



Nova Scotia Depot Material Guide



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Requirements

Before visiting a participating drop-off location, please be sure to follow the below steps and requirements:

- Separate materials from your deposit refund containers, also known as redeemable beverage containers.
- Sort materials by material type. If materials are not properly sorted, participating drop-off locations may decline the material.
- Ensure materials are brought to a participating drop-off location in a clear blue or transparent bag.
- Ensure materials are clean and dry.
- Ensure aerosol containers are empty.

Foam Packaging

Foam Packaging

Product packaging



Take-out containers



Deli meat trays



Empty, rinse and dry.

Aerosol Containers

About Aerosol Containers

Aerosols with toxic, corrosive or flammable symbols are not accepted with the exception of:

- Non-stick cooking oil sprays and other products designed for food.
- Hairsprays, air fresheners, cosmetics and other products designed to be used on hair/skin.

Aerosol Containers

Deodorants



Air Fresheners



Cooking Sprays



Empty, lids and caps on.

Aerosol Containers

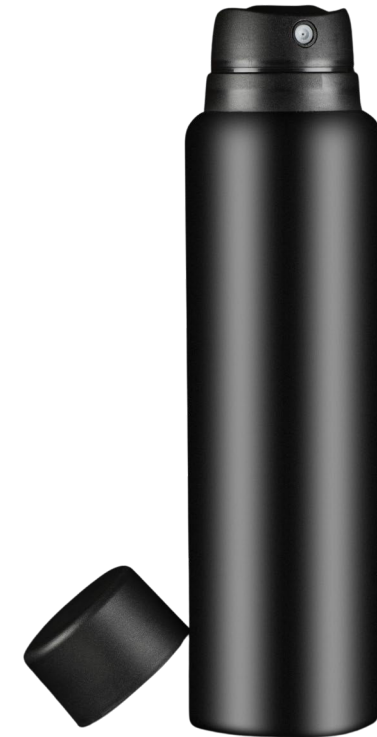
Shaving Cream



Food Spray



Hair Spray



Empty, lids and caps on.

Flexible Plastics

Stand-Up and Zipper Lock Pouches

Quinoa, rice, grain
zipper lock pouches



Granola zipper
lock pouches



Frozen fruits and
vegetable pouches



Coffee zipper
lock pouches



Plastic lined
paper



Empty, clean and dry.

Stand-Up and Zipper Lock Pouches

Soap refill and
dishwasher pod pouches



Pet food pouches



Baby food pouches



Empty, clean and dry.

Crinkly Wrappers and Bags

Chip bags



Candy bags



Dried pasta bags



Cereal liner bags



Wet wipe dispenser bags



Cookie bags and trays



Empty, clean and dry.

Crinkly Wrappers and Bags

**Cheese slice
wrappers**



**Mylar gift wrap
(not shiny paper wrap)**



Candy wrappers



**Snack and chocolate
bar wrappers**



**Individual cookie
wrappers**



Empty, clean and dry.

Plastic Bags

Bread Bags



Plastic Bags



Empty, clean and dry.

Other Flexible Packaging

Cheese wrappers



Vacuum seal packaging



Plastic safety seal on bottles and jars



Plastic inner seal on yogurt



Empty, clean and dry.

Woven and Net Plastic Bags

Avocado net bags



Onion net bags



Orange net bags



Lemon net bags



Lime net bags



Chocolate coin net bags



Nut net bags



Woven plastic rice bags



Empty, clean and dry.

Non-food Protective Packaging

Plastic shipping envelopes



Plastic air packets



Multi-material packaging



**Squishy cushion packaging
(polyethylene foam)**



Bubble wrap



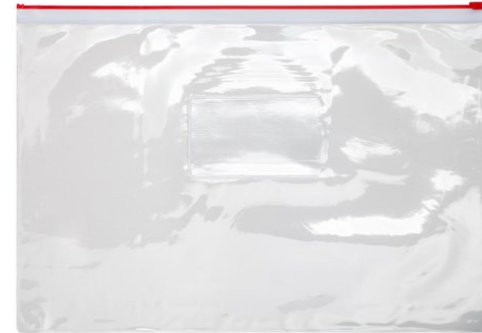
Empty, clean and dry.

Single-use and Packaging-like Products

Plastic drop sheets or covering



Freezer/sandwich bag



Plastic reusable shopping bags



Plastic wrap



Empty, clean and dry.

Flexible Packaging with Plastic Seal

Fresh pasta packaging



Pre-packaged deli meat packaging



Empty, clean and dry.



**Also Accepted:
Glass Packaging,
Cardboard and
Boxboard**

Glass Packaging

Glass jars and containers



Lids and caps off.

Cardboard and Boxboard



Residential sources only.

Not Accepted Materials

Not Accepted Glass

Window glass



Ceramics



Not Accepted Foam Packaging (Polystyrene Foam)

Construction foam



Not Accepted Flexible Plastics

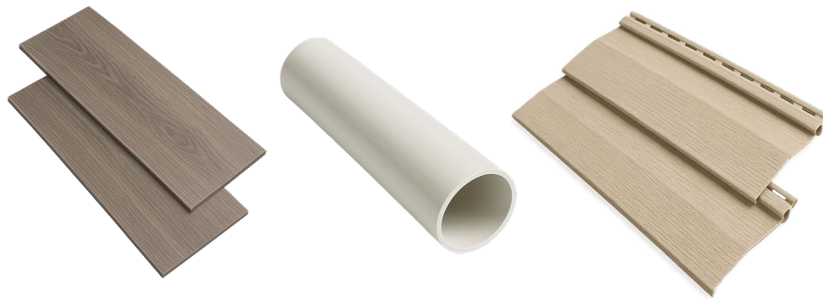
Biodegradable or oxo plastics



Plastic strapping



PVC/Vinyl, flooring, pipes and siding



Polyurethane foam

