



WeRecycle Material List

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Below please find the WeRecycle Material List. The tables below provide stewards with a list of the material categories that are designated in each province.

A green check mark indicates that material is designated in that province and should be reported if the steward supplies that material to consumers. Please consult the “Examples & Reporting Tips” for further guidance on how to report each material. If you have questions about the material list, please contact National Steward Services at 1-888-980-9549 or by email at stewards@circularmaterials.ca.

Stewards should refer to the definition of each material category when determining under which category their paper product or packaging should be

reported. Examples provided under each material reporting category are provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be used to definitively establish the correct reporting category.

A downloadable PDF of the WeRecycle Material List and the Program Material Lists are also available. Please visit

<https://www.circularmaterials.ca/reporting-resources/>.

For more information on how the Program Plans define designated packaging and paper product, please refer to section 1.9.1 of the Guidebook. For more information on which materials you may exclude or deduct from your report, please refer to sections 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 of the Guidebook.

Paper Product

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Newspaper – CNA/OCNA Members				✓	<p>Definition: Only includes newspapers that are listed as members in good standing of News Media Canada (formerly Canadian Newspaper Association, CNA), or the Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA) as of January 1st of the obligation year.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Circulars or inserts made of newsprint should be reported under “Other Newsprint - Non-CNA/OCNA Members”. Plastic film used to protect the newspaper should be reported under either LDPE HDPE Film; PLA, PHA, PHB - Plastic Film or as Plastic Laminates – Non-Beverage if made from other film. Newsprint used as product packaging should be reported under Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging.</p>
Other Newsprint – Non-CNA/OCNA Members				✓	<p>Definition: Includes all newspaper titles that are not listed as a member of either News Media Canada (formerly Canadian Newspaper Association, CNA), or of the Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA). Also includes</p>

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					<p>all other newsprint material not used as packaging including circulars, flyers and inserts made of newsprint. This includes circulars, flyers & inserts distributed by both CNA/OCNA and non-CNA/OCNA members.</p> <p>Examples: Non-CNA/OCNA newspaper publications, CNA/OCNA and non-CNA/OCNA members’ newsprint inserts, circulars. Promotional information, flyers, park guides, auto publications or real estate, supplements printed on newsprint.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Newsprint used as product packaging should be reported under Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging. Stewards should report film contained around newspapers for protection as either LDPE/HDPE Film; PLA, PHA, PHB - Plastic Film or as Plastic Laminates – Non-Beverage if made from other film.</p>
Newspapers					<p>Examples: Newspaper publications with or without a glossy cover and published for quick consumption.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Plastic film used to protect newspaper should be reported under either LDPE/HDPE Film; PLA, PHA, PHB – Plastic Film; or as Plastic Laminates - Non-Beverage if made from any other film. Newspaper used as a product packaging should be reported as Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging subcategory.</p> <p> Recycle BC stewards: Please contact National Steward Services to discuss your obligation.</p> <p>MMSM stewards: MMSM Newspapers - only includes newspapers that are listed as members in good standing with News Media Canada (formerly Canadian Newspaper Association – CNA)</p>

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Newsprint (Inserts and Circulars)	✓	✓	✓		<p>Definition: Newsprint inserts, flyers and circulars.</p> <p>Examples: Including park guides, auto publications, real estate supplements and product manuals printed on newsprint.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Stewards should report film contained around newsprint for protection as either LDPE/HDPE Film; PLA, PHA, PHB – Plastic Film; or as Plastic Laminates - Non-Beverage if made from any other film. Newsprint used as product packaging should be reported as Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging.</p>
Magazines	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Bound periodicals, whether the paper is coated, glossy/non-glossy, which sometimes includes mastheads.</p> <p>Examples: Includes daily/weekly/monthly or annual magazines and travel or promotional magazines.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Stewards should report film contained around catalogues for protection as either LDPE/HDPE Film; PLA, PHA, PHB- Plastic Film; or as Plastic Laminates - Non-Beverage if made from any other film.</p>
Catalogues	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Bound paper, whether the paper is coated, glossy/non-glossy.</p> <p>Examples: Retailer product catalogues, bound promotional documents containing product lists, coupon books, automotive and real estate guides/catalogues (if not printed on newsprint).</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Stewards should report film used around catalogues for protection as either LDPE/HDPE Film; PLA, PHA, PHB - Plastic Film; or as Plastic Laminates - Non-Beverage if made from other film. Report bound product manuals as Other Printed Materials. Report bound product manuals printed on newsprint as Newsprint (Inserts and Circulars) or as Other Newsprint - Non-CNA/OCNA Members. Report bound printed directories that include business or residential contact information under Directories.</p>

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Directories	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Printed bound directories, whether printed on newsprint, glossy/non-glossy paper of residential and/or business contact information such as telephone numbers, postal codes and websites.</p> <p>Examples: Phone books.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Excludes other types of bound reference books.</p>
Paper for General Use	✓	✓			<p>Definition: Paper that is used for copying, writing or any other general use.</p> <p>Examples: Paper based home, craft, hobby and office supplies including items such as loose-leaf paper purchased for use in home printers, blank graph or ruled notebooks and notepads, sketchpads, paper wrapping paper sold as a product, construction and hobby craft paper.</p> <p>Excludes bound reference books, bound literary books, bound textbooks and paper which may be unsafe or unsanitary to recycle such as paper towel or toilet paper.</p>
Purchased Posters, Calendars, Greeting Cards and Envelopes	✓	✓			<p>Definition: Paper product sold as products.</p> <p>Examples: Posters, calendars, greeting cards, blank envelopes purchased individually or in bulk.</p> <p>Reporting Tip: Excludes any promotional/complimentary posters, calendars, greeting cards and envelopes. Those items should be reported as Other Printed Materials.</p>
Other Printed Materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All other paper product/material that is not included in the paper product categories above.</p> <p>Examples: Blank and printed envelopes distributed to the residential consumer; promotional cards sent to the residential consumer; free promotional calendars and posters; colouring books, activity work books, puzzle books and comic books; promotional inserts within or outside envelopes; printed information found within packaged products (such as assembly instructions, user guides, promotional information, warranty cards, product safety information, coupons); annual policy information including</p>

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					<p>policy documents and statements; monthly, quarterly or annual statements; investment fund reports, fund prospectus, contracts, lottery tickets, scratch cards and fund raising tickets; cash register receipts, debit and credit receipts, proof of purchases and other printed material provided at point of sale such as promotional post cards; statements and information inserts from banks, credit card companies and utility companies; information and forms distributed by municipal, regional, provincial and federal governments; transportation and transit schedules, HR-related documents distributed to employees such as T4s.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Excludes: soft or hard cover fiction, non-fiction books and bound text books sold as products to the residential consumer. Stewards should report film for protection of printed materials as LDPE/ HDPE Film; PLA, PHA, PHB - Plastic Film, or as Plastic Laminates - Non-Beverage if made from any other film.</p> <p>In BC and SK: paper for general use including loose-leaf paper purchased for home printers, blank, graph or ruled notebooks and notepads and sketchpads are included and need to be reported under Paper for General Use.</p> <p>In BC and SK: purchased posters, calendars, greeting cards, blank envelopes purchased in bulk or individually are included and should be reported under Purchased Posters, Calendars, Greeting Cards.</p>

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Paper Packaging

All paper packaging that is used for the containment, protection, handling, delivery and presentation of goods supplied to residential consumers. This

category includes all paper packaging regardless of the fibre source of the material, including, but not limited to, wood, wheat, rice, cotton, bananas, eucalyptus, bamboo, hemp, and sugar cane (bagasse) fibre sources.

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Gable Top Containers - Beverage - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit			<p>Definition: Includes gable top and polycoated cartons used for milk and milk substitute products where they are not on deposit.</p> <p>Examples: Milk, flavoured milk and milk substitutes when not on deposit (see reporting tips below for clarification), cream cartons, infant formula, meal replacements and dietary supplements.</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report: milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts), and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report.</p>

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Gable Top Containers - Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: Includes gable top and polycoated cartons used for alcoholic beverages including wine and spirits.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Gable Top Containers - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes gable top and polycoated cartons used for non-alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Examples: Non-alcoholic juice, lemonade.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Gable Top Containers - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes gable top polycoated cartons used for non-beverage products.</p> <p>Examples: Molasses, sugar cartons, confectionery products, laundry and cleaning products.</p>
Aseptic Containers - Beverage - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes aseptic polycoated and foilized boxes and containers used for milk and milk substitute products where not on deposit.</p> <p>Examples: Milk, flavoured milk and milk substitute products when not on deposit (see reporting tips below for clarification), cream cartons, infant formula, meal replacements and dietary supplements.</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report: . : milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk,</p>

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					<p>drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements, or meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your steward report. SK, MB and ON stewards should not report the actual straw on a milk box as it serves no packaging function; however, report the plastic film around the raw as either LDPE/HDPE Film, Film, PLA, PHA, PHB Plastic Film, Plastic Laminates – Non-Beverage film. In In BC please report the straw and the wrapper as the straw is designated SUP/PLP.</p>
Aseptic Containers - Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit		Deposit	<p>Definition: Includes aseptic polycoated and foilized boxes used for alcoholic beverages including wine and spirits.</p> <p>Examples: Wine, spirits, alcoholic ciders.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>

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Aseptic Containers - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes all aseptic polycoated and foilized boxes and containers for non-alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Examples: Juice boxes, coconut water,</p> <p>Reporting Tips: SK, MB, and ON stewards should not report the actual straw on a juice box as it serves no packaging function, however, report the plastic film around the straw as either LDPE/HDPE Film, PLA, PHA, PHB - Plastic Film or Plastic Laminates - Non-Beverage if made from other film. Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation. In BC please ensure both the straw and the wrapper is reported as the straw is designated SUP/PLP.</p>
Aseptic Containers - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes aseptic polycoated and foilized boxes and containers used for non-beverage products.</p> <p>Examples: Soup, sauces.</p>
Paper Laminates	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes laminated paper packaging where paper is the main component, along with either metalized foil/wax/plastic. The paper component represents the greatest percentage by weight.</p> <p>Examples: Fibre spiral wound containers (with plastic, aluminum, steel bottom and lid) for: frozen juice, chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, non-foam paper drink cups (hot and cold), microwavable paper containers, wrappers, paper ice cream cartons, paper cups/bowls provided for soups, paper wrap packaging provided with food, such as sandwiches, burgers, or muffins, paper/plastic based wrapping paper and gift bags supplied as service packaging at point of sale, pet food bags, ice cream polycoat containers, laminated Kraft paper bags (filled at point of sale) and laminated Kraft paper packaging.</p>

