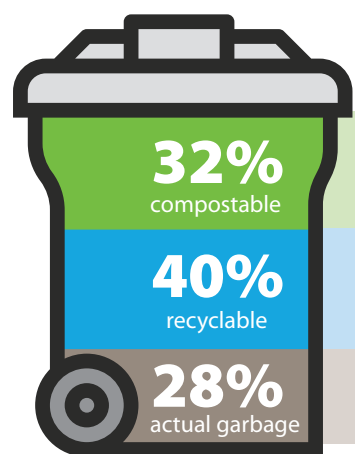




# WHAT GOES WHERE

This handy guide has useful tips and information to help you sort your materials at home.



## OUR WASTE AT A GLANCE

Recent audit\* results of residential garbage collection showed:

**32%** could be composted.

**40%** could be recycled through the curbside

**28%** actually belonged in the trash.

\*audit results from August 2020

## KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR RECYCLING BIN

- Books
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Toys and Products
- Clothing and Fabric
- Scrap Metal
- Glass

## NEED TO RE-SIZE YOUR TOTE?

Garbage tote exchanges happen once a year. The deadline to request a change to your curbside garbage tote size is September 30 each year. Learn more at:  
[squamish.ca/garbage-tote-size-selection-form](https://squamish.ca/garbage-tote-size-selection-form)



## NEED HELP SORTING?

Search for an item using the Waste Wizard look up tool available through the Squamish Curbside Collection app or at:  
[squamish.ca/waste-wizard](https://squamish.ca/waste-wizard)

## BROKEN TOTE?

If your lid or lock has been damaged by wildlife, please contact GFL at:  
[squamishtotes@gflenv.com](mailto:squamishtotes@gflenv.com) or 604.892.5604 for a repair or replacement.

## NEED HELP SORTING?

Sign up for collection reminders by phone, email or app notification at:  
[squamish.ca/collection-schedule](https://squamish.ca/collection-schedule) or download the **Squamish Curbside Collection** app.

CHECK INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION





# ORGANICS



Popsicle Sticks & Toothpicks



Pizza



Pasta & Grains



Popcorn Kernels



Grass Clippings



Food Scraps



Fish & Shellfish



Jack O' Lanterns



Cooking Oils



Small Branches & Plants



Condiment, Sauces & Syrups



Candies



Vegetables



Paper Towels, Napkins & Facial Tissues



Eggs & Egg Shells



Wooden Utensils



Meat, Chicken & Bones



Soiled Pizza Boxes



Breads & Cereals



Coffee Grounds & Filters



Construction Sawdust & Wood Shavings



Tea Bags



Nuts & Shells



Dairy Products



Fruit

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# GARBAGE



Animal Waste, Cat Litter, & Bedding



Twine



Dryer Sheets



Disposable Furnace Filters



Ripped Ribbons, Bows, Gift Bags & Foil Wrapping



Dryer Lint



Plant & Flower Makers/Tags



Garden Hose



Cotton Balls, Swabs, & Pads



Plastic Cutlery (Including Compostable & Biodegradable Plastic)



Broken Holiday Decorations



Cigarettes, Cigars, & Ashes



Blister Packaging



Invasive Species (Bagged)



Diapers & Sanitary Products



Broken Ceramics



Broken Hangers (metal, wood & plastic)



Personal Hygiene Products



Torn & Ripped Books



Padded Envelopes & Plastic Lined Paper



Personal Protective Equipment (Gloves & Masks)



Cleaning & Sanitary Wipes



Broken Plastic Toys



PVC & Vinyl



Home Healthcare Waste



Vacuum Bags & Dust

Plastic Squeeze Tubes & Straws



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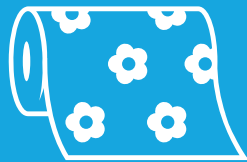
# RECYCLING (PACKAGING)



Food Cans & Single Use Baking Trays / Containers



Clean Pizza Boxes



Wrapping Paper (paper only)



Envelopes (windows allowed)



Flyers



Toilet Paper & Paper Towel Rolls



Food & Cereal Boxes



Newspapers & Telephone Books



Paper Bags



Frozen Dessert Containers



Empty Aerosol Cans & Caps



Plastic & Metal Lidded Cardboard Containers



Empty Single Use Coffee Pods



Single Use Cups & Plastic To Go Containers



Plastic Milk Jugs & Tetra Packs



Magazines & Catalogues



Plastic Pails, Garden Pots, & Trays



Cardboard & Paper (Flattened)



Aluminum Foil



Mixed Plastic Containers



Coffee Cups & Lids

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## TOTE TIPS

Keep your recyclables loose, do not bundle or bag them. Shredded paper can be contained in a separate paper bag within the recycling tote.

Keep plastic bags, soft plastics, and foam packaging out of the recycling tote.

Empty and rinse all containers.

