



Manitoba Summer Recycling Guide

Nothing beats summer in Manitoba. With so many different things to do, it's important to keep the environment top of mind to continue to enjoy our province for years to come. Here's some common summer items that can be recycled, and what to do with the rest.


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Multi-Material
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Unsure of what other items can be recycled? Always confirm with your community or check the Recyclepedia to be sure. You can find the Recyclepedia on our website or download the free app!



ACCEPTED IN YOUR BLUE CART OR BIN

- All types of beverage containers (i.e., water bottles, juice boxes, aluminum cans)
- Plastics #1-5 and #7, with some exceptions: no black plastics, foam packaging, or plastic film
- Paper and cardboard
- Plastic cups (i.e., clear take-out drink cups, red drink cups)
- Sauce and condiment bottles (i.e., ketchup bottles, salad dressing bottles, plastic jars)
- Glass jars
- Aluminum and steel containers



ACCEPTED THROUGH RECYCLING DEPOTS

- Air conditioners
- Barbeques
- Batteries
- Bicycles
- Household hazardous waste (i.e., pool chemicals, propane tanks, paint, gasoline)
- Large plastics (i.e., plastic patio furniture, beach toys, non-black plant pots)
- Textiles (i.e., beach towels, clothing, bedding)
- Yard waste (i.e., grass clippings, weeds, leaves, flowers)

NOT ACCEPTED

- Aluminum foil and pie plates
- Foam packaging (i.e., styrofoam takeout containers)
- Food waste
- Inflatable pool floaties
- Plastic cutlery and dishes
- Paper drink cups
- Paper towels and napkins
- Soiled paper take-out containers
- Straws, both paper and plastic



WILDLIFE-SAFE RECYCLING

Take extra steps to keep animals safe and out of your recycling.

- Ensure your food and drink containers are empty. A quick rinse is always appreciated.
- Leave the lids on containers and jars to keep small animals from getting inside.
- Cut up plastic rings before disposing of them.
- Wait until your garbage and recycling is full before taking it outside or keep it in a place where animals can't get to, such as a garage or shed. Lingering smells and food waste can attract unwanted animals.