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					<p>Reporting Tips: Report non-laminated Kraft paper bags filled at point of sale as Kraft Paper Bags (Point of Sale). Report any laminated paper that is not used for packaging as Other Printed Materials.</p> <p> In BC: Report parchment paper, wax paper, polycoated or laminated paper bags & boxes, cups, bowls and plates which are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.</p>
Kraft Paper Bags (Point of Sale)	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Non-laminated Kraft paper bags filled at point of sale.</p> <p>Examples: Non-laminated grocery bags, prescription bags, non-laminated paper take-out bags used for mushrooms or food delivery.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Report laminated Kraft paper bags supplied at point of sale as Paper Laminates. Exclude Kraft paper bags such as lunch bags, garden and leaf bags purchased as products.</p> <p></p>
Kraft Paper - Non-Laminated	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Non-laminated Kraft paper packaging.</p> <p>Examples: Flour, sugar, potatoes or oatmeal. Non-laminated kraft paper used for mailing packages.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Report laminated Kraft bags supplied at point of sale as Paper Laminates. Exclude Kraft paper bags such as lunch bags, garden and leaf bags purchased as products.</p> <p> In BC: Report paper lunch bags and paper gift bags (non laminated) which are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated</p>

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					with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.
Corrugated Cardboard	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Multi-layered paper board and fibre which may have one or more layers of corrugation.</p> <p>Examples: Electronic product boxes such as television and computer boxes, pizza boxes, boxes used for transport of e-commerce items to residential consumers.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude Corrugated Cardboard that will not enter the residential waste stream, including cardboard used exclusively as transportation and distribution packaging from place of manufacturing to place of distribution. Non-corrugated paperboard and fibre board containers should be reported under Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging.</p> <p> In BC: Report moving boxes, banker boxes, gift boxes and all other corrugated boxes supplied to consumers as they are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.</p>

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Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Single layered paperboard and fibre board with no corrugation and all types of moulded pulp packaging. Includes paper packaging not included in any other paper subcategories. Fibre-board containers made from other non-wood sources (e.g. bamboo, bagasse, eucalyptus).</p> <p>Examples: Paper board such as cereal, tissue and shoe boxes, moulded pulp paper packaging such as egg cartons, fibre pots and formed coffee take-out trays, stiff paperboard used to mount plastic blister packs (e.g., for toys and batteries), the roll inside of toilet paper, paper towel, tin foil and plastic wrap, tissue paper used as paper packaging for stuffing packaging, paper-based wrapping paper and gift bags supplied as service packaging at point of sale, newsprint used as packaging material in shoe boxes and shipping boxes used for transport of e-commerce items to residential customers, clothing hang tags.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude toilet paper and paper towels purchased as products. Stewards should report the boxboard used to mount plastic blister packs under Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging if easily separable by consumer at time of disposal.</p> <p> In BC: Report paper straws, gift boxes, pinwheels, piñatas, paper hats, paper signs, paper tablecloths and banners as they are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products.</p>

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PET Bottles and Jars < 5 Litres - Beverage - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit			<p>Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) bottles and jars, containing less than 5 litres, displaying the resin code #1</p> <p>Examples: Milk in PET bottles, soy or almond milk in PET bottles where not on deposit.</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report.: milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report. Any non-bottle or</p>

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					jar packaging made of PET should be reported as Other Plastic Packaging. PET Thermoform containers should be reported as PET Thermoform Containers <5 Litres - Non-Beverage.
PET Bottles and Jars < 5 Litres - Beverage - Wine and Spirit	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate), containing less than 5 litres, displaying the #1 resin code for alcoholic beverages including wine and spirits. Examples: Alcoholic ciders, coolers, spirits Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.
PET Bottles and Jars < 5 Litres - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) displaying the #1 resin code, containing less than 5 litres, non-alcoholic beverages. Examples: Soft drinks, water, fruit juices, flavoured water, ice tea, sports drinks. Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.
PET Bottles and Jars ≥ 5 Litres - Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) displaying the #1 resin code and containing 5 litres or more of alcoholic beverage. Examples: Spirits or wine jugs. Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.

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PET Bottles and Jars ≥ 5 Litres - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) displaying the #1 resin code, containing 5 litres or more of non-alcoholic beverage.</p> <p>Examples: Soft drink, non-refillable water bottles.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
PET Bottles and Jars < 5 Litres - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) bottles and jars, containing less than 5 litres of non-beverage products displaying the #1 resin code.</p> <p>Examples: Salad dressing bottles, peanut butter containers, edible oil bottles, dish soap or mouthwash bottles.</p> <p>Reporting Tip: Report any PET container that is not a bottle or jar as Other Plastic Packaging. PET Thermoform containers should be reported as PET Thermoform Containers <5 Litres – Non-Beverage.</p>
PET Bottles and Jars ≥ 5 Litres - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) bottles and jars containing 5 litres or more of non-beverage, displaying the #1 resin code.</p> <p>Examples: Salad dressing bottles, edible oil bottles.</p> <p>Reporting Tip: Report any PET container that is not a bottle or jar as Other Plastic Packaging. PET Thermoform containers should be reported as PET Thermoform Containers <5 Litres – Non-Beverage.</p>

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HDPE Bottles, Jars and Jugs < 5 Litres - Beverage - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit			<p>Definition: #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) bottles, jars and jugs, containing less than 5 litres displaying the #2 resin code used for milk and milk substitute products where not on deposit.</p> <p>Examples: Milk in HDPE bottles, jars or jugs, soya or almond milk in HDPE bottles, jars or jugs where not on deposit.</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report.: milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report.</p>

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HDPE Bottles, Jars and Jugs < 5 Litres - Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) jars and jugs containing less than 5 litres, displaying the #2 resin code used for alcoholic beverages including wine and spirits.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
HDPE Bottles, Jars and Jugs < 5 Litres - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) bottles, jars and jugs containing less than 5 litres displaying #2 resin code used for non-alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Examples: Soft drinks, juices, water, energy and sports drinks, yogurt drinks.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
HDPE Bottles, Jars and Jugs ≥ 5 Litres - Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) bottles, jars and jugs, containing 5 litres or more, displaying the #2 resin code used for alcoholic beverages including wine and spirits.</p> <p>Examples: Wines, spirits.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
HDPE Bottles, Jars and Jugs ≥ 5 Litres - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) bottles, jars and jugs, containing 5 litres or more, displaying the resin code #2 used for non-alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Examples: Non-refillable water jugs, juice,</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>

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HDPE Bottles, Jars and Jugs < 5 Litres - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) bottles, jars and jugs, containing less than 5 litres displaying the #2 resin code containing a non-beverage product.</p> <p>Examples: Laundry detergent, shampoo, bleach, vinegar, corn syrup, body wash, household cleaning products,</p> <p>Do not report any packaging that is a designated material or category of packaging covered under separate regulation, for example, empty oil and antifreeze containers, which are regulated separately in BC and SK, and empty oil containers in ON. Any HDPE packaging that is not a bottle, jar or jug should be reported as Other Plastic Packaging.</p>
HDPE Bottles, Jars and Jugs ≥ 5 Litres - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) bottles, jars and jugs, containing 5 litres or more, displaying the #2 resin code containing a non-beverage product.</p> <p>Examples: Laundry detergent, bleach, cleaning supplies.</p> <p>Do not report any packaging that is a designated material or category of packaging covered under separate regulation, for example, oil and antifreeze containers, which are regulated separately in BC and SK, and oil containers in ON.</p>
Plastic Laminates - Beverage - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All laminated film and laminated flexible plastic packaging comprised of multiple plastic resin types and/ or combinations of plastic resins and metalized foils, wax, and/ or paper. This material category also includes mono-material such as those made of PET, PP, PVC, EVA and</p>

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					<p>other films that do not meet the definition of LDPE/HDPE Film or PLA, PHA, PHB – Plastic film</p> <p>Examples: Drink pouches containing milk or milk substitutes, flavoured milk where not on deposit.</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report: : milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Multi-laminate foil beverage pouches are not on deposit in SK and should be included in your steward report.</p> <p>In SK, MB, ON: Stewards should not report the actual straw on a milk pouch as it serves no packaging function, however, report the plastic film around the straw as: LDPE/HDPE film, PLA, PHA, PHB Plastic Film or as Plastic</p>

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					<p>Laminates - Non-Beverage if made from other film.</p> <p>In BC: Report both the straw and the wrapper as the straw is designated SUP/PLP</p>
Plastic Laminates - Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	✓	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: All laminated film and laminated flexible plastic packaging comprised of multiple plastic resin types and/ or combinations of plastic resins and metalized foils, wax, and/or paper. This material category also includes mono-material such as those made of PET, PP, PVC, EVA and other films that do not meet the definition of LDPE/HDPE Film or PLA, PHA, PHB – Plastic film</p> <p>Examples: Wine, spirits, coolers, cider pouches.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p> <p>Multi-laminate foil beverage pouches are not on deposit in SK and should be included in your steward report.</p>

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Plastic Laminates - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All laminated film and laminated flexible plastic packaging comprised of multiple plastic resin types and/ or combinations of plastic resins and metalized foils, wax, and/or paper. This material category also includes mono-material such as those made of PET, PP, PVC, EVA and other films that do not meet the definition of LDPE/HDPE Film or PLA, PHA, PHB – Plastic film</p> <p>Examples: Soft drink pouches juice and water pouches.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p> <p>Multi-laminate foil beverage pouches are not on deposit in SK and should be included in your steward report.</p> <p>Stewards should not report the actual straw on a drink pouch as it serves no packaging function, however, report the plastic film around the straw as: LDPE/HDPE film, PLA, PHA, PHB Plastic Film or as Plastic Laminates - Non-Beverage if made from other film.</p> <p>In BC: report both the straw and the wrapper as the straw is designated SUP/PLP</p>

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Plastic Laminates - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All laminated film and laminated flexible plastic packaging comprised of multiple plastic resin types and/ or combinations of plastic resins and metalized foils, wax, and/or paper. This material category also includes mono-material such as those made of PET, PP, PVC, EVA and other films that do not meet the definition of LDPE/HDPE Film or PLA, PHA, PHB – Plastic film</p> <p>Examples: May include candy wrappers, coffee pouches, chip bags, cheese wraps, cereal liner bags, shrink wrap, pre- packaged deli meat pouches, yogurt stick packs, vacuum packaging, bubble wrap, stand up pouches, woven or non- woven plastic bags intended for more than one use when provided as service packaging, net bags used for citrus fruits, nuts or cosmetic samples, plastic or plastic/foil based wrapping paper and gift bags supplied as service packaging at point of sale.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Report any complimentary synthetic plastic bags intended for more than one use that are supplied to the residential consumer. With the exception of Recycle BC (see note below), do not report purchased bags intended for more than one use and not supplied to the residential consumer as service packaging. Report plastic films that are not: LDPE/HDPE Film; or PLA, PHA, PHB – Plastic Film, including those used around newspapers or catalogues for protection.</p> <p> In BC: Report plastic wrap, sandwich bags and bubble wrap which are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.</p>

