



# Nova Scotia Depot Material Guide



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# Requirements

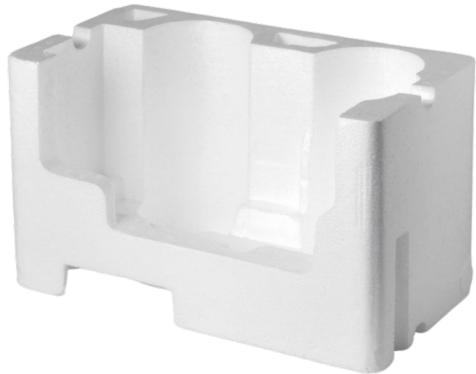
**Before visiting a participating drop-off location, please be sure to follow the below steps and requirements:**

- 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

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**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**



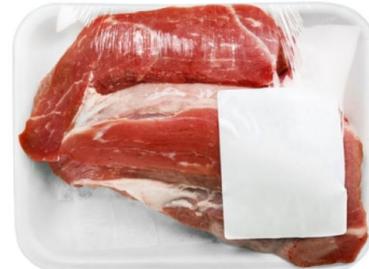
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# Other Flexible Packaging

## 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

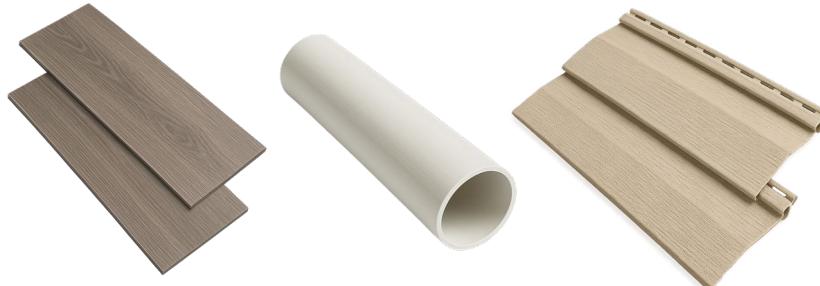
**Biodegradable or oxo plastics**



**Plastic strapping**



**PVC/Vinyl, flooring, pipes and siding**



**Polyurethane foam**

