

Help us reach **ZERO CONTAMINATION** in Weyburn's blue bins



On December 1, 2024, Saskatchewan's recycling system moved to a new, province-wide program with the same accepted materials list in every community.

Weyburn's curbside pickup will continue just like today, but to meet the new provincial standards, every item in your bin must be on the accepted list.

Keeping contamination out is the single most important thing we can do to meet new province-wide recycling targets and avoid higher costs for everyone.

WHY IT MATTERS



High contamination rates can cause entire loads to be rejected, turning reusable material into landfill waste and making it harder to meet Saskatchewan's recycling targets.



Contaminated loads take up valuable landfill space, pushing us closer to costly expansions and moving us further from the province's waste reduction goals.



Rejected recycling isn't free. The more contamination we have, the more we all pay to cover the extra handling and landfill fees.



Hitting Saskatchewan's recycling targets is a shared responsibility.

Your role is keeping your bin contamination-free, starting with these actions:

- Every item in your blue bin is on the accepted list
- Containers are clean and empty
- Non-accepted blue bin items go elsewhere; SARCAN, garbage or Household Hazardous Waste Day

WHAT GOES IN YOUR BLUE BIN

Information provided by Goliath Disposal. The full list can also be found at weyburn.ca/recycling-collection

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Paper & Cardboard

- Newspapers, magazines, inserts, junk mail
- Paperback books (remove covers from hardcovers)
- Shredded paper (bagged)
- Paperboard (e.g. cereal/tissue boxes)
- Calendars, greeting cards, envelopes
- Gift wrap (no foil or shiny paper)
- Brown paper bags, paper egg cartons

Household Containers

- Milk cartons & jugs
- Plastic drink bottles
- Aluminum & tin cans
- Juice boxes, yogurt/sour cream containers
- Laundry detergent/bleach bottles
- Shampoo, body wash & hair spray bottles

****Plastics must have recycling symbol #1-#7**

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Clamshell containers (e.g. berry/tomato containers)
- Styrofoam
- Soiled cardboard
- Plastic utensils
- Plastic bags & stretch wrap
- Scrap wood or metal
- Hoses, rubber items
- Lightbulbs
- Batteries
- Toys, electronics, small/large appliances
- Clothing & diapers
- Household chemicals
- Food or household waste
- Yard waste (leaves, branches, etc.)

CHECK IT. CLEAN IT. BIN IT RIGHT: YOUR STEPS TO ZERO CONTAMINATION.