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PET Thermoform Containers < 5 Litres - Non-Beverage					<p>Definition: PET thermoform clear, light green and light blue containers such as clamshells, with a volume of less than 5 litres used for non-beverage products.</p> <p>Examples: Muffin or cake containers, salad containers, egg containers, trays.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Any colours other than clear, light green or light blue of this material should be reported as Other Plastic Packaging < 5 Litres – Non-Beverage. Please report all PET thermoform beverage cups used as service packaging in this subcategory.</p>
PLA, PHA, PHB – Beverage - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit			<p>Definition: Plastic bottles consisting of bioplastics made of either PLA (polylactic acid), PHA (polyhydroxyalkanoates) and PHB (poly-3-hydroxybutyrate) polymers used for milk and milk substitutes where not on deposit.</p> <p>Examples: Bottles containing milk, soya or almond milk where not on deposit.</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report.: milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable</p>

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					<p>yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report.</p>
PLA, PHA, PHB – Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: Plastic bottles consisting of bioplastics made of either PLA (polylactic acid), PHA (polyhydroxyalkanoates) and PHB (poly-3-hydroxybutyrate) polymers used for alcoholic beverages including wine and spirits.</p> <p>Examples: Wine, spirits, coolers, ciders.</p> <p>Reporting Tip: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
PLA, PHA, PHB – Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Plastic bottles consisting of bioplastics made of either PLA (polylactic acid), PHA (polyhydroxyalkanoates) and PHB (poly-3-hydroxybutyrate) polymers used for non-alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Examples: Soft drinks, water, fruit juices, flavoured water, sports and energy drinks, iced tea.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>

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PLA, PHA, PHB Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Plastic containers consisting of bio-plastics made of either PLA (polylactic acid), PHA (polyhydroxyalkanoates) and PHB (poly-3-hydroxybutyrate) polymers for non-beverage products.</p> <p>Examples: PLA clamshell containers, PLA egg containers, peanut packaging.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Report any PLA, PHA or PHB beverage cups used as service packaging in this subcategory.</p> <p> In BC: Report PLA, PHA, PHB straws, cups, bowls, utensils and stir sticks which are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.</p>
PLA, PHA, PHB Plastic Film	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Plastic film consisting of bio-plastics made of either PLA (polylactic acid), PHA (polyhydroxyalkanoates) and/or PHB (poly-3-hydroxybutyrate) polymers.</p> <p>Examples: PLA, PHA, PHB shrink wrap around products, PLA, PHA, PHB bags for vegetables and salad, PLA, PHA, PHB film used around newspapers and magazines and catalogues for protection.</p> <p> In BC: Report PLA, PHA, PHB plastic wrap, sandwich bags, bubble wrap which are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.</p>

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PLA, PHA, PHB Carry-Out Bags	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Plastic carry-out bags consisting of bio-plastics made of either PLA (polylactic acid), PHA (polyhydroxyalkanoates) and/or PHB (poly-3-hydroxybutyrate) polymers.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Only report carry-out bags made of either PLA, PHA or PHB.</p> <p> In MB: Stewards are required to report PLA, PHA, PHB carry-out bags in both KG and in number of units supplied. Reporting number of units supplied in BC, SK and ON is optional.</p>
LDPE/HDPE Film	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes plastic film made from LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE (Low Density, Linear Low-Density, High-Density Polyethylene) or combinations thereof. May display resin code #4 or #2. PE films reported under this category must not contain any barrier layers or other non-PE resins.</p> <p>Examples: May include certain fresh and frozen vegetable bags, diaper packaging, bread bags, shrink wrap around products (e.g., around a tray of 24 water bottles), dry cleaner bags, soil and fertilizer bags, produce and bulk store bags provided to the residential consumer as service packaging, film used around newspapers, magazines and catalogues for protection.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Do not report film used exclusively as transportation and distribution packaging that is not intended for use in the home and therefore will not be managed in the residential waste stream.</p> <p>Film that is comprised of resins other than PE or combinations of PE and other resins should be reported in the Plastic Laminates – Non-Beverage Category.</p>

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					<p> In BC: Report plastic recycling bags, bubble wrap and plastic polyethylene film sold on a roll which is designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP, please include in your report the packaging associated with these products.</p>
LDPE or HDPE Film Carry-Out Bags	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes #4 LDPE or #2 HDPE (Low Density/High Density Polyethylene) film carry-out bags only provided at point of sale. May display resin code #4 or #2.</p> <p>Examples: Plastic shopping bags with our without images or text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In MB: Stewards are required to report LDPE or HDPE Film carry-out bags in both KG and in number of units supplied. Reporting number of units supplied in BC, SK, ON is optional. • In BC: Report LDPE/HDPE film bags which are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.

