

# Watch Your Waste



## GARBAGE



### Acceptable Containers & Limits

- Only acceptable waste in approved containers will be collected
- One garbage container or one bag per week
- Maximum container/bag size is 121 litres (garbage bags should be black or green)
- Maximum weight is 20 kg/44 lbs
- Up to two extra bags are acceptable but each must display an extra bag tag sticker on the bag (Stickers are available at City Hall, Shoppers or IGA for \$5.00 each)
- **Oversize containers will be collected until July 20, after which time unacceptable containers will be left at curbside and marked with an 'Oops' sticker**

### Unacceptable Containers



Container exceeds 121 litres

Garbage must be contained within container, not beyond rim and not be more than

## RECYCLING



### Unacceptable Recycling



Styrofoam can not be included in your recycling.

Additional banned items include: **unwashed** plastic, glass or tin, wet or soiled paper, foiled gift wrap, paint, oil, and any plastic container not marked with approved codes

### Acceptable Recycling

#### Blue Bag

Include **unlimited amounts** of the following items

- Dry newspapers and non-glossy newspaper inserts

#### Yellow Bag

Include **unlimited amounts** of the following items

- Office paper, envelopes, brochures, flyers, catalogues, magazines, phone books, clean pizza boxes, flattened boxes (i.e. cereal) and any 100% paper fibre

Loose cardboard must be flattened, bundled and tied. (3ft x 3ft max)



#### Blue Box

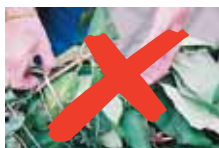
Include **unlimited amounts** of the following items

- Household plastics with the #1, #2, #4, #5, #6 or #7 marked on the bottom
- Glass and tin (including pop, water, juice, alcohol bottles)
- Tetra-pak drink boxes
- Plastic bags
- Aluminum foil

### Did You Know?

Every time a load of garbage contains recyclable items, the entire load can be hit with a 50% surcharge at the landfill. This ends up costing taxpayers more money. Help fight these rising costs by keeping recyclable items out of your garbage.

## YARD WASTE



Yard trimmings and waste are not included in the City's curbside program. For no charge, residents can take clean yard waste (grass, leaves, and branches no wider than 3" in diameter) to Meadows Landscape Supply at 18020 Kennedy Road. Proof of Pitt Meadows residency is required. Call 604-465-1311.

## JULY 20 DEADLINE FOR OVERSIZED CONTAINERS



Effective July 20, containers over the 121 litre limit will no longer be emptied. 121 litres is the container size mandated by the City's waste removal contract as the reasonable limit - an increase from the previous 77 litre limit before 2008. Residents who purchase a 121 litre compliant container can bring their non-compliant container to the Public Works Yard at 11333 Harris Road during regular business hours up until July 20. The City will recycle all non-compliant containers.

# Waste less. Recycle more.

Learn more Visit the Going Green section of the City's website under the Residents tab. [www.pittmeadows.bc.ca](http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca)