

## Schedule 'A'

### List of Acceptable Materials

(per Bylaw 1959 – Solid Waste Management and Curbside Collection Regulations)

#### Food Waste

- Kitchen Waste
  - Fruits and vegetables
  - Meat and bones (bones must be under 2" in diameter)
  - Fat and grease (must be solidified/soaked up by newspaper or paper towel – limit to 5% of food waste by volume)
  - Dairy products
  - Eggs and eggshells
  - Pasta, rice, cereals, grains
  - Baking products and baking goods
  - Condiments, sauces, dressings
  - Plate scrapings
  - Pet food
  - Loose tea, coffee, or other drink mix powders
  - Tea bags and coffee filters (must not contain plastic)
  - Soiled paper and cardboard (ex. greasy pizza box or take-out food bag)
  - Paper towel, napkins, facial tissue
  - Parchment paper
  - Wood items such as toothpicks, popsicle sticks and chop sticks
  - Used paper dishes (no plastic coating)

#### Recycling

The following Categories are collected at the curb. Refer to the Table below for more details but:

- Category 1 - Printed papers (unsoiled)
- Category 2 - Corrugated Cardboard (unsoiled – put food soiled cardboard in your food waste)
- Category 3 (a) - Other Paper Packaging (unsoiled – put food soiled paper in your food waste)
- Category 3 (b) - Other Paper Packaging (not containing liquids when sold)
- Category 6 - Plastic Packaging (rinsed with lids, caps or spray pumps removed (include separately with recycling))
- Category 7 - Metal Packaging (rinsed with lids, caps or spray pumps removed (include separately with recycling))

<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Examples of Product Accepted</b>
<b>Category 1 - Printed Papers</b>	
Newspapers	Daily and community newspapers
Newspaper Inserts	Newsprint advertising inserts and flyers
Magazines	Daily, weekly, monthly magazines; travel or promotional magazines
Catalogues	Retailer product catalogues; automotive and real estate guides/catalogues
Telephone Directories	Phone books; newsprint directories
Other Printed Media	Notepads; loose leaf paper; non-foil gift wrap
Residential Printed Paper	White or coloured paper for general use, printers and copiers
Miscellaneous Printed Papers	Blank and printed envelopes; greeting cards
<b>Category 2 – Old Corrugated Cardboard (OCC)</b>	
Old Corrugated Cardboard	Grocery store/liquor store boxes; pizza boxes
<b>Category 3(a) – Other Paper Packaging (containing liquids when sold)</b>	
Paper Cup (hot) (polycoated liner)	Non-foam paper cups
Paper Cup (hot) (biodegradable liner)	Non-foam paper cups
Paper Cup (cold) (waxed)	Non-foam paper cups
Paper Cup (cold) (2-sided polycoated)	Non-foam paper cups
Polycoated Milk Cartons	Milk, soy, rice milk and cream cartons
Aseptic Containers	Milk, soy, rice milk, cream, soup, broth and sauce containers, typically about 1 litre in size
Multi-laminated Paper Packaging	Microwavable paper containers; paper bowls/cups for soup
<b>Category 3 (b) – Other Paper Packaging (not containing liquids when sold)</b>	
Old Boxboard (OBB)	Cereal boxes; shoe boxes; tissue boxes; paper towel and toilet paper tubes; detergent boxes
Wet Strength Boxboard	Carrier boxes for soft drink containers; some frozen food paper packaging
Moulded Pulp	Egg cartons; formed coffee take put trays; paper based, flower pots
Kraft Papers	Paper bags
Polycoated Boxboard	Some frozen food packaging
<b>Category 6 - Other Plastic Packaging</b>	
PETE Bottles (non-beverage)	Salad dressing bottles; edible oil bottles; dish soap or mouthwash bottles; window cleaners
PETE Jars	Peanut butter containers; wide-mouth jars for nuts

PETE Clamshells	Bakery trays; pre-made fruit and salad packages; egg cartons
PETE Trays	Single serve meals; deli and bakery items; housewares and hardware products
PETE Tubs & Lids	Plastic lids for some containers
PETE Cold Drink Cups	Take-out drink cups
HDPE Bottles (non-beverage)	Shampoo bottles, milk jugs; spring water containers; bleach containers; vinegar containers; windshield washer fluid containers; pill bottles
HDPE Jars	Personal care products; pharmaceuticals, vitamin and supplements containers
HDPE Pails	Laundry detergent, ice cream pails Pails for lubricants
HDPE Trays	Single serve meals; deli and bakery items; housewares and hardware products
HDPE Tubs & Lids	Plastic lids for spreads and dairy containers
HDPE Planter Pots	Plastic garden pots
PVC Bottles	Water bottles; travel sized personal and hair care product bottles; household and automotive liquids containers
PVC Jars	Peanut butter containers
PVC Trays	Housewares and hardware products
PVC Tubs & Lids	Plastic lids for some containers
LDPE Bottles (non-beverage)	Hygienic, cosmetics and hair care containers
LDPE Jars	Cosmetics containers
LDPE Tubs & Jars	Plastic lids for spreads and dairy containers
PP Bottles (non-beverage)	Butter and margarine containers; translucent squeeze bottles; travel sized personal and hair care product bottles
PP Jars	Cosmetics containers
PP Trays	Single serve meals; deli and bakery items; housewares and hardware products
PP Tubs & Lids	Large yogurt tubs; kitty litter containers; ice cream containers
PP Cold Drink Cups	Some cold drink cups
PP Clamshells	Hinged containers e.g. sanitary wipes
PP Planter Pots	Garden planter pots
PS Bottles (non-beverage)	Pharmaceuticals, vitamin and supplements containers
PS Clamshells (rigid)	Clear clamshell containers such as berry, muffin and sandwich containers
PS Trays (rigid)	Clear rigid trays used for deli foods
PS Tubs & Lids (rigid)	Dairy product tubs and lids
PS Tubs & Lids (high impact)	Single serve yogurt containers
PS Cold Drink Cups (rigid)	Clear rigid plastic drink cups
PS Planter Pots	Some garden pots and trays
Other <sup>1</sup> Plastic Bottles (non-beverage)	Bottles without a resin code or with resin code # 7
Other Plastic Jars	Jars without a resin code or with resin code # 7
Other Plastic Clamshells	Clamshells without a resin code or with resin code # 7
Other Plastic Trays	Trays without a resin code or with resin code # 7
Other Plastic Tubs & Lids	Tubs & lids without a resin code or with resin code # 7

Other Plastic Cold Drink Cups	Cold drink cups without a resin code or with resin code # 7
Other Plastic Planter Pots	Planter pots without a resin code or with resin code # 7
<b>Category 7 – Metal Packaging</b>	
Steel Cans (non-beverage)	Steel dog food and vegetable cans; metal lids and closures
Steel Aerosol Cans	Food spray cans; solvent spray cans
Spiral Wound Cans (steel ends)	Spiral wound containers for frozen juice, chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts
Aluminum Cans (non-beverage)	Cat food and other food cans
Aluminum Aerosol Cans	Air freshener, deodorant and hairspray containers; food spray cans; wax and polish spray cans
Aluminum Foil and Foil Containers	Foils wrap; pie plates; aluminum food trays
Bimetal Containers/Aerosols	Lubricating oil spray cans; insulating foam spray cans; pesticide spray cans

<sup>1</sup> ‘Other’ plastic packaging is typically: manufactured from a combination of recycled resins; manufactured with a barrier layer; or, lacking a resin code mark.

\* This list may include beverage containers that have a refundable deposit. They will be accepted in curbside recycling if you are unable to return them for refund.

## Garbage

Bylaw #1959 provides the following definition:

*Garbage” or “Refuse” shall mean discarded Solid Waste materials, substances or objects which originate from a day-to-day Curbside Household source, other than items collected by the Town’s Curbside Collection Service under Schedule ‘A’ – Acceptable Materials, materials collected under a BC Stewardship program or materials that are prohibited from the Creston Landfill (operated by the RDCK) under Schedule ‘B’ – Prohibited Materials, or as otherwise deemed unacceptable by the Director. The terms Garbage and Refuse may be used interchangeably.*

Any material, substance or object not contained within the categories of Food Waste, Recycling or Yard Waste may be considered as Garbage. Refer to Schedule B – Solid Waste Not Eligible for Garbage Disposal for materials, substances or objects not accepted as Garbage in the Town’s curbside collection program.

Please contact the Town of Creston at (250) 428-2214 or email [info@creston.ca](mailto:info@creston.ca) for further assistance.

The Town also utilizes the **Creston Recycles** app, which provides detailed “what-goes-where” information for any type of material or item, along with other useful functionality related to the curbside collection program and disposal of waste or other unwanted items. This app can be downloaded to your mobile device or can be used on our website at

<https://creston.ca/2429/Curbside-Collection---Garbage-Recycling->

