

Starting May 19, 2014, the Provincial Government will take over and expand the recycling program for BC. This program will be administered by Multi-Material BC (MMBC) and you will be able to include more items in your curbside blue bag recycling! The District of Summerland has entered into an agreement with MMBC to continue the collection of curbside recycling so there will be no change as Progressive Waste Solutions (BFI) will still pick up garbage, blue bags, and yard waste.



## ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE IN YOUR CURBSIDE BLUE BAG RECYCLING

### PRINTED PAPER

- ✓ Newspapers, inserts and flyers
- ✓ Magazines and catalogues
- ✓ Telephone books and other directories
- ✓ Writing and home office paper, paper envelopes and notepads
- ✓ Paper gift wrap and greeting cards
- ✓ Miscellaneous printed paper



### PAPER PACKAGING

- ✓ Non-wax corrugated cardboard boxes used for shipping and packing
- ✓ Non-corrugated cardboard and boxboard boxes for cereal, shoes, tissues, frozen entrees, desserts, detergent, paper towel and toilet paper rolls and carrier trays for bulk bottled water, soft drinks, cans, food, etc.
- ✓ Moulded boxboard packaging for egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, paper-based flower pots
- ✓ Paper bags and envelopes —kraft or brown
- ✓ Paper and paper layered pet food bags with no foil or plastic lining
- ✓ **NEW**—Paper cups for hot or cold beverages
- ✓ **NEW**—gable-top cartons for milk, cream, milk-type beverages, substitute eggs
- ✓ **NEW**—aseptic boxes or cartons for milk, milk-type beverages, cream, soup, broth, sauces
- ✓ **NEW**—frozen dessert boxes for ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc.



### ALUMINUM

- ✓ Aluminum cans and lids used for food, seafood, cat food, etc.
- ✓ Aluminum foil wrap
- ✓ **NEW**—foil containers including pie plates, food trays, baking and roasting pans
- ✓ **NEW**—empty aluminum aerosol cans used for food, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray



### STEEL

- ✓ Steel cans and lids for food, dog food
- ✓ Metal tins and lids for cookies, tea, chocolate, candies, etc.
- ✓ **NEW**—spiral wound cans and metal lids for frozen juice concentrate, potato chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc.



### PLASTIC

- ✓ Plastic jugs with screw tops used for milk, cooking oil, laundry detergent and fabric softener, cleaning solutions and products, body care products, windshield washer fluid, etc.
- ✓ Plastic bottles for food, dish soap, mouthwash, shampoos, conditioners and other personal care products such as pill and vitamin bottles, household and automotive cleaners, laundry products
- ✓ Plastic bottles that have screw caps, spray, pump or pull-up tops
- ✓ Plastic jars for peanut butter, jam, nuts, condiments, vitamins and supplements, personal care products
- ✓ Wide mouth plastic jars with screw-top lids
- ✓ Plastic tubs and lids for food such as margarine and spreads, dairy products such as yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream, etc.
- ✓ Plastic pails for laundry detergent, ice cream, etc.
- ✓ Microwavable bowls and cups
- ✓ **NEW**—plastic clamshells (containers are clear with hinged or click-closed tops) for baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc.
- ✓ **NEW**—plastic trays and tops (containers are clear or have black bottom trays with clear domes) for deli chicken, single-serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, housewares and hardware
- ✓ **NEW**—plastic garden pots and trays for bedding plants, seedlings, vegetable plants, etc.
- ✓ **NEW**—plastic cold drink cups with lids for take-out beverages



Please ensure all recyclable items are empty, dry, and free of debris.

Items listed above and items with similar packaging are the **ONLY** recyclables allowed in your Curbside Blue Bag Recycling.

Did you know that you can take recycled items included in the Curbside Blue Bag Recycling Program to the Summerland Sanitary Landfill for **Free!** Did you also know that there are numerous items that are not included in the Curbside Blue Bag Recycling Program that can be taken to the Landfill for **Free!** And did you know that, **starting May 19, 2014**, the Provincial Government has added additional recyclable items that you will be able to take to the Landfill for **Free!**



## ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE AT THE LANDFILL RECYCLING DEPOT

### RECYCLE THESE ITEMS FOR FREE AT THE LANDFILL RECYCLING DEPOT (NOT ALLOWED IN YOUR BLUE BAG RECYCLING)

#### NEW

#### PLASTIC BAGS, FILMS, AND OVERWRAP

- ✓ Clear or opaque plastic retail bags for groceries or dry cleaning
- ✓ Clear or opaque plastic bags for bread, newspapers and flyers
- ✓ Clear plastic bags for produce and dry bulk foods
- ✓ Plastic frozen vegetable bags
- ✓ Plastic outer wrap for bulk paper products, soft drink, water and canned flats
- ✓ Plastic water softener, salt, and garden product bags
- ✓ Plastic outer wrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper
- ✓ Plastic pre-washed salad bags



#### NEW

#### PLASTIC FOAM PACKAGING

- ✓ Plastic foam containers and trays used for meat, egg cartons, take-out food clamshells, cups, and bowls
- ✓ Plastic foam cushion packaging to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.



#### GLASS

- ✓ Clear or coloured non-deposit bottles and jars



#### SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

- ✓ Televisions and all small electrical appliances



#### E-WASTE

- ✓ Computers, computer accessories, cell phones



#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- ✓ Paint, pesticides, flammables, anti-freeze, gas, fuels, mixed fuels, paint thinner, solvent, aerosol cans, fluorescent light tubes



#### LARGE APPLIANCES

- ✓ Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, fridges, freezers, hot water tanks



#### CLEAN SCRAP METAL

#### OIL, OIL CONTAINERS, OIL FILTERS

- ✓ Various sizes



#### BATTERIES

- ✓ Vehicle and equipment lead-acid batteries



#### WHITE WOOD WASTE

- ✓ Untreated, no charge up to 500 kg

#### GREEN WOOD WASTE

- ✓ No charge, up to 500 kg

#### AGRICULTURAL TREE STUMPS

- ✓ Organic material and processed organics

#### AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS

- ✓ Source separated

**All items that are accepted in your Curbside Blue Bag Recycling are also accepted at the Landfill Recycling Depot but must be separated and placed in designated bins.**

**Mixed recycling in blue bags will no longer be accepted at the Summerland Sanitary Landfill.**

For other recyclable items that are not accepted in your Blue Bag Recycling or the Recycling Depot at the Summerland Sanitary Landfill please contact the Recycling Council of BC at 1-800-667-4321 or visit their website at [www.rcbc.ca](http://www.rcbc.ca) for a recycling location closest to you.

Deposit beverage containers are to be returned to any Return-It Depot.

Please visit the District of Summerland's website at [www.summerland.ca](http://www.summerland.ca) for further recycling details.