

# WHATSWHERE

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

# 32% compostable 40% recyclable 28% actual garbage

#### **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



### **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

#### **BROKEN TOTE?**

If your lid or lock has been damaged by wildlife, please contact GFL at:

**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 or download the Squamish Curbside



Collection app.



## **ORGANICS**































Tissues

















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## **GARBAGE**



















Cotton Balls, Swabs, & Pads



















Padded Envelopes & Plastic Lined Paper



**Personal Protective** 







Home Healthcare







## **RECYCLING (PACKAGING)**



Food Cans & Single Use Baking Trays / Containers



Clean Pizza Boxes



**Wrapping Paper** (paper only)



**Toilet Paper & Paper** Towel Rolls



Food & Cereal Boxes



**Paper Bags** 



Cans & Caps

Plastic & Metal Lidded Cardboard Containers



Containers

Empty Single Use Coffee Pods



Plastic Milk Jugs

& Tetra Packs

Catalogues





Plastic Pails, Garden Pots, & Trays



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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

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.

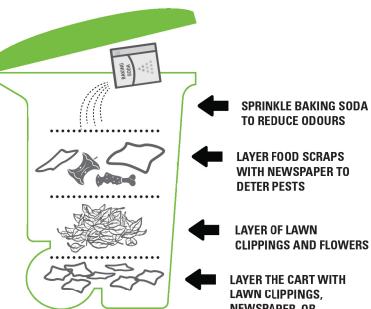
Do not put glass in your recycling tote.

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

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**



**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.





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These items are not accepted in the curbside collection programs.

|  | Donate | Queens Way<br>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<br>(Large quantities)                          |        | •                           | •                 |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Cartridges<br>(ink & laser)                              |        |                             |                   | •            |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Cellphones   |        |                             |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Clothing & Textiles                                      | •      |                             |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Concrete & Bricks  |        | •                           |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Construction & Building Materials                        | •      |                             | •                 |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Electronics  |        |                             | •                 |              | •            |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Fire Extinguishers                                       |        |                             | •                 |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Flexible Packaging**                                     |        | •                           |                   | •            |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Broken & Unusable Furniture                              |        |                             | •                 |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Glass  |        |                             | •                 |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Lightbulbs & Tubes                                       |        | •                           |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Light Fixtures,<br>Christmas Lights, &<br>Lamps          | •      | •                           | •                 |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            | •                |         |                        |
| Lights - Commercial                                      |        |                             |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Major Appliances   |        |                             |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Mattresses & Box<br>Springs                              |        |                             | •                 |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Medication & Used<br>Needles                             |        |                             |                   | •            |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               | •          |                  |         |                        |
| Motor Oil , Filters & Containers                         |        | •                           |                   |              |              |     |                |              | •                 |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Outdoor Power<br>Equipment                               |        |                             | •                 |              |              | •   |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         | •                      |
| Paint & Paint Cans                                       |        | •                           |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  | •             |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Plastic Bags   |        | •                           | •                 | •            |              |     | •              |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  | •       |                        |
| Propane Tanks &<br>Green Camping Fuel<br>Containers      |        |                             | •                 |              |              | •   |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Separated Soil &<br>Rocks                                |        |                             |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   | •                |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Small Appliances & Power Tools                           |        | •                           | •                 |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Smoke & CO2 Alarms                                       |        | •                           |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Solvents, Gasoline,<br>Pesticides &<br>Flammable Liquids |        |                             |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Styrofoam  |        |                             | •                 |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Tires  |        |                             | •                 |              |              |     |                | •            |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |
| Wood Waste   |        |                             |                   |              |              |     |                |              |                   |                  |               |               |            |                  |         |                        |

## **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 MONDAY

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed

Curbside Collection



## **ITEM NOT LISTED?**

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<sup>\*\*</sup> For a detailed list, visit: recyclebc.ca/flexiblepackaging



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