

BIG CHANGE IS COMING!

STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

We Are Moving to the New
Saskatchewan Recycling Program

New! Sorting
Guidelines



Stay on track! Not following these
guidelines may result in a fine.

PLEASE KEEP ME!
I'VE GOT GOOD STUFF INSIDE



Good intentions, wrong items.

HELP PUT A STOP TO WISH-CYCLING!

Wish-cycling is putting items in your recycling cart hoping they're recyclable, even if you're unsure.

When in doubt, throw it out.

Wrong items can contaminate recycling, damage equipment, and send materials to landfill.



Not Accepted in Recycling Cart *Keep these items out of your BLUE cart.*

- Plastic bags/film (take to SARCAN depot)
- Rubber bands
- Books (hardcover & paperback)
- Non-packaging items (toys, storage bins, totes, hangers, tape dispensers, etc.)
- Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- Wax paper and parchment paper
- Dirty or food-soiled paper
- Paper or bags with plastic/foil layers
- Gift bags/boxes with glitter or rope handles
- Compostable, biodegradable, or oxo-degradable packaging
- Pots, pans, baking trays
- Scrap metal, hardware
- Wires, cords, extension cords
- Propane tanks and cylinders
- Appliances
- Paint cans
- Motor oil, lubricant, or antifreeze containers
- Large plastic pails (over 25L)
- Foam food containers and trays (drop off to SARCAN)
- Foam cushion packaging (drop off to SARCAN)
- Non-Deposit Glass Bottles and Jars (drop off to SARCAN)
- Soft plastic meat/cheese packaging
- Plastic/foil wrappers (gum, pills)
- Coffee pod foil lids and coffee grounds
- Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
- Window glass, mirrors
- Ceramics
- Light bulbs and fixtures
- Garbage, compost, and leaf bags
- 6-pack rings
- PVC/vinyl materials
- Plastic-lined or foil-lined packaging
- Cellophane wrap
- Construction/lumber wrap
- Plastic squeeze tubes
- Liquid-absorbing pads
- Foam peanuts and packing materials
- Foam insulation and furniture cushions

Your local SARCAN accepts appliances, electronics, household hazardous waste, foam packaging, plastic bags & wrap. Please contact your local SARCAN or visit sarcana.ca for more information.

YES PLEASE! (Recycle These)

You may visit www.reactask.ca to see the full SK Recycle List of accepted and not accepted items.



Paper Materials

- Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, phone books
- Office paper, envelopes (remove plastics), shredded paper (bagged)
- Cardboard boxes (flattened)
- Boxboard (cereal, tissue, shoe boxes)
- Egg cartons, drink trays, paper cores
- Paper bags (grocery, lunch, flour, sugar)
- Paper take-out containers
- Plastic cold drink cups & paper cups, plates, bowls (clean)



Metal

- Food cans (steel & aluminum)
- Metal lids
- Foil trays and aluminum foil (clean)
- Snack/coffee-style cans (spiral containers)



Plastic Containers

- Bottles & jugs (food, cleaning, personal care)
- Jars (peanut butter, cosmetics, vitamins)
- Tubs & lids (yogurt, margarine, ice cream)
- Clamshells & trays (produce, deli, meals)
- Cups & food containers (microwavable, takeout)
- Small plastic pails (<25L)
- Plant pots (plastic only)

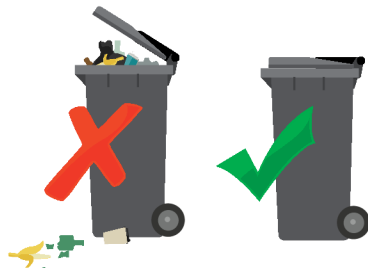


Cartons & Other Containers

- Milk cartons
- Soup/broth cartons
- Sauce and beverage cartons
- Frozen dessert containers (for ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc.)



GARBAGE CART REMINDERS



- **ALL** garbage **must be bagged**.
- Regular garbage also includes kitchen waste, containers with food, diapers, bagged animal waste.
- Broken glass or sharp items should be in a puncture-proof container.
- Items placed beside or on top of the carts will result in your cart not being tipped.
- Cart lids must be closed.
- Garbage bag tags are no longer needed for residential pick-up.

YOUR CART PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

Simple steps for a smooth collection day

1. PLACE IT

Position your cart at the curb with the wheels touching it, so it's easy for the truck to lift. Keep at least 4 feet of space on both sides from other carts, vehicles, or objects, and ensure the lid is completely closed.

2. POINT IT

Turn the cart so the arrows on the lid point toward the street.

3. STORE IT

After pickup, move your cart back onto your property within 24 hours.

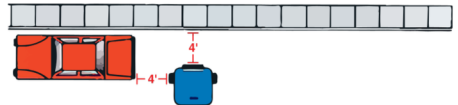
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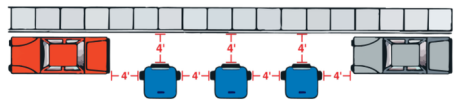
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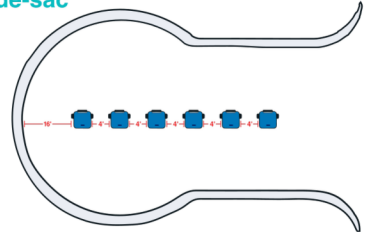
Close to a Parked Car or Other Obstructions



Between Two Parked Cars



Cul-de-sac



Not sure if it's recyclable?

Use the search engine at www.swrc.ca to find out or call the REACT office at (306) 682-1955



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PROTECT YOUR CART

Record the Serial Number of each cart.

This helps identify your carts if there are issues such as damage or loss.

Black Cart Serial Number:

Blue Cart Serial Number: