



Accepted Materials and Targets

2025

Material Management Requirements – PPP only

The amount of a designated residential material type that is recycled, downcycled or advanced chemical recycled divided by the amount of that material type the producer supplies in Alberta for residential use, expressed as a percentage.

Material category	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Paper	80%	80%	80%	90%	90%	90%	95%
Rigid plastic	50%	50%	50%	60%	60%	60%	65%
Flexible plastic	25%	25%	25%	40%	40%	40%	47.5%
Glass	75%	75%	75%	80%	80%	80%	82.5%
Metal	67%	67%	67%	75%	75%	75%	79%

Note: No more than 15% of a material management may be achieved through downcycling.

As per the regulation, no IC&I materials will be collected in Alberta's EPR program.

Base List of Curbside Accepted Materials

Paper and Fibres

Material	Accepted in all communities as of April 2025
Newsprint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Magazines and catalogues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telephone books	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Household fine paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other printed paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boxboard and molded pulp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gable top containers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aseptic Containers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paper laminates	Status quo
Single and double-sided poly-coated paperboard (paper cups)	Status quo

Base List of Curbside Accepted Materials

Plastics

Material	Accepted as of April 2025
#1 PET bottles, Jars and jugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
#1 PET Thermoform Containers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
#2 HDPE Bottles, Jars and Jugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tubs and lids (#2, #4, #5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
#6 Expanded Polystyrene	Status quo
Other rigid plastic packaging (#3, #4, #5, #6 & #7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
#2LDPE/#4HDPE Film	Status quo
Other Flexible Plastic Packaging/laminates	Status quo

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Aluminum, Steel and Glass

Material	Accepted as of April 2025
Aluminum Aerosol Containers	Status quo
Aluminum packaging, trays and foil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aluminum food cans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steel food cans and other packaging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steel aerosols	Status quo
Clear glass	Status quo
Coloured glass	Status quo

Base List of Curbside Accepted Materials

- The base list of accepted PPP materials will apply to every community receiving curbside collection starting April 1, 2025.
- If a community currently isn't accepting the base list, **the base list curbside materials will be added to that community's program.**
- If a community is currently accepting any additional PPP materials curbside above the base list, **they will continue to be collected curbside.**
- If a community is currently accepting any non-PPP materials curbside (e.g. pots and pans, literary books), **they will no longer be accepted starting April 1, 2025.**



Base List of Depot Accepted Materials

- Depots have not been provided a baseline list (status quo), however non-PPP materials or materials not on the baseline list will not be permitted.
- Where a community has curbside and depot service(s) that serve about the same residents, and that community wishes to match the baseline list at the depot:
 - Contact Circular Materials with the request.
 - Material must fit within current streams/bins and should have little/no effect on current operations.





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