



Rethink Single-Use

BYO!

We're hearing a lot about single use plastics these days, and how they're taking a real toll on our environment. Some of the single use items under the spotlight include items such as plastic shopping bags, straws, utensils, take out containers, cups, coffee pods, and more.

Our landfills are filling up with plastic. Our streams and waterways and wildlife are bursting with the negative results of plastic which shows it's time to really rethink plastic consumption in general. Since the 1950's billions of tonnes of plastic waste have been generated around the world, much of this from disposable products that end up in landfills or polluting our land and water.

Single use plastic items really add up if a lot of people use them every day.

So, how can you do your part to help eliminate some of this unnecessary usage, and waste?

Start today by rethinking your own daily consumption and your use of single-use items. Because small steps do add up!

Why not start making a difference today by getting-into the BYO habit. That's Bring Your Own.

And that can be anything to everything.

Reusable Bags, Containers, Cups, Reusable Utensils and Cloth Napkins.

Tips to REMEMBER to BYO-Bring Your Own?

Keep your reusable items in a handy spot in your home, so you'll remember to take them along on the way out the door. Keep Reusable Bags for shopping in your vehicle or by the door. Keep that re-useable cup for your coffee meetup with friends in your car. Stock up and keep in a handy spot in your kitchen for easy lunch prep, reusable water bottles, spoon, forks, straws, and containers.

Just imagine how all these small acts can add up to millions of single-use items being kept from our local landfill!

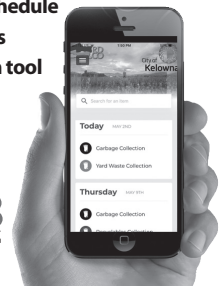
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(previously called My Waste)

YOU GET:

- A personalized collection schedule
- Custom collection reminders
- A "What Goes Where" search tool
- And more!



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RECYCLING GUIDE

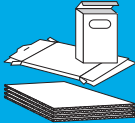
A MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL WASTE REDUCTION OFFICE

What Goes in Your Recycling Cart

PUT these items loose in your cart, do not bag them



Paper, envelopes, magazines, catalogues



Cardboard and boxboard boxes



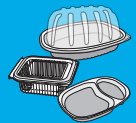
Paper bags - single and multiple layer



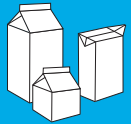
Paper and plastic drink cups and lids



Hard plastic containers



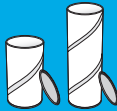
Plastic clamshells and trays



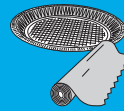
Gable-top and Tetra Pak cartons



Frozen dessert boxes



Spiral-wound cans for chips, juice etc.



Foil wrap, containers and plates



Metal cans and lids (with labels)



Empty aerosol cans (no paints, chemicals)

Recycle at Depot Only

Do NOT put these items in your recycling cart, take them to a Depot for recycling only



Plastic bags and overwrap



Styrofoam containers, trays, packaging



Non-refundable glass jars and bottles



Other Flexible Packaging: Chip bags and snack wrappers, cellophane, zipper bags and pouches, mesh bags and more. For a full list visit RecycleBC.ca/FlexiblePackaging

What Stays Out of Your Recycling Cart

Leave these items out:



NO Hazardous Waste
Take to a Recycling Depot



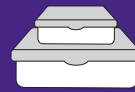
NO electronics, small appliances
Take to a Recycling Depot



NO soft or hard cover books
Donate to charity



NO hard plastic toys
Donate to charity



NO Tupperware type containers
Donate to charity



NO clothes, textiles
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