

# MIXED PAPER



- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Cereal boxes
- Paper egg cartons
- Blueprints
- Photographs
- Clean paper
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Wrapping paper
- Glossy brochures
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper (can also be bagged in clear bags and added to cardboard bin)



## NOT ACCEPTED IN MIXED PAPER



- Wax coated paper or cups
- Wax coated cardboard
- Carbon paper
- Metallic gift wrap

## MORE WASTE MANAGEMENT TIPS

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Health & Safety Department will coordinate removal of:

- Old or waste chemicals, specimens and mercury thermometers from Science labs
- Paint, oil, anti-freeze, and other supplies from the Art and Technology departments
- Old vehicle batteries from the Auto Shop department

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ARRANGE PICK-UP, VISIT THE HEALTH & SAFETY WEBPAGE SAFETY@WORK → HAZARDOUS WASTE

### SHARPS DISPOSAL

- The District has a Sharps container exchange program offered by an approved Vendor

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE HEALTH & SAFETY WEBPAGE SAFETY@WORK → FIRST AID → FAQ'S

### WOOD & METAL SCRAPS

- Clean wood scraps can be put in the organics container
- Metal scraps can be recycled using scrap metal haulers or taken in to recycling locations by the school

### COMPUTERS & RELATED ITEMS

- Please contact the IMS Department regarding any old or unwanted computer or technology related items

### SCHOOLDUDE REQUESTS

Please create a SchoolDude request (Custodial) for disposal of all light bulbs and fluorescent tubes.

Please create a SchoolDude request (Transportation) for disposal of the following items:

- Electronics (radios, TVs, etc.)
- Confidential shredding
- Appliances, furniture and miscellaneous unwanted junk and garbage
- Old, unused books

# RETHINK WASTE AT SCHOOL



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WASTE DIVERSION GUIDE



# RECYCLING



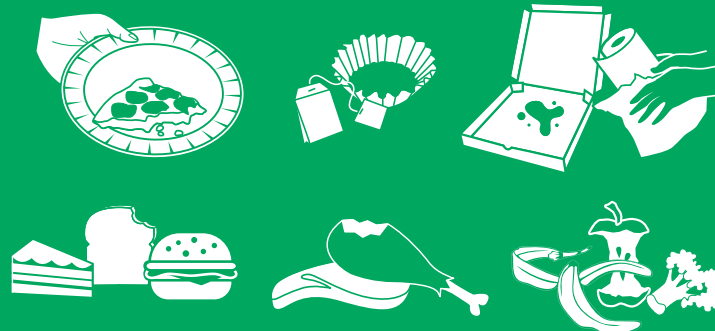
- Plastic with codes
- Beverage cans, bottles and juice boxes
- Unbroken glass bottles and jars
- Aluminium and steel cans
- Clean aluminium pie plates



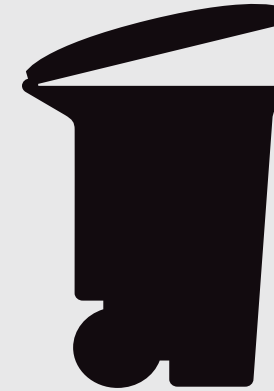
# ORGANICS



- All food items: proteins, dairy, fruits and vegetables, breads, grains, bones
- Tea bags, coffee filters and grounds
- Food-soiled paper
- Yard waste, woodchips and sawdust



# GARBAGE



**ONLY ITEMS WHICH  
CANNOT BE RECYCLED OR  
COMPOSTED**

## NOT ACCEPTED IN GARBAGE



- Batteries (automotive and household)
- Car parts and tires
- Automotive fluids, containers and filters (antifreeze, gasoline, used oil)
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
- Commercial or industrial waste
- Construction or demolition materials (such as lumber and drywall)
- Curbside recyclables
- Electronics
- Flammable liquids, gasoline, paint and pesticides
- Liquids
- Medications
- Biomedical waste (including syringes and needles)
- Propane tanks
- Small appliances
- Yard and food waste
- Wood (clean or treated)

## NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING



- Styrofoam
- Styrofoam food packaging
- Glassware or dishes
- Plastic toys
- Electronics
- Light bulbs
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Scrap metal
- Wood
- Sandwich bags
- Syringes or medical waste
- Batteries

## NOT ACCEPTED IN ORGANICS



- Plastics of any kind (including bio-plastic, degradable plastic and compostable plastic)
- Film plastic bags
- Paper products soiled with cleaning supplies, chemicals, blood or other bodily fluids
- Personal tissues (Kleenex®)
- Biology specimens
- Glass or metals
- Electronic Waste
- Chemicals
- Clothes and textiles
- Cleaning products
- Biohazardous waste (such as sharps: syringes, EpiPens, lancets)
- Pesticides

FOR A FULL LIST OF ITEMS PROHIBITED FROM THE LANDFILL VISIT  
METRO VANCOUVER AT [WWW.METROVANCOUVER.ORG/SOLIDWASTE](http://WWW.METROVANCOUVER.ORG/SOLIDWASTE)