- Crystal
- Pottery, ceramics, cups
- Porcelain
- Dishes and broken glasses
- Electric light bulbs & fluorescent tubes
- Jars and empty glass bottles of any color

PLASTIC

- Plastic grocery bags
- Plastic packaging
- Bubble wrap/packaging
- Milk bags, bread bags
- Cereal and cracker bags
- Straws, "Ziploc" closure bags
- Rubber
- Laundry baskets, shower curtains
- Watering hoses
- Pool tarps, plastic chairs
- Toys
- Chip or candy bags
- Cheese and meat packaging/wraps
- Soiled packaging
- Plastic glasses and utensils

OTHER

- Contaminated waste, food or articles
- Engine oil bottles
- Chemical containers
- Plastic toys or sporting goods
- Stuffed animals
- Electronic devices or batteries
- Compact discs or DVDs
- Wood or wooden crates
- Clothes hangers, clothing
- Garden waste, gardening tools
- Pet food bags
- Tents
- All medical waste
- Compost
- Pots and pans