

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Place all empty, clean and dry recycling in the cart loose except shredded paper and plastic bags/stretchy plastic.

Paper:

Newspaper, catalogues and magazines, mixed paper, flyers, envelopes, telephone books and soft cover books, empty paper coffee cups, fast food cups (un-waxed), cardboard, boxboard, corrugated cardboard Tetra Pak® juice/soup boxes, paper flour and sugar bags



Shredded paper (placed inside a transparent plastic bag)



Tin/aluminium food containers:

Metal food and beverage containers, tin/aluminum cans, aluminum foil and aluminum foil plates, jar lids (size of your palm or bigger), refundable aluminum beverage containers

Plastics:

Plastic containers with the recycling symbols #1–7 excluding polystyrene foam (Styrofoam). Plastic bags and stretchy plastic must be bundled together within a single plastic bag for collection

Glass (whole or broken):

Glass food containers, refundable glass beverage containers



ORGANICS COLLECTION

Food waste:

Fruit and vegetables, table scraps, meat, fish, dairy products, cooking oil and fat (cool, wipe with paper towel and place in green cart), bread, rice, pasta, bones, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, eggshells, jams, sauces, salad dressings, baked goods, nuts, seeds, chips



Yard waste:

Leaves, twigs, small plant branches less than 1.5 cm diameter and no longer than one metre, grass clippings

Food soiled paper:

Paper napkins, paper towels, paper plates, fast food packaging, such as hamburger wrappers, french fry boxes, paper bags, etc.

Other:

Pet feces, kitty litter, small pet cage bedding (wood shavings, shredded paper, corncob, walnut shells, paper confetti, bamboo etc.) pet fur, hair, feathers, wooden popsicle sticks, toothpicks and chopsticks



Use compostable (not biodegradable) or paper bags for organics or put everything in your cart loose. Compostable bags must have one of these symbols on the bag:



WASTE COLLECTION

Accepted items:

Non-packing and polystyrene food trays/containers, diapers, wipes, waxed cups, plastic coffee cup/drink lids, plastic cutlery, straws, non-recyclable items



Sharp objects and broken glass must be placed in a puncture proof container and put in your bag or labeled and put beside your bag

Bag limits:

Combined waste must be less than or equal to a bag no larger than 90 cm x 127 cm (35 x 50 in) and weigh no more than 25 kg (55 lbs) total

Up to three additional bags can be set out for collection, however they must have an excess waste tag attached. Visit airdrie.ca for purchase locations



RECYCLE DEPOT

Electronics:

Televisions, computers and accessories, printers, scanners, fax machines, cellphones, small appliances

Household hazardous waste:

Paint and paint cans, aerosols, household chemicals (securely contained and clearly labeled), batteries, used engine oil (max 20L) and filters, antifreeze, propane tanks. Only household products quantities will be accepted



Other:

Light bulbs, packing polystyrene foam (food polystyrene belongs in the garbage), cooking oil, textiles/clothing, books, coffee cup/drink lids

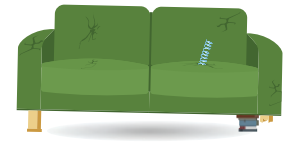
Curbside recycling materials also accepted here



TRANSFER SITE

Recycling:

Mattresses/box springs, fridges, freezers, tires, residential scrap wood (non-treated), asphalt shingles, drywall, scrap metal (large appliances), toilets, leaves, grass and branches, car seats



Landfill:

Bagged or non-bagged residential waste, treated wood, household furniture

All loads must be secured

Fees apply, visit airdrie.ca for details

Not accepted:

Hazardous or toxic material, animal carcasses, pesticides, herbicides, paint or other chemicals and/or their container, clean fill, small appliances

