

# What Goes Where? Managing Household Waste in Ladysmith

## YELLOW BAG RECYCLING

**COLLECTED ON ALTERNATING WEEKS**  
Unlimited amounts (Items must be clean & dry)

### Printed Paper:

- Newspapers, inserts and flyers
- Magazines and catalogues
- Writing and home office paper, paper envelopes and notepads
- Paper gift wrap and greeting cards
- Telephone books and other directories

### Paper Packaging (clean & dry):

- Cardboard and boxboard boxes
- Gable top juice and soy milk cartons, substitute eggs
- Ice cream cartons (wax coated)
- Milk and cream cartons
- Paper bags & pet food bags
- Paper cups for hot and cold beverages
- Unsoiled pizza boxes
- Frozen dessert boxes
- Waxed cardboard
- Moulded boxboard for egg cartons, take out beverage trays, paper-based flower pots
- Tetra-pack (aseptic) boxes or cartons for dairy, milk-type beverages, soup, broth, sauces

### Plastic Containers (clean & dry):

- Plastic jugs and bottles
- Plastic jars (wide mouth)
- Plastic clamshell containers
- Plastic pails (less than 25L)
- Plastic trays
- Plastic garden pots and trays
- Plastic tubs and lids (beware of non-MMBC containers)
- Hard plastic packaging for screws, picture hangers, etc.
- Plastic cold drink cups with lids
- Microwavable bowls and cups

### Metals (clean & dry):

- Empty aerosol containers used for food, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray
- Aluminum foil and foil containers
- Spiral wound cardboard cans and metal lids for frozen juice, potato chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc.
- Cans and tins with lids (paper taken off)

## KITCHEN ORGANICS

**COLLECTED EVERY WEEK**  
Unlimited amounts in paper bags or certified compostable bags

### Food:

- Baked goods & ingredients
- Butter, cheese, mayonnaise
- Coffee grounds, filter, tea bags
- Raw or cooked food
- Meat, poultry & bones
- Bread, cereal, grain
- Fish, seafood
- Fruit & vegetable scraps
- Nuts and shells
- Candy
- Egg shells
- Pasta, rice

### Soiled Paper/Paper Packaging:

- Paper fast food packaging
- Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- Parchment paper
- Pizza boxes

### Other:

- Houseplants, cut or dried flowers

## GARBAGE

Use a lid to keep animals out  
\* No sharp objects such as syringes or broken glass

**COLLECTED ON ALTERNATING WEEKS**  
ONE 77L/17 Gallon container up to 20kg/44lbs

- Baby wipes
- Candy wrappers
- Cigarettes and butts
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Dental Floss
- Dryer Sheets & lint
- Feminine products
- Foil butter wrappers
- Hair, wool, feathers
- Make up remover pads
- Pet waste (must be double bagged)
- Rubber bands
- Soiled plastic wrap and foil
- Soiled diapers and sanitary products
- Textiles
- Twist ties
- Vacuum bags

Additional garbage container tags can be purchased at City Hall and the Frank Jameson Community Centre

## RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTRES

**Note: All depots will be closed on Statutory Holidays, Easter Monday and Boxing Day.**

Ladysmith	Duncan	Lake Cowichan
Peerless Road Recycling Drop-Off Centre – 10830 Peerless Road	Bings Creek Solid Waste Management – 3900 Drinkwater Rd	Meade Creek Recycling Drop-Off – 8555 Youbou Road
<b>Winter</b> - November 1 – March 31: Open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. <b>Summer</b> - April 1 – October 31: Open Wednesday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Year Round</b> - Open Seven Days a week, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Winter</b> - November 1 – March 31: Open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. <b>Summer</b> - April 1 – October 31: Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm



Please see other side for items accepted.

