

## TO **PREPARE** YOUR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FOR PICKUP, PLEASE:

- Remove lids and caps, clean off bits of food and other residue;
- Remove plastic wrapping from magazines and catalogues
- No sorting required – “place loose in cart”
- It’s okay to leave labels on metal food cans, glass bottles, plastic containers, etc.
- Place metal food can lids inside the can or leave attached
- Materials should not be in bags, with only two exceptions. 1) For bundled plastic bags, wrap in one plastic bag and tie handles. 2) For shredded paper, place in clear plastic bag and tie handles.

## WHAT IF YOUR BLUE CART IS **FULL** BEFORE THE NEXT PICK UP:

If you have more recycling than will fit in your blue cart, try flattening cardboard boxes to make some extra room, or save these materials until the following week’s collection. You can also take your recyclables to a community recycling depot.

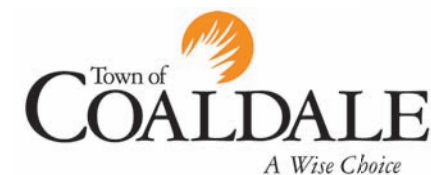
Exposure to rain and snow can reduce the quality of recyclables, and creates a problem with litter in the community. For this reason, we only collect recyclables that fit inside the blue cart or community depot bins. Any material left outside of the collection containers will not be picked up.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Before October 1, 2012 a blue recycling bin will be delivered to every residence in Coaldale. With this delivery, an information package and pickup day reminder magnet will be included.
- Please have your blue carts set out by no later than 7:00 am on your scheduled collection day.
- Like garbage bins, carts must be moved back onto each property within 24 hours after pickup.
- If there was a missed collection, or for service delivery inquiries, please contact the Town of Coaldale’s operations department at 403-345-1350.
- For additional information on curbside recycling, please check the Town’s website at [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca)



## Curbside Recycling Coming to Coaldale October 1



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As we prepare for the new curbside recycling program, here are some important tips to remember.

# WHAT CAN GO INTO THE BLUE CARTS

## PLASTICS:

- Clean 'numbered' plastic containers labeled with a recycling symbol 1-7 (not Styrofoam);
- Liquid detergent, fabric softener and shampoo bottles, plastic clamshell trays (not Styrofoam), yogurt and margarine containers, lids;
- Plastic bags, but they must be tied into bundles and placed in a tied bag, plastic wrap, and bubble wrap.

## PAPER & CARDBOARD:

- Newspapers and paper inserts (NOT tied in bundles)
- Catalogues and magazines (with plastic wrap removed)
- Paper (letters, envelopes, cards, brochures, non-foil gift wrap, paper bags)
- Cardboard (cereal boxes, pizza boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel tubes)
- Telephone books and paperback books
- Shredded paper (must be in a clear plastic bag with tied handles)

## METAL FOOD CANS & FOIL

- Clean metal food cans
- Metal lids and caps
- Clean aluminum foil, aluminum foil plated and containers

## GLASS:

- Clean glass jars and bottles

Milk cartons, juice cartons, wine and beer bottles, water bottles, beverage cans and tetra packs will not be refunded by the Town of Coaldale. Although the Town will still accept these items, residents are strongly encouraged to return these items for refund to the Coaldale Bottle Depot.



# WHAT CANNOT GO INTO THE BLUE CARTS

## NO MIXED PACKING:

Mixed packing (e.g. deodorant sticks, toothpaste tubes, frozen juice containers, foil from yogurt containers) or items made from more than one type of material.

## NO DRINKING CUPS:

Disposable coffee cups and other paper or plastic drinking cups

## NO SCRAP METAL:

Scrap metal, including car parts, pots, pans, shelving racks, wire or wire coat hangers.

## NO PLASTICS THAT ARE NOT A CONTAINER:

Laundry baskets, pens, straws, plastic knives, forks, spoons – even if they have a recycling symbol

## NO CONTAMINATED MATERIAL:

Containers need to be free of food and other residues. Please clean them prior to placing them in the blue cart.

## NO HOUSEWARE ITEMS:

Drinking glasses, garden hoses, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes

## NO BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

## NO TOYS, SPORTING GOODS, SHOES, OR CLOTHING

## NO GARBAGE:

Anything in a black bag will be assumed to be garbage.

## NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, NO FOOD OR YARD WASTE

## NO ELECTRONICS

## NO STYROFOAM:

Including styrofoam packing materials (blocks or peanuts), styrofoam cups, styrofoam food containers and trays.



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