

Using Your New Curbside Recycling Collection Program

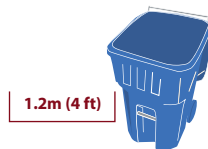
YOUR NEW COLLECTION PROGRAM

Starting the week of May 3rd, 2021, the City of Cranbrook is partnering with RecycleBC to provide residents with a curbside recycling collection program. The City will provide each household with one blue 240L recycling cart as recycling will only be collected when placed in the provided carts. Please note that this program is operated separately from the City's waste program. Garbage will continue to be collected weekly from your normal pickup location. Recycling will be collected bi-weekly from your street (not your alley).

REMINDER! Please, do not place your new recycling cart out for collection prior to the start of the program, the week of May 3rd.

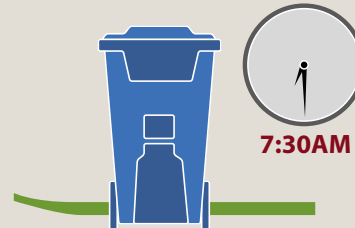
ENSURE MORE MATERIALS ARE RECYCLED AND KEPT OUT OF LANDFILL BY REMEMBERING THESE PRO-TIPS:

- 1 Line it up.** Keep 1.2m (4ft) between your recycling container and other objects.
- 2 Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse all containers.
- 3 Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too large for your collection container, flatten and cut down to smaller pieces. Do not Stack beside recycling collection container. Remember to keep plastic wrap out of your recycling!
- 4 Make a depot trip.** Return glass, foam packaging, plastic bags and overwrap, and other flexible plastic packaging to the recycling depot at Cranbrook Transfer Station.

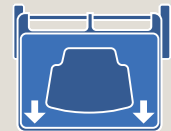


How to Use Your Cart

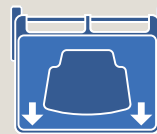
- 1 PARK IT**
Carts must be on the street with the wheels placed against the curb or edge of the road. **All carts must be out by 7:30am to avoid being missed.**



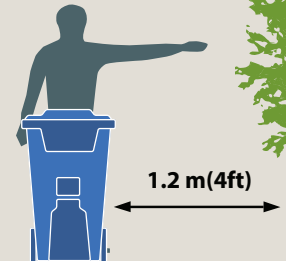
- 2 CLOSE IT**
The lid on your recycling cart must be firmly shut, and left curbside.



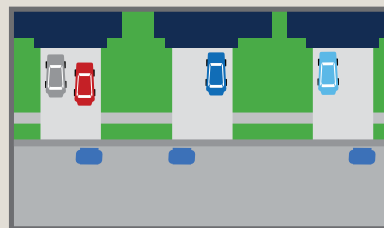
- 3 POINT IT**
Arrows on the lid should point to centre of the road.



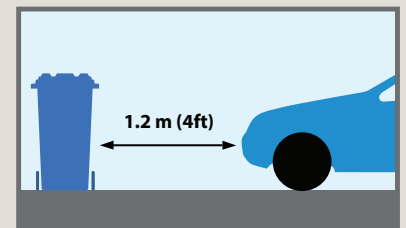
- 4 SPACE IT**
Give at least 1.2 m (4 ft) of clearance to any obstacle.



Help Our Collection Staff



Where possible please place carts in front of your driveway and consider parking **OFF THE STREET** on collection days.



Park vehicles at least 1.2 meters (4 ft) away from carts if you cannot park off the street.



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What Goes Where



Curbside Recycling

PUT INTO BLUE CART

Recycle at curbside or depot

ACCEPTED



Newspapers, inserts, flyers



Magazines, catalogues, phone books



Boxboard boxes



Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Plastic trays and clamshells



Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



Moulded paper



Household paper



Envelopes



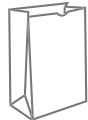
Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids



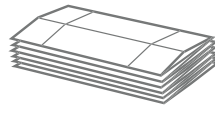
Cartons for soup, dairy, etc.



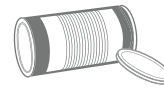
Paper bags



Shredded paper (contain in clear plastic bag first)



Cardboard boxes



Metal cans



Aerosol cans (empty)



Foil wrap and take out containers

- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags

- ✓ Clean paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet paper

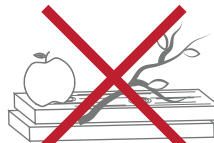
- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries etc. Separate plastic from paper backing
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.

- ✓ Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.
- ✓ Clean Plastic tubs from yogurt, margarine, etc.

NOT ACCEPTED



Hard and soft cover books



Food, yard waste and wood



Plastic bags and overwrap



Hazardous waste



Glass



Clothing and textiles



Electronics and appliances



Toys and games



Hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal

- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✗ Foil or plastic lined paper bags

- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Chip or foil bags, candy wrappers
- ✗ Stand-up pouches
- ✗ Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable

- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, hardware
- ✗ Clothing, textiles and shoes
- ✗ Food and yard waste



Curbside Recycling Service Questions?



Call GFL Environmental:
250.417.3607



What Goes Where



DEPOT DROP-OFF ONLY

Cranbrook Transfer Station
2405 22nd St. N.
830 - 530 Seven Days a Week

ACCEPTED

GLASS (return to depot)



Glass bottles - clear and coloured



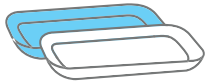
Glass jars - clear and coloured

! Put all lids in blue cart.

