

# TIME TO BE WASTE WISE!

The Fraser Valley Regional District has adopted a waste sorting bylaw.

It applies to all owners or occupiers of residential, commercial, industrial and institutional properties in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Harrison Hot Springs, Hope, Agassiz, Mission and all FVRD Electoral Areas.

To comply, recyclable and compostable material must be sorted out of the garbage. This means you will need different bins for recycling, compost, and garbage. These three types of material must be sorted, kept separate, and delivered to authorized facilities either by you or by a private hauler.

Many helpful resources are available at [BeWasteWise.com](http://BeWasteWise.com) or call 1-800-667-4321 if you have questions.

## WHAT BAGS CAN I USE?



Only garbage destined for the landfill can be bagged in plastic prior to disposal.



Bags will not be accepted with recyclables



Use only paper bags to line your kitchen catcher and/or compost bin. Plastic bags, even those labelled compostable or biodegradable, are not accepted with compostables.



# SORTING OUR WASTE

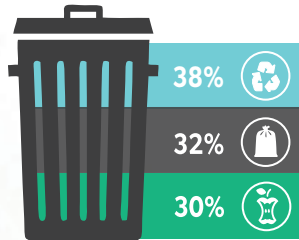


### TO LEARN MORE

Visit [BeWasteWise.com](http://BeWasteWise.com) or Call the Recycling Council of BC at 1-800-667-4321.

## Did you know...

Almost 2/3 of garbage currently sent to landfills in our region can be recycled or composted.



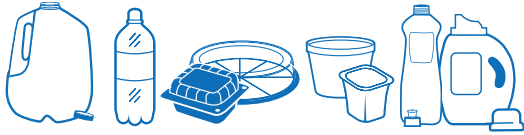
**Start today. Sort it out!**



[BEWASTEWISE.COM](http://BEWASTEWISE.COM)

# RECYCLING

## PLASTIC PRODUCTS



- ✓ Milk Jugs
- ✓ Clamshell Packaging
- ✓ Food Tub & Lids
- ✓ Plastic Beverage Containers

## PAPER PRODUCTS



- ✓ Boxboard
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Paper Cups
- ✓ Paper Egg Cartons
- ✓ Paper Food Bags
- ✓ Tetra Pak® Containers
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Phone Books
- ✓ Greeting Cards
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Flyers
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Loose Leaf Paper

## METAL CONTAINERS



- ✓ Aerosol Spray Cans
- ✓ Aluminum Cans & Lids
- ✓ Aluminum Foils & Trays
- ✓ Tin Cans & Lids

# COMPOST

## FOOD WASTE



- ✓ Fruits & Vegetables
- ✓ Dairy Products
- ✓ Eggs & Egg Shells
- ✓ Pasta & Grains
- ✓ Baked Goods
- ✓ Chips & Crackers
- ✓ Meat, Poultry & Bones
- ✓ Fish & Seafood
- ✓ Plate Scrapings
- ✓ Salad & Dressing
- ✓ Tea Bags & Tags
- ✓ Coffee Grounds & Filters

## FOOD-SOILED PAPER & WOODEN UTENSILS



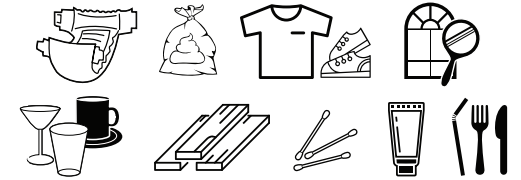
- ✓ Paper Plates
- ✓ Paper Towels
- ✓ Napkins & Tissue Paper
- ✓ Paper Takeout Containers
- ✓ Wooden Chop Sticks
- ✓ Skewers
- ✓ Stir Sticks
- ✓ Toothpicks

## YARD WASTE



- ✓ Flowers & Weeds
- ✓ Grass Clippings
- ✓ Leaves & Moss
- ✓ Plants & Shrubs (No Soil or Rocks)
- ✓ Small Trimmings & Branches

# LANDFILL



- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Pet Waste
- ✓ Non-Reusable Clothing & Foot Ware
- ✓ Ceramics & Window Glass
- ✓ Painted or Treated Wood
- ✓ Personal Hygiene Products
- ✓ Plastic Squeeze Tubes
- ✓ Straws & Plastic Cutlery

## TAKE THESE ITEMS TO YOUR NEAREST BOTTLE DEPOT FOR FREE RECYCLING



- ✓ Refundable Beverage Containers
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Small Electrical Appliances
- ✓ Light Bulbs
- ✓ Crinkly, Cellophane Wrappers & Bags
- ✓ Pesticides & Flammable Liquids
- ✓ Paint Cans
- ✓ Glass Containers
- ✓ Foam Packaging
- ✓ Plastic Bags & Overwrap