Line your kitchen catcher with newspaper or a paper bag. Wash it by hand with dish soap or in the dishwasher.

Allow grass clippings and leaves to dry before putting them into the organics tote. Use them between layers of food scraps.

Do not put compostable or biodegradable plastic bags in your organics tote. These items do belong in the garbage as they do not break down and are not recyclable.

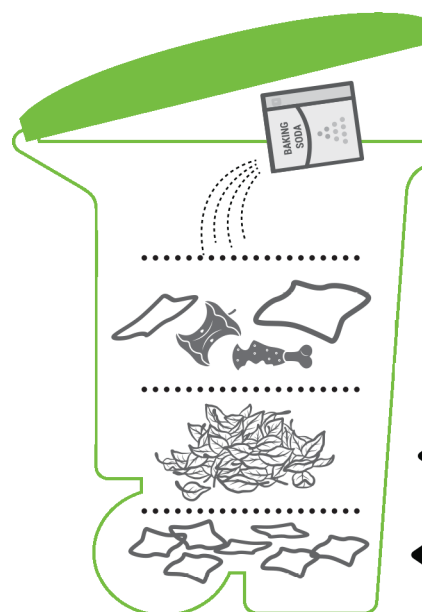
Do not put glass in your recycling tote.

Flatten all cardboard boxes and remove tape before putting them in the tote.

Keep your tote locked at all times except on the morning of your collection day.

Don't attract bears! Place your tote curbside by 8 a.m. on the morning of your collection day - never the night before, even if locked!

## ODOUR REDUCING TIPS



← SPRINKLE BAKING SODA TO REDUCE ODOURS

← LAYER FOOD SCRAPS WITH NEWSPAPER TO DETER PESTS

← LAYER OF LAWN CLIPPINGS AND FLOWERS

← LAYER THE CART WITH LAWN CLIPPINGS, NEWSPAPER, OR CARDBOARD TO ABSORB MOISTURE AND KEEP THE CART CLEAN

**DO NOT** line the bottom of your cart with plastic compostable or biodegradable bags.

**FREEZE** smelly food scraps in a paper bag or paper towel and deposit in compost tote on the morning of collection.

FLIP OVER FOR MORE!

# WHAT GOES WHERE

These items are not accepted in the curbside collection programs.

	Donate	Queens Way Recycle Depot	Squamish Landfill	London Drugs	Bottle Depot	ASM	Nesters Market	Newport Auto	Triton Automotive	Coast Aggregates	RONA Squamish	Save-On Foods	Pharmacies	Squamish ReBuild	Walmart	Harolds Auto Recycling
Antifreeze									●							●
Rechargeable & Single-Use Batteries		●		●			●	●	●			●				●
Automotive Batteries		●	●													●
Beverage Containers					●							●				
Books	●															
Cardboard (Large quantities)		●	●													
Cartridges (ink & laser)				●												
Cellphones				●			●									
Clothing & Textiles	●															
Concrete & Bricks		●	●													
Construction & Building Materials	●		●											●		
Electronics			●		●											
Fire Extinguishers			●			●										
Flexible Packaging**		●		●												
Broken & Unusable Furniture			●													
Glass		●	●								●					
Lightbulbs & Tubes		●		●		●					●					
Light Fixtures, Christmas Lights, & Lamps	●	●	●											●		
Lights - Commercial						●										
Major Appliances			●													
Mattresses & Box Springs			●													
Medication & Used Needles				●									●		●	
Motor Oil , Filters & Containers		●							●							
Outdoor Power Equipment			●			●										●
Paint & Paint Cans		●	●								●					
Plastic Bags		●	●	●			●								●	
Propane Tanks & Green Camping Fuel Containers			●			●										
Separated Soil & Rocks										●						
Small Appliances & Power Tools		●	●													
Smoke & CO2 Alarms		●		●												
Solvents, Gasoline, Pesticides & Flammable Liquids		●	●													
Styrofoam		●	●	●				●								
Tires			●					●								●
Wood Waste			●													

\*Please note this list is subject to change. Check online for our most up-to-date resources: [squamish.ca/waste-wizard](https://squamish.ca/waste-wizard)

\*\* For a detailed list, visit: [recyclebc.ca/flexiblepackaging](https://recyclebc.ca/flexiblepackaging)

\*\*\* All pressurized containers should be completely empty / depleted prior to disposal.

## SQUAMISH LANDFILL & TRANSFER STATION

Landfill Road  
Squamish, B.C.  
604.898.5635

### HOURS OF OPERATION\*

DAILY 9 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Closed December 25 and January 1

## SQUAMISH BOTTLE DEPOT

38927 Queens Way #15  
Squamish, BC  
604.815.4699

### HOURS OF OPERATION\*

TUESDAY - SUNDAY 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
MONDAY Closed

Curbside  
Collection



## ITEM NOT LISTED?

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