

# SORTING GUIDE

## Organics GREEN LID



FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



MEAT, POULTRY, FISH,  
SHELLFISH AND BONES



BREAD, DOUGH, PASTA  
AND GRAINS



EGGS AND DAIRY  
PRODUCTS



TEA BAGS, COFFEE  
GROUNDS AND FILTERS

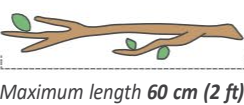


FOOD-SOILED PAPER  
TOWELS AND CONTAINERS  
MADE OF CARDBOARD/  
BOXBOARD



LEAVES, GRASS AND  
LIGHT YARD TRIMMINGS

INCLUDES  
TWIGGS, SMALL  
BRANCHES AND  
PRUNINGS



Maximum length 60 cm (2 ft)



Maximum diameter 1.5 cm (0.5 in)

Friendly Reminders: Please leave your carts in the unlocked position when out for collection. If you use a liner bag (optional), make sure it is stamped with one of these logos to guarantee it is **certified compostable**.



THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
ARE PROHIBITED:

- Plastics
- Soil, sod or rocks
- Diapers and other personal hygiene items
- Pet waste, including cat litter
- Cigarettes
- Invasive plants

## Recyclables BLUE LID



PRINTED PAPER AND  
CARDBOARD



NEWSPAPERS AND  
MAGAZINES



ALUMINUM  
CONTAINERS AND FOIL



PAPER PACKAGING  
FOR LIQUIDS



ICE CREAM BOXES



HARD/RIGID PLASTIC  
CONTAINERS



EMPTY AEROSOL  
CANS AND CAPS  
(NON HAZARDOUS)



METAL CONTAINERS  
AND LIDS



Keep items loose – do **NOT** stack items inside one another.

Rinse and **flatten** before placing in bin.

## Garbage (Landfill) GREY LID



DIAPERS



PLASTIC SQUEEZE  
TUBES



PET WASTE, INCLUDING  
CAT LITTER *Please bag  
and securely tie.*



PERSONAL HYGIENE  
PRODUCTS



YARD WASTE BAGS



BEFORE PLACING ANYTHING  
IN THE GARBAGE CART, PLEASE  
CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Can it go into my recycling or organics cart?
- Can it be fixed or refurbished?
- Can it be recycled at a depot?
- Can it be donated?

## Take to Drop-off Depots

- GLASS CONTAINERS
- FLEXIBLE PLASTIC
- FOAM
- TEXTILES
- ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES
- BATTERIES AND LIGHT BULBS
- PAINT, FLAMMABLES, PESTICIDES AND MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS



To access the **What Goes Where** recycling directory, visit [rdn.bc.ca/what-goes-where](http://rdn.bc.ca/what-goes-where), scan the QR code or download the free **RDN Curbside** smartphone app.