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Expanded Polystyrene - Food Packaging	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All forms of expanded foam packaging used in food applications and may display resin code #6.</p> <p>Examples: Meat trays, beverage cups used as service packaging.</p> <p> In BC: Report plates, cups, bowls, clamshells made of expanded polystyrene which are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information</p>
Expanded Polystyrene – Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Other forms of expanded foam packaging for non-food uses displaying resin code #6.</p> <p>Examples: Foam packing peanuts, cushion packaging for electronics and appliances.</p> <p> In BC: Report peanut and cushioning packaging sold as Single Use Products and Packaging Like Products.</p>
Non-Expanded Polystyrene Beverage Bottles - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Non-expanded polystyrene bottles used for milk and milk substitute beverages may display resin code #6.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Report non-expanded polystyrene beverage cups used as service packaging in Non-Expanded Polystyrene - Other.</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report.: milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from</p>

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					<p>grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report.</p>
<p>Non-Expanded Polystyrene Beverage Bottles - Wine and Spirits</p>	<p>Deposit</p>	<p>Deposit</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Deposit</p>	<p>Definition: Non-expanded polystyrene bottles used for alcoholic beverages and may display resin code #6.</p> <p>Examples: Wines, spirits, coolers, ciders.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>

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Non-Expanded Polystyrene Beverage Bottles - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Non-expanded polystyrene bottles used for non- alcoholic beverages and may display resin code #6.</p> <p>Examples: Soft drinks, juices, water, sports and energy drinks, iced tea</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Non-Expanded Polystyrene – Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All other non-expanded polystyrene packaging that is not included in any of the specific Non-Expanded Polystyrene categories above. May display resin code #6.</p> <p>Examples: Polystyrene clear clamshell containers such as berry and muffin containers, opaque clamshell containers such as food take-out containers, yogurt containers, clear rigid trays, service packaging beverage cups and plates, plastic hangers provided as service packaging with an item of clothing.</p> <p> In BC: Report plates, cups, bowls, utensils and clamshells made of non-expanded polystyrene which are designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.</p>

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<p>Other Plastic Packaging (not listed above)</p> <p>< 5 Litres - Beverage - Milk and Milk Substitutes</p>	<p>Deposit</p> 	<p>Deposit</p>			<p>Definition: All forms of rigid plastic packaging, less than 5 litres, for beverage milk and milk substitutes that are #1 PET, #2 HDPE, #3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) plastic, #4 LDPE, #5 PP (Polypropylene) and #7 (Other), and other plastics that are not included in any of the other plastic subcategories. Also includes non-coded plastics. May display resin code #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7.</p> <p>Examples: Yogurt beverages, Kefir beverages</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report: . milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list). Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products. Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report.</p>

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Other Plastic Packaging (not listed above) < 5 Litres - Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: All forms of rigid plastic packaging, less than 5 litres, for beverage wine and spirits that are #1 PET, #2 HDPE, #3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) plastic, #4 LDPE, #5 PP (Polypropylene) and #7 (Other), and other plastics that are not included in any of the other plastic subcategories. Also includes non-coded plastics. May display resin code #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7.</p> <p>Examples: Wine, spirits, coolers, ciders.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Other Plastic Packaging (not listed above) < 5 Litres - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All forms of rigid plastic packaging, containing less than 5 litres for non-alcoholic beverages that is #1 PET, #2 HDPE, #3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) plastic, #4 LDPE, #5 PP (Polypropylene) and #7 (Other), and other plastics that are not included in any of the other plastic subcategories. Also includes non-coded plastics. May display resin code #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7.</p> <p>Examples: Soft drinks, water and juice.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation</p>
Other Plastic Packaging (not listed above) ≥ 5 Litres – Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: All forms of rigid plastic packaging, containing 5 litres or more, for beverage wine and spirits that are #1 PET, #2 HDPE, #3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) plastic, #4 LDPE, #5 PP (Polypropylene) and #7 (Other), and other plastics that are not included in any of the other plastic subcategories. Also includes non-coded plastics. May display resin code #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7.</p> <p>Examples: Wine jugs.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>

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Other Plastic Packaging (not listed above) ≥ 5 Litres – Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All forms of rigid plastic packaging, containing 5 litres or more, for non-alcoholic beverages that are #1 PET, #2 HDPE, #3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) plastic, #4 LDPE, #5 PP (Polypropylene) and #7 (Other), and other plastics that are not included in any of the other plastic subcategories. Also includes non-coded plastics. May display resin code #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Other Plastic Packaging (not listed above) < 5 Litres - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All forms of rigid plastic packaging, containing less than 5 litres, for non-beverage products that are #1 PET, #2 HDPE, #3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) plastic, #4 LDPE, #5 PP (Polypropylene) and #7 (Other), and other plastics that are not included in any of the other plastic subcategories. Also includes non-coded plastics. May display resin code #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7.</p> <p>Examples: Hand cream tubes, margarine, sour cream, cottage cheese and yogurt tubs & lids, microwaveable food trays, polyethylene foam sheets, inserts and moulds for packing appliances, plastic blister packaging used to display toys, batteries or other products, hand sanitizer bottles and pumps, candy dispensers, plastic egg cartons, and plastic hangers provided as service packaging with an item of clothing.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: PET food trays that are not clear, light blue or light green (e.g. black food trays) should be reported in this category. Do not report any packaging that is a designated material or category of packaging covered under separate regulation, for example, empty oil and antifreeze containers which are regulated separately in some provinces. Do not report</p>