## Free Side

<p><b>Antifreeze &amp; containers</b> – all types</p> <p><b>Aerosol Containers</b></p> <p><b>Aluminum Foil &amp; Plates</b></p> <p><b>Batteries</b> - disposable, rechargeable and cell phone batteries accepted</p> <p><b>Books – all types and conditions</b></p> <p><b>Cell phones &amp; chargers</b> –remove SIM cards</p> <p><b>Cardboard</b> – no waxed</p> <p><b>Clothing</b>- must be clean and reusable</p> <p><b>Electrical &amp; Small Appliances</b></p> <p><b>Fluorescent Ballasts</b></p> <p><b>Fridges, Freezers &amp; Air Conditioners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> unit free - \$15 additional units</li> </ul> <p><b>Glass</b> - clear or coloured glass bottles and jars</p> <p><b>Lights &amp; Lighting fixtures</b> – no broken units</p> <p><b>Magazines</b> -</p> <p><b>Metal</b> – no items containing fluids or oils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes stoves, washing machines, dryers</li> </ul> <p><b>Needles, syringes</b></p> <p><b>Newspaper</b></p> <p><b>Oil (used vegetable)</b></p> <p><b>Oil, Oil filters and Containers</b>- maximum 20L per day</p> <p><b>Organics</b> - up to 23L (residential)</p> <p><b>Outdoor Power Tools</b></p> <p><b>Paper</b> –includes paper and boxboard</p>	<p><b>Plastic Bags, Film Plastic &amp; Plastic Overwrap</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear or opaque retail bags for grocery, produce, dry bulk food, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers</li> <li>• Frozen vegetable bags, pre-washed salad bags, water softener bags, salt and garden product bags</li> <li>• Outer wrap for bulk paper, soft drinks, and can flats, outer bags for milk, diaper and feminine hygiene products, overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment</li> </ul> <p><b>Commercial Film Plastic – Non MMBC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean garbage bags (all colours), stretch wrap, zipper-lock bags, bubble wrap</li> </ul> <p><b>Plastic Containers</b> - includes plastic jars and bottles, plastic clamshells, plant pots and microwaveable bowls and cups</p> <p><b>Paint &amp; Spray Paint</b>- *No unlabelled, rusted, leaking or bulging containers</p> <p><b>Paint</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All oil or water-based paint</li> <li>• Limit of 10 containers per day</li> <li>• Maximum container size – 25L</li> </ul> <p><b>Paint Spray Cans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All oil or water-based paints</li> <li>• Limit of 50 spray paint per day</li> </ul> <p><b>Pesticides &amp; solvents</b></p>	<p><b>Propane tanks &amp; canisters</b> – Disposable and refillable canisters accepted</p> <p><b>Smoke &amp; Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms</b></p> <p><b>Solvents &amp; Flammable liquids</b> - max 10L or 660g; in original container</p> <p><b>Styrofoam</b> – meat trays, foam egg cartons, drinking cups, foam cushion packaging. Must be clean and dry</p> <p>No pink or blue insulation, or foam packing chips or noodles</p> <p><b>Thermostats</b></p> <p><b>Tires – No tires larger than 17.5 inches, no inner tubes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passenger car, light truck and rims accepted</li> <li>• Bicycle tires accepted (must be off rims)</li> </ul> <p><b>Vehicle Batteries</b></p> <p><b>Yard Waste</b> – grass, leaves and branches no more than 3” diameter- No stumps, rock, sod, dirt, metal, plastic or lumber</p> <p><b>Free Store</b> - Bings Creek and Peerless Road have locations where you can drop off items in good condition that are usable/repairable. Items are accepted at the discretion of the recycling attendant and are charged applicable fees for drop off. Items in free store are free to pick-up.</p>
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## Pay Side

