

TIME TO BE WASTE WISE!

The Fraser Valley Regional District's waste sorting bylaw came into effect in 2020.

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 or call 1-800-528-0061 if you have questions.

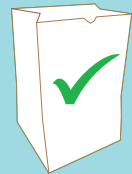
WHAT BAGS CAN I USE?



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.



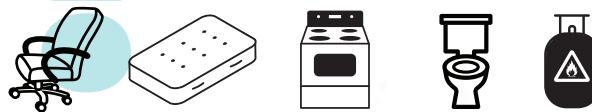
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SORTING OUR WASTE

TO LEARN MORE

Visit BeWasteWise.com or Call the Fraser Valley Regional District at 1-800-528-0061.

MOVING OUT OR REMODELING?



Furniture, Mattresses & Box Springs, Large Appliances, Home Renovation Materials & Scrap Metal must be taken to the nearest Transfer Station or Landfill for disposal.

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RECYCLING

PLASTIC PRODUCTS



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

PAPER PRODUCTS



- ✓ Boxboard
- ✓ Cardboard (Flattened)
- ✓ 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

GLASS CONTAINERS



- ✓ Clear and Coloured Glass Bottles and Jars (Clean & Remove 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



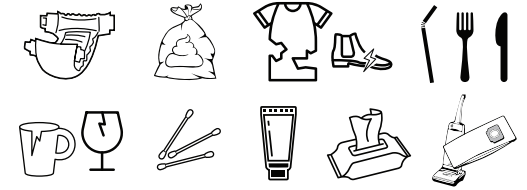
- ✓ Paper Plates
- ✓ Paper Towels
- ✓ Napkins & Tissue Paper
- ✓ Paper Takeout Containers
- ✓ Wooden Chop Sticks
- ✓ Skewers
- ✓ Stir Sticks
- ✓ Toothpicks

PLANT WASTE



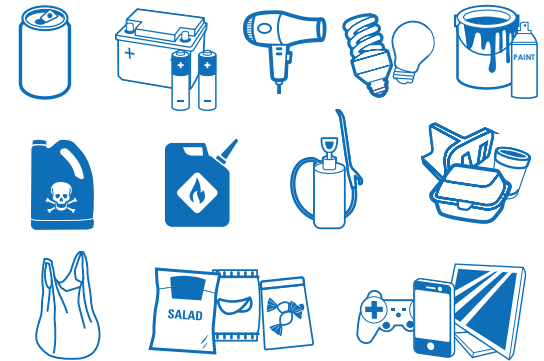
- ✓ Flowers & Weeds
- ✓ Plants & Shrubs (No Soil or Rocks)
- ✓ Leaves & Moss
- ✓ Small Trimmings & Branches

GARBAGE



- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Pet Waste
- ✓ Non-Reusable Clothing & Foot Wear
- ✓ Broken Ceramics & Glassware
- ✓ Personal Hygiene Products
- ✓ Plastic Squeeze Tubes
- ✓ Straws & Plastic Cutlery
- ✓ Flushable Wipes & Baby Wipes
- ✓ Vacuum Bag Contents & Dryer Lint

TAKE THESE ITEMS TO YOUR NEAREST BOTTLE DEPOT FOR FREE RECYCLING



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