NOT ACCEPTED

- * Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
- * Ceramic products
- * Window glass, mirrors
- * Light bulbs or light fixtures

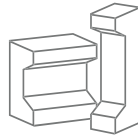
FOAM PACKAGING (return to depot)



Foam meat trays
(remove absorbent pad)



Foam take-out containers
and cups



Foam cushion packaging used
to protect electronics etc.

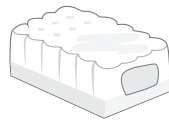
NOT ACCEPTED

- * Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles
- * Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP (return to depot)



Plastic bags



Outer bags and product wraps

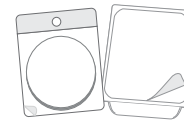
✓ Bags for groceries, produce, dry bulk foods, frozen vegetables, water softener, salt, garden products, newspapers, etc.

✓ Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, soft drink flats

OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING (return to depot)



Crinkly wrappers
and bags



Flexible packaging
with plastic seal



Zipper lock and
stand-up pouches



Woven plastic bags



Non-food protective packaging

NOT ACCEPTED

- * 6-pack rings, biodegradable plastic, vinyl
- * Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper, paper-lined plastic, plastic strapping

Characteristics of Plastic Bags and Overwrap vs. Other Flexible Plastic Packaging

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP



Not Crinkly



Can Poke Your
Thumb Through It



Single
Material

OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING



Crinkly



Doesn't Stretch



Foil Lining

Want to recycle something not included here?

Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at RecycleBC.ca.
To recycle items that are not packaging or paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at 1-800-667-4321 or visit RCBC.ca.

Want to know more about recycling in your area?

For more information about what is recyclable in your area or your recycling collection day please visit: cranbrook.ca/recycling

2021 Recycling Collection Calendar

January 2021 - December 2021

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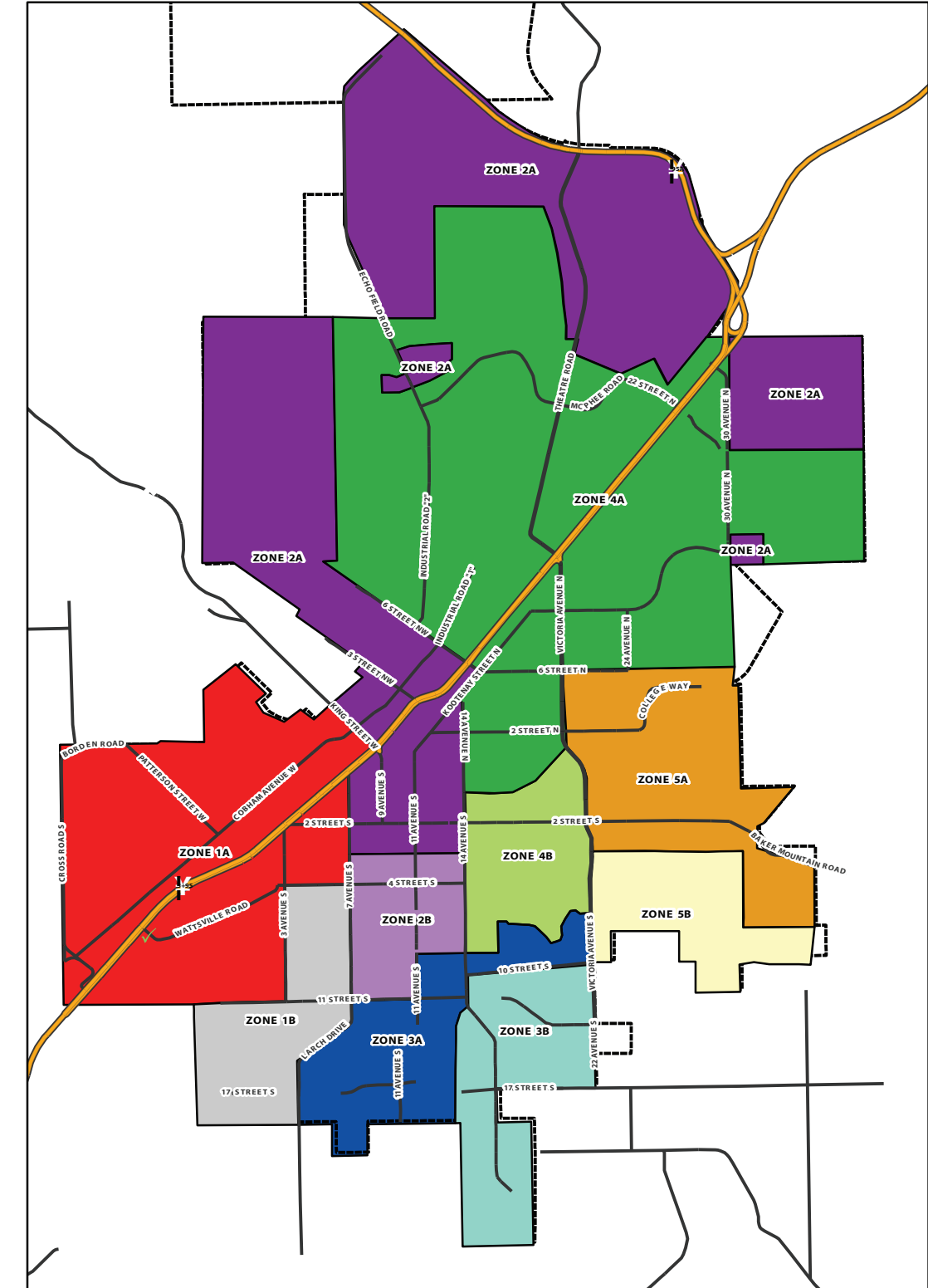
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