

Multi-Family Recycling Guide

Recycling the following materials is mandatory in the Regional District of Nanaimo. Your building or complex may accept additional items for recycling. Check the signage on the recycling containers or ask your manager for details.

PAPER PRODUCTS

Boxboard packaging: cereal, soap, shoe boxes etc.,

Catalogues Junk mail



Fibre egg cartons



Magazines



Office and computer paper



Phonebooks

Please check:

Plastic liners are removed Paper is clean and dry

NO Books, soiled paper, drink boxes, or paper with waxed coatings, plastic or foil lamination

NO tissues, paper towels, waxed, baking, parchment paper, or pizza boxes

Small pieces of corrugated cardboard Corrugated cardboard boxes



Please check:

Boxes are flattened

NO waxed or coated boxes or non-corrugated boxes

NEWS PRINT

Newspapers, flyers and inserts



Please check:

NO books or soiled newspaper

Plastic condiment bottles: ketchup, relish, mayonnaise etc.



Plastic cosmetics, medicine bottles: shampoo, mouthwash,



Plastic dish soap and laundry detergent bottles



Plastic food containers: margarine, yogurt, peanut butter etc.



vitamins etc.

Plastic milk jugs



HOUSEHOLD CONTAINERS

Please check:

Containers are rinsed with no food or other residue

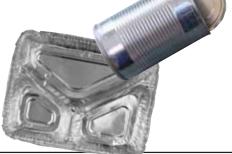
NO foam plastic (Styrofoam)

NO containers that held chlorine or ammonia-based products,

motor oil containers, metal bottle lids or caps, spray nozzle heads and metal attachments.

NO plastic bags

Food and beverage cans and lids
Aluminum foil containers and trays



Please check:

Containers are rinsed with no food or other residue

NO metal pots

NO plastic or paper laminated with foil such as, chip bags, or dog food bags

NO tetra paks



Please note: Beverage containers should be returned for deposit at participating retail stores or Return-It Depots. For details, visit www.encorp.ca or call 1-800-330-9767.



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