

Accepted in curbside and depot recycling



Plastic bottles and containers



Toothpaste and deodorant tubes



Plastic bags and film packaging



Plastic food containers



Snack wrappers and chip bags



Stand-up plastic pouches



Paper and cardboard



Hot and cold beverage cups and lids



Spiral cans



Soup and broth cartons



Paper laminates



Metal food cans



Glass food and cosmetic containers



Foam packaging



Aluminum trays and foil



Deodorant, air freshener, hairspray and cooking oil aerosols

✗ Not accepted



Diapers



Toys



Books



Pots and pans



Batteries



Paper towel



Organics



Ceramics



Clothing



Garden hose



Propane tanks



Hazardous aerosols (e.g. cleaners, paint)

✗ Not accepted



Recycling collection questions?

Collective Waste Solutions Inc.

587-855-3928
cmcustomerservice@collectivewaste.ca

- Damaged or missing carts.
- Missed collection.
- Other recycling questions.

You can find more information about your recycling program on your community webpage:

circularmaterials.ca/cardston



Curbside Recycling Guide 2026/2027

Town of Cardston

circularmaterials.ca/cardston



A new curbside recycling program is coming!



Say hello to your new recycling cart



How should I set out my cart for collection?

- Place your cart at the curb with wheels toward your home.
- Carts should not block vehicle paths.
- Cart lid must be fully closed to minimize litter, reduce odour and protect materials from weather conditions.
- During winter conditions, place your cart on a flat surface clear of any snow and ice.
- Materials that are not placed inside your cart will **not** be collected. Ensure all items are placed loosely inside your cart.

Recycling safety

Keep items like batteries and electronics out of your curbside recycling. Batteries can cause fires and harm workers.

There are specialized programs in Alberta to collect these items and ensure they are recycled safely.



If it lights up, beeps, buzzes or charges, it probably has a battery and doesn't belong in your household recycling.

Learn more:
circularmaterials.ca/batteries

Collection schedule

As of October 1, 2026

Your recycling will be collected on
October 07, 2026
and then every second
Wednesday

Please have your cart set out **by 7 a.m.**

Holidays may affect your collection schedule.

Visit circularmaterials.ca/AB for collection updates and service disruptions.

How to recycle

- ✓ Have your materials out to the curb for collection by **7 a.m.**
- ✓ Flatten cardboard to no larger than **60 x 60 cm.**
- ✓ Ensure containers are **dry, empty, and clean.**
- ✓ Remove lids from **glass containers**, leave lids on all other containers.
- ✓ Place recyclables **loose** in your cart.
- ✓ **Do not** put garbage and organics in with your recyclables.

Recycling gives materials a second life, conserves natural resources, and protects our environment for future generations.

Keep your recycling loose.

Black bags don't belong in your recycling.



Your recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a not-for-profit organization committed to building an efficient and effective packaging and paper recycling system across Alberta.

Learn more: circularmaterials.ca

Find a depot

Your extra or oversized recycling can be dropped off at a depot.

Find your nearest depot location!

circularmaterials.ca/ABdepots



Place carts at least 3 feet in front of or beside any obstacles such as fences, vehicles, lamp posts or power lines.