

# WHAT GOES IN THE REACT RECYCLE BINS?

**NO PLASTICS OR GLASS IN THE RECYCLE BINS**

## FLATTENED CARDBOARD

**CARBOARD ONLY – NOTHING ATTACHED TO THE CARDBOARD**

Please **FLATTEN ALL BOXES** so bin space is utilized properly & completely

- \* **CARDBOARD BOXES**—REMOVE PLASTIC VIEW WINDOW, PLASTIC WRAP, STRAPS/TWIST TIES, SYROFOAM, ETC. & PUT IN THE GARBAGE
- \* **BOX BOARD**/Cereal Boxes/Etc.
- \* **CARDBOARD ADVERTISING**/cereal box thickness & texture

## OFFICE PAPER & ENVELOPES

- \* **OFFICE PAPER**/white/coloured
- \* **PAPER ENVELOPES**/white/coloured—NO PLASTIC WINDOWS & NO BUBBLE WRAPPED ENVELOPES – PLEASE PUT IN THE GARBAGE
- \* **SPAGHETTI STYLE SHREDDED PAPER**/put into clear plastic bags to avoid becoming blowing litter—NO CONFETTI STYLE SHREDDED PAPER – PLEASE PUT IN THE GARBAGE

## NEWSPRINT & MAGAZINES

- \* **NEWSPAPER**
- \* **FLYERS**/glossy or not
- \* **MAGAZINES**
- \* **PHONE BOOKS**
- \* **CONSTRUCTION PAPER**
- \* **PAPER BAGS**/brown/white
- \* **SOFT COVER BOOKS**
- \* **HARD COVER BOOKS**/only put paper from the book in the bin—REMOVE HARD COVER & ALL STAPLES – PLEASE PUT IN GARBAGE



## TIN CANS

**NO OTHER METALS THAN WHAT IS LISTED BELOW**

- \* **TIN CANS**—CLEAN
- \* **ALUMINUM PIE PLATES/TRAYS**—CLEAN
- \* **DECORATIVE TIN CONTAINERS/BOXES**—CLEAN
- \* **FOIL**—CLEAN
- \* **TIN LIDS**—CLEAN (household jar lids with rubber lining are OK)

**ONLY PUT THE PRODUCTS/ITEMS LISTED ABOVE IN THE CORRESPONDING LABELLED BINS**

**How do these changes to recycling collection affect Automated Curbside Collection?** Existing automated curbside collection remains unchanged at this time.



## THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for helping/working with REACT Waste Management and your Community in maintaining your Community's recycling program. It is only through the combined efforts of REACT and its Members that we can make both our recycling & waste programs environmentally and economically successful... Together we can make our communities the cleanest & greenest in Saskatchewan!!!

**Proper Waste & Recycle Management Today for a Better Tomorrow!**



# WHAT GOES IN THE GARBAGE/WASTE BINS?

**PLEASE NOTE:** MANY OF THE ITEMS IN THIS LIST MAY HAVE A RECYCLE SYMBOL ON THEM —HOWEVER, DUE TO CURRENT RECYCLING ISSUES THEY ARE NOT RECYCLABLE AT THIS TIME.

- \* **HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE/WASTE**
- \* **MIXED PRODUCTS**/Cardboard Box with Attached Plastic View Window & Ties/Coffee Can with Foil Inside & Tin Band/Etc.
- \* **PLASTIC PRODUCTS**/Rigid Containers/Plastic Bags/Etc. (please stuff shopping bags into one bag & tie tightly to prevent them from becoming blowing litter)
- \* **STYROFOAM**/Packing Pellets & Blocks/Food Trays & Cups/Etc.
- \* **WRAPPING PAPER**/Gift Bags/Bows/Ribbons/Etc.
- \* **GLASS**/Porcelain/Ceramic
- \* **PVC SIDING**
- \* **LIGHT BULBS**/Regular Type
- \* **TAKE-OUT COFFEE/POP CUPS**
- \* **SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES**/Toasters/Blenders/Etc.



## OTHER

- \* **ENGINE OIL/FILTERS/CONTAINERS** (12 REACT Transfer Stations & 2 Landfills collect engine oil/filters/containers. The Humboldt & Watrous Transfer Stations are both considered Eco-Centres which allows them to accept antifreeze as well...)
- \* **CAR BATTERIES** (take to a LANDFILL/TRANSFER STATION)
- \* **LARGE APPLIANCES** (take to a LANDFILL/TRANSFER STATION)
- \* **SCRAP METAL/TIN** (take to a LANDFILL/TRANSFER STATION)
- \* **YARD WASTE**/Grass Clippings/Wood/Ashes/Dirt/Etc. (take to a LANDFILL/TRANSFER STATION)
- \* **ELECTRONICS** (check with SARCAN/SWRC—many are recyclable)
- \* **HAZARDOUS WASTE/CONTAINERS** (check out SWRC)
- \* **COOKING OILS** (check out SWRC)
- \* **FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS/TUBES** (check out SWRC)
- \* **AEROSOL CANS** (check out SWRC)
- \* **REGULAR BATTERIES** (check out SWRC)

**STILL NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH IT?** Check out the Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council (SWRC) at [www.saskwastereduction.ca](http://www.saskwastereduction.ca). The SWRC maintains a collection of information on how and where to recycle a wide variety of materials as well as "hard to get rid of" waste products. You'll find their website full of information and databases regarding drop off points for a variety of recyclables/waste products within Saskatchewan. Or, phone REACT at 306-682-1955...

