

# Reference Sheet

## Organics Recycling Waste

### ORGANICS

#### All 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 2.5 cm (1") in diameter and no longer than one metre, grass clippings.

#### Food soiled paper:

Table 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, corn cob, walnut shells, paper confetti, bamboo etc.) pet fur, hair, feathers, wooden popsicle sticks, toothpicks and chopsticks.



### CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Place all 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 must be placed inside a transparent plastic bag.

#### Tin/aluminium food containers:

Metal food and beverage containers, tin/aluminium cans, aluminium foil and aluminium foil plates, jar lids, refundable aluminium beverage containers.

#### Plastics:

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

#### Glass (whole or broken):

Glass food containers, refundable glass beverage containers.



### CURBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION

#### Accepted items:

Food Styrofoam, waxed cups, diapers, plastic coffee cup/drink lids, plastic cutlery, straws, non-recyclable items.

#### Bag limits:

All waste bags must be no larger than 90 cm x 127 cm and weigh no more than 25 kg (55 lbs).

Collection of only **one bag** of waste is included in your monthly utilities waste management fee.



Up to three additional bags can be set out for collection however they must have a \$3 excess waste tag attached.

Visit [airdrie.ca](http://airdrie.ca) for locations to purchase these.

### EASTSIDE RECYCLE DEPOT

#### Electronics:

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

#### Household hazardous waste:

Paint and paint cans, aerosols, household chemicals (must be securely contained in a clearly labeled container; only household quantities will be accepted), batteries, used engine oil and filters, antifreeze, propane tanks.

#### Other:

Light bulbs, Styrofoam (no food Styrofoam), cooking oil, textiles/clothing, books, coffee cup/drink lids.

Curbside recycling materials accepted here.



### TRANSFER SITE

#### Recycling:

Mattresses/box springs, fridges, freezers, tires, scrap wood (non-treated), asphalt shingles, drywall, concrete & asphalt, scrap metal (large appliances), toilets.



#### Landfill:

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

All loads must be secured.

Fees apply, visit [airdrie.ca](http://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.

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