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					<p>any polyethylene foam sheets used exclusively as transportation and distribution packaging that is not intended for use or management in the home. Report any beverage cups used as service packaging (not reported elsewhere). Report lids for beverage containers that are not on deposit (if not using the Component Threshold Rule) in this material category.</p> <p> In BC: Report straws, utensils, stir stick, plates, bowls, cups, non-durable plastic food containers (such as hard plastic lunch containers) not reported in any other material category which are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.</p>
<p>Other Plastic Packaging (not listed above)</p> <p>≥ 5 Litres - Non-Beverage</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All forms of rigid plastic packaging, containing 5 litres or more, for non-beverage products that are #1 PET, #2 HDPE, #3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) plastic, #4 LDPE, #5 PP (Polypropylene) and #7 (Other), and other plastics that are not included in any of the other plastic subcategories. Also includes non-coded plastics. May display resin code #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7.</p> <p>Examples: Laundry detergent pails</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Do not report any packaging that is a designated material or category of packaging covered under separate regulations for example oil and antifreeze containers which are regulated separately in some provinces.</p>

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Natural and Synthetic Textiles				✓	<p>Definition: Includes natural based textile packaging whether woven, beaten, knitted or otherwise manufactured.</p> <p>Examples: Fabric bags intended for more than one use provided as service packaging, butcher string, ribbons, organza bags.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: If a natural fabric bag (such as a bag made of cotton or burlap) which is intended for more than one use is supplied free of charge as service packaging, then the item is included and must be reported under Natural and Synthetic Textiles. Complimentary synthetic plastic bags intended for more than one use that are supplied to the consumer as service packaging should be reported under Plastic Laminates – Non-Beverage. Do not report purchased bags which are intended for more than one use and are not supplied to the residential consumer as service packaging as they are products that look like packaging. Please note in Recycle BC purchased bags or complimentary carry out bags need to be reported.</p>

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Steel Packaging

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Steel Aerosol Containers	  				<p>Definition: All aerosol containers that are more than 50% by weight of steel.</p> <p>Examples for SK, MB and ON: Air freshener, deodorant and hairspray containers, food spray cans, solvent spray cans, pesticide spray cans, wax and polish spray cans, lubricating oil spray cans, insulating foam spray cans.</p> <p>Examples for BC: Hairspray cans, deodorant spray cans and mousse spray cans, non-flammable food aerosol spray cans such as cheese and whipped cream.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Do not report any packaging that is a designated material or category of packaging covered by other regulations.</p> <p> In BC: Amendments to the BC Recycling Regulation in 2020 included changes to Schedule 2 containers previously managed under Schedule 5. Aerosol containers for cosmetic and beauty products, drugs, medicines and other health products should continue to be reported to Recycle BC. All other flammable aerosol containers are obligated under Schedule 2 and are no longer part of Recycle BC’s Schedule 5 program. This includes flammable air freshener spray cans and cooking spray cans previously reported to Recycle BC.</p> <p>Food aerosol containers that are not flammable such spray cheese and whipped cream should continue to be reported to Recycle BC. For more information please contact NSS or refer to: Reporting Guidance for Solvent and Flammable Liquids and Pesticide Containers under Schedule 2 » Recycle BC - Making a difference together.</p>

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Steel Paint Cans	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes all sizes of paint and coatings cans that are more than 50% by weight of steel or other metal.</p> <p>Examples: Paint and coating cans, sealants, protective coatings.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Do not report any packaging that is a designated material or category of packaging covered by other regulations.</p> <p> In BC: Exclude steel paint cans for architectural coatings, paints and stain. Include steel paint cans for automotive paint and marine anti-fouling products, bitumen-based sealants, paint for hobby, artistic or crafts.</p> <p> In SK: Report steel paint cans for automotive paint, marine paint, non-latex concrete sealant, and paint for hobby, artistic or cosmetic use.</p> <p> In MB: Report steel paint cans for automotive paint, marine paint, non-latex sealant, and paint for hobby, artistic or cosmetic use.</p> <p> In ON: Report steel paint cans for all types of paint, stain and sealants.</p>
Other Steel Containers and Packaging - Beverage Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Containers that are more than 50% by weight of steel or other metal used for milk and milk substitute products that are not on deposit.</p> <p>Examples: Milk, soya milk and rich milk containers.</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report: :: milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or</p>

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					<p>any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report.</p>
Other Steel Containers and Packaging - Beverage Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: Containers that are more than 50% by weight of steel or other metal used for wine and spirits.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Other Steel Containers and Packaging - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Containers that are more than 50% by weight of steel or other metal used for non-alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Examples: Fruit juices, energy drinks.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>

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Other Steel Containers and Packaging - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: All other containers that are more than 50% by weight of steel or other metal and are not included in another steel and other metal packaging subcategory.</p> <p>Examples: Steel food containers such as soup, lids and closures on packaging (closures for both beverage and non- beverage products), wire hangers when provided as service packaging with an item of clothing, cookie tins, tea tins.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude any steel containers designated under separate regulation.</p> <p> In BC: Report cookie tins, coffee tins and other steel containers purchased as a product which are designated PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products.</p>

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Aluminum Packaging

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Aluminum Aerosol Containers		✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes aluminum aerosol containers that are at least 95% by weight aluminum.</p> <p>Examples for SK, MB and ON: Air freshener spray cans, hairspray cans, food spray cans, deodorant spray cans, mousse spray cans,</p> <p>Examples for Recycle BC: Hairspray cans, deodorant spray cans and mousse spray cans, non-flammable food aerosol spray cans such as cheese and whipped cream.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude aerosol containers designated under separate regulation for example aerosol paint cans.</p>