<p><b>Aggregate/Rubble</b> - \$5.00 minimum or \$15/tonne</p> <p><b>Bings Creek and Peerless Road only</b></p> <p><b>Asphalt Roofing</b> - \$120.00 per tonne</p> <p><b>Bings Creek and Peerless Road only</b></p> <p><b>Couch and Armchairs</b> - \$300 per tonne - \$15 per item</p> <p><b>Drywall</b> – \$200 per tonne - No Pre-1990 Drywall</p> <p><b>Garbage Regular</b> - \$140.00 per tonne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum charge per load (up to 25 kg) \$5.00</li> <li>• Includes scrap lumber and painted /treated wood</li> </ul> <p><b>Garbage Containing Recyclables</b> - Penalty charge - \$280.00/ tonne</p>	<p><b>Lumber and Wood Products &amp; Stumps – Clean</b> \$95.00 per tonne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No pressure treated wood, landscape ties, painted or non-wood products</li> </ul> <p><b>Mattresses</b> - \$10.00 / unit</p> <p><b>Rubble – \$25 per tonne - Accepted at Bings Creek and Peerless Road only</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Class 1</b> – Asphalt, bricks, concrete, gravel and rock</li> <li>• <b>Class 2</b> – Mirror, non-laminated glass, porcelain, ceramics and hardiplank</li> </ul>
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**Unacceptable Items – currently not accepted at CVRD Recycling Centres.** **Construction / Demolition Waste**

Accepted at: Coast Environmental – 3015 Boal Road, Duncan: **Asbestos Contaminated Materials & Pre-1990 Drywall**

**Please note:**

- All loads must be secure and covered by a tarp or other overlay so materials cannot blow off or fall out while in transit. Unsecure loads may be fined!
- All waste cannot exceed 1.25 m in length or 100 kg in weight and must be free from recyclables.
- No person shall deposit prohibited waste at the CVRD depots. Call the recycling hotline for more information.
- All fiberglass insulation and dusty material must be contained in a double bagged system.
- Vermiculite is not accepted at any CVRD recycling depot unless proper documentation is provided certifying that it is asbestos-free.
- Children and pets must remain in the vehicle at all times.

**CVRD RECYCLING HOTLINE: 250-746-2540 or in Ladysmith 1-800-665-3955**

For hundreds more recycling options go to [www.CVRDrecycles.bc.ca](http://www.CVRDrecycles.bc.ca)

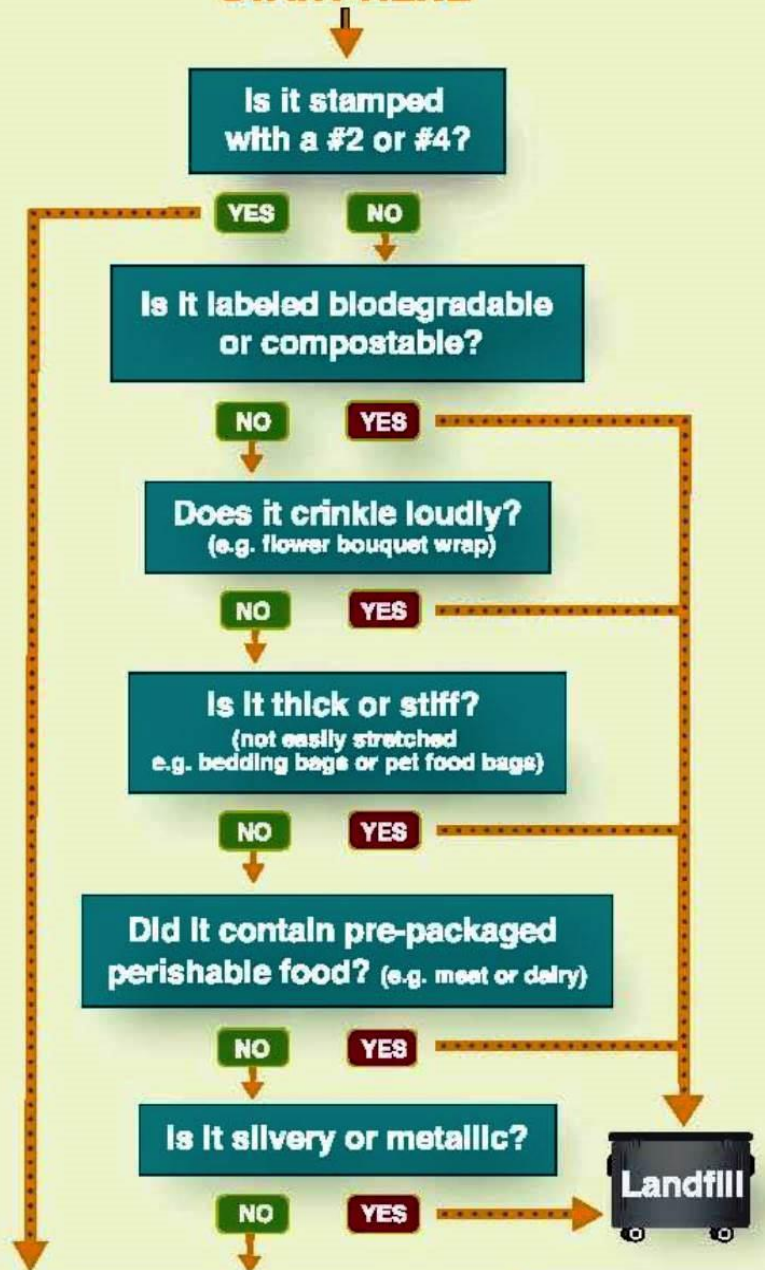
Recycling Council of BC Hotline: 1-800-667-4321, [www.rcbc.ca/recyclepedia/search](http://www.rcbc.ca/recyclepedia/search)