# PLEASE RESPECT YOUR COMMUNITY RECYCLE CENTRE

Community Recycle Centres (33 of them) are provided for the convenience of all REACT members within the REACT District. Members are asked to correctly utilize the multi-stream system to assist in diverting specific recyclables ([Cardboard](#)—[Newsprint/Magazines](#)—[Office Paper/Envelopes](#)—[Tin Cans](#)) from the landfill in the most efficient and economical way possible. REACT collects these commodities and bales them (REACT is not a sorting facility and cannot separate out contaminants) then sends them to the appropriate recycling facility. Whether or not REACT receives payment for the commodity, and/or pays to have the commodity accepted depends heavily on the contamination rate of a bale. It is only through a combined effort of REACT and its Members that we can make both our waste and recycle programs environmentally/economically successful. Please use common sense and an environmental conscience to determine what should/should not go in the bins.

## **\*PLEASE DO NOT OVERFILL THE BINS**

Bin lids must close or the product inside may get wet – turning it into waste – or it may get caught in the wind – turning it into blowing litter – which costs time/money to clean up and discard.

## **\*PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PRODUCT ON TOP OF BINS OR ON THE GROUND**

Product left on top of the bins or on the ground ends up becoming waste – it makes an unsightly mess in your community – and costs time/money to clean up and discard.

## **\*PLEASE PUT THE CORRECT PRODUCT IN THE CORRECT BIN**

Wrong products – and garbage – in the wrong bins can cause load contamination—turning it into waste—which costs time/money to clean up and discard. *Please do not mix the different recyclable commodities together – this causes load contamination and can render it non-recyclable – which in turn, makes the entire bin garbage/waste.*

**IF THE BINS OF A SPECIFIC PRODUCT ARE FULL —  
PLEASE TAKE THE PRODUCT HOME UNTIL THE BINS ARE TIPPED &  
PLEASE DO NOT PUT GARBAGE/WASTE IN THE RECYCLE BINS**

***\*Please contact REACT at 306-682-1955 if you find that certain bins are full on a frequent basis...***

NOTE: [Newsprint/Magazine, Office Paper/Envelope and Tin Cans](#) are tipped on a 3-week rotational schedule  
[Cardboard](#) bins are tipped on a weekly schedule

*It is unfortunate that some individuals have chosen to purposely misuse/abuse Community Recycle Centres, which ends up costing REACT, your community, and you – the taxpayer – extra money. For this reason, REACT will monitor/evaluate all 33 Recycle Centres to determine the feasibility of each site; if chronic misuse is determined within a specific community, it may be necessary to move some Recycle Centres to the nearest Transfer Station where proper use can be monitored by the Operator.*

## **WHAT ELSE CAN I RECYCLE & WHERE?**

[SARCAN](#) currently accepts TVs, microwaves, non-cellular phones, paint cans—empty/full, refundable bottles, milk jugs, electronics, computers, & much more. Please check out SARCAN's website for more information.

[TIRE STEWARDSHIP OF SASKATCHEWAN](#) has a program called Return to Retailer (R2R) for Saskatchewan residents. Check their website for more information and a list of all drop off locations within Saskatchewan—residents can drop off up to 10 rimless tires free of charge.

[CLEANFARMS](#) operates the agricultural grain bag recycling program—the REACT Household Waste Transfer Station (in Humboldt), the REACT Regional Solid Waste & Diversion Centre (in the RM of LeRoy) and the Hoodoo Landfill (in the RM of Hoodoo) are drop off points for grain bags. Grain bags must be rolled tightly and there is no charge. Cleanfarms also operate a recycling program for empty pesticide/fertilizer containers—check out their website for drop off locations and more information on what they recycle.

[LONDON DRUGS/RONA/K-LIGHT RECYCLING](#) all collect fluorescent bulbs—London Drugs & RONA handle household bulbs/volumes and K-Light handles commercial bulbs/volumes. Check out their websites for more information.

[SASKATCHEWAN WASTE REDUCTION COUNCIL \(SWRC\)](#) maintains a collection of information on how and where to recycle a wide variety of materials—visit the SWRC website for information on many “difficult to get rid of” products—like household hazardous waste, agricultural plastics, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs/tubes, glass and much more. You'll find their website full of information and databases regarding drop off points of recyclables within Saskatchewan, including all the above-mentioned organizations.