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					<p> In BC: Amendments to the BC Recycling Regulation in 2020 included changes to Schedule 2 containers previously managed under Schedule 5. Aerosol containers for cosmetic and beauty products, drugs, medicines and other health products should continue to be reported to Recycle BC. All other flammable aerosol containers are obligated under Schedule 2 and are no longer part of Recycle BC's Schedule 5 program. This includes flammable air freshener spray cans and cooking spray cans previously reported to Recycle BC. Food aerosol containers that are not flammable such as spray cheese and whipped cream should continue to be reported to Recycle BC.</p> <p>For more information please contact NSS or refer to: Reporting Guidance for Solvent and Flammable Liquids and Pesticide Containers under Schedule 2 » Recycle BC - Making a difference together.</p>
Aluminum Food Containers - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Sealed, rigid containers that are at least 95% by weight of aluminum.</p> <p>Examples: Pet food cans, food cans, sardine cans, aluminum shoe polish containers and other similar non-food aluminum containers. Please report all aluminum pie plates and aluminum foil under Other Aluminum Packaging.</p>

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Aluminum - Beverage Containers - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit			<p>Definition: Sealed rigid containers that are at least 95% by weight of aluminum containing milk and/or milk substitutes.</p> <p>Examples: Milk, soya milk and rice milk aluminum containers where not on deposit.</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report: : milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report.</p>

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Aluminum - Beverage Containers - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: Sealed rigid containers that are at least 95% by weight of aluminum containing beverage wine and spirits.</p> <p>Examples: Wine, spirits.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Aluminum - Beverage Containers - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Sealed rigid containers that are at least 95% by weight of aluminum containing non-alcoholic beverage.</p> <p>Examples: Soft drinks, water, juice, energy and sports drinks, iced tea, vegetable juice,</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Other Aluminum Packaging	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Aluminum packaging not included in another aluminum packaging subcategory.</p> <p>Examples: Foil wrap supplied to the residential consumer as service packaging, pie plates, yogurt/sour cream seals, frozen food trays, lids and closures for beverage and non- beverage containers, tea light candle holders.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: With the exception of BC, exclude foil wrap, pie plates or other aluminum food trays purchased as products.</p> <p> In BC: Report aluminum foil, pie plates, aluminum cooking trays, cookie tins, tin boxes which are now designated SUP/PLP. If supplying these items as PLP please include in your report the packaging associated with these products. If supplying these items as service packaging, there may be a change in the obligated party required to report and pay fees on these materials. Please see 1.10.4 for more information.</p>

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Glass Packaging

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Clear Glass - Beverage - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Clear glass containers that are 50% or more glass by weight used for milk and milk substitutes.</p> <p>Examples: Milk, soya milk and rice milk glass containers, goat’s milk bottled in clear glass where not on deposit.</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report: milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report.</p>

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Clear Glass - Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: Clear glass containers that are 50% or more glass by weight used for beverage wine and spirits.</p> <p>Examples: Wine, spirits, coolers, ciders bottled in clear glass.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Clear Glass - Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Clear glass containers that are 50% or more glass by weight used for non-alcoholic beverage.</p> <p>Examples: Soft drinks, water, juice, iced tea, lemonade.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Clear Glass - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Clear glass containers that are 50% or more glass by weight used for non-beverage products and not included in any other Clear Glass material sub-category..</p> <p>Examples: Clear food containers such as pickles, salsa, tomato sauce and jam jars, ketchup bottles, cosmetic containers for creams and spice bottles.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Excludes containers made of Pyrex, ceramics or crystal.</p>

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Coloured Glass – Beverage - Milk and Milk Substitutes	Deposit 	Deposit			<p>Definition: Includes coloured glass containers used for milk and milk substitutes.</p> <p>Examples: Milk, soya milk and rice milk glass containers bottled in coloured glass where not on deposit.</p> <p>Reporting Tips:</p> <p> In BC: Please note the containers for the following beverages are on deposit and should not be included in your steward report.: milk, milk substitutes such as rice milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk (or any other milk substitute that comes from grains, nuts or vegetables), flavoured milk (where milk appears as one of the first three ingredients in the ingredient list).</p> <p>Please note the following beverages are not on deposit and must be included in your steward report: ready-to-drink infant formulas, dietary supplements and meal replacements, condensed or evaporated milk, whipping cream, coffee cream or other coffee additives, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt or modified milk-derived products such as kefir.</p> <p> In SK: Please note the following ready-to-drink beverages are not on deposit and should be included in your steward report: infant formula, dietary supplements and meal replacement products.</p> <p>Please note SK includes all milk beverages (including milk, buttermilk, cream, fluid coffee cream, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurts) and non-dairy ready-to-drink milk substitute beverages (such as rice milk, soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk) in the deposit program. Do not include these materials in your report.</p>

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Coloured Glass – Beverage - Wine and Spirits	Deposit	Deposit	✓	Deposit	<p>Definition: Includes coloured glass containers used for beverage wine and spirits.</p> <p>Examples: Wine, spirits, coolers, ciders bottled in coloured glass.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Coloured Glass – Beverage - Non-Alcoholic	Deposit	Deposit	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Includes coloured glass containers used for non-alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Examples: Soft drinks, water, juice, iced tea, lemonade</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude beverage containers designated under separate regulation.</p>
Coloured Glass - Non-Beverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Definition: Coloured glass containers that are 50% or more glass by weight used for non-beverage products and are not included in any other coloured glass packaging sub-category.</p> <p>Examples: Olive oil bottles, balsamic vinegar bottles, cosmetic containers for creams that are coloured glass.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude containers made of Pyrex, ceramics or crystal.</p>

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