**Fees and hours of operation subject to change without notice.**

# ARE YOUR FILM PLASTICS / PLASTIC BAGS RECYCLABLE?

Use this decision tree to find out what film plastics are recyclable at CVRD Recycling Centres.

**START HERE**



YOUR FILM PLASTIC IS ACCEPTED AT  
**CVRD RECYCLING CENTRES**



**Items should be:**

- ✓ Without labels, receipts or tape
- ✓ Clean
- ✓ Dry

## **SORTING AT CVRD RECYCLING CENTRES**

There are two different streams of film plastics accepted at CVRD Recycling Centres. Please sort as follows:

### **1. Plastic Bags and Overwrap (MMBC Film Plastic Packaging)**

*Items that contained a product when purchased or were used to transport the product from the shop to your home*

- ✓ Bags for groceries or dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers
- ✓ Bags for produce, dry bulk foods and frozen vegetables
- ✓ Outer bags and wrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues and soft drink can flats
- ✓ Bags for water softener salt and garden products
- ✓ Overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic

### **2. Commercial Film Plastics (Film Plastic Products)**

*Film plastic items that are sold as products*

- ✓ Garbage bags of all colours (do not stuff film plastics into black garbage bags)
- ✓ Kitchen stretch wrap
- ✓ Zip-lock bags
- ✓ Plastic bubble wrap

### **Why Two Streams?**

MMBC offers recycling for provincially-mandated *Packaging and Printed Paper* items. Many film plastic items do not fit into the MMBC program because they are sold as *products*. However, these items are recyclable and are accepted in the Commercial Film Plastic Bin at Bings Creek and Peerless Road Recycling Centres.

### **Items NOT Accepted (reuse or dispose in landfill)**

- ✗ Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Crinkly cellophane wrap (e.g. wrap for tea boxes or flower bouquets)
- ✗ Chip or snack bags (e.g. foil-lined chip and candy bags, paper chip bags lined with plastic)
- ✗ Cereal bags (crinkly)
- ✗ Soft packaging for perishable goods (e.g. bacon, deli meats, cheese slices, tofu, etc.)
- ✗ Lumber or construction wrap
- ✗ Shower liners, pool covers, boat wrap

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**



Visit the Cowichan Recyclopeda online  
[zerowastecowichan.ca/recyclopeda](http://zerowastecowichan.ca/recyclopeda)

Call the CVRD Recycling Hotline at  
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