

RECYCLING GUIDE



www.riversdaly.ca/recycling

Please assist the Town in our recycling efforts. Eliminating contamination is fundamental to the success of any recycling program. Placing garbage in a recycling container can contaminate an entire truckload of product. We all need to work together to ensure we are not contaminating our recyclable items.



PAPER:
Newsprint/flyers, phone books, magazines/catalogues, office paper

Dry material only, no soiled paper

No need to bag papers



CARDBOARD:
Cereal boxes, corrugated boxes, grocery product boxes, shipping boxes, pizza boxes

No Styrofoam. Remove food and liners from pizza boxes. No boxes with wax lining.

Flatten boxes to conserve space



TIN/GLASS CONTAINERS:
Tin food and beverage cans, soup cans, aluminum pop cans, glass bottles

No aerosol cans, no paint cans, no large metal items, no pyrex dishes, no light bulbs, no dining ware, no aluminum foil plates

Rinse containers but labels can be left on. Crush to save space



PLASTIC CONTAINERS:
#1 PET (pop/water bottles)
#2 HDPE (milk jugs, food vessel)
#4 LDPE (squeezeable bottles)
#5 PP (margarine, yogurt)
#7 Other plastics

No motor oil or chemical containers. No plastic shopping bags, film or packaging

Rinse containers but labels can be left on. Remove caps. Crush to save space.



GABLE TOP/ASEPTIC CONTAINERS:
Milk and juice containers, juice boxes

Remove straws

Rinse, crush to save space



RECYCLING DROP OFF DEPOT

is located on the South side of the tracks at the Public Works compound

THE RECYCLING DEPOT IS NOT A DUMP!

The depot is for recyclable materials.

DO NOT LEAVE GARBAGE AT THE RECYCLING DEPOT!

For more information on recycling, please call the municipal office at 204-328-5250 or www.riversdaly.ca/recycling

Please put your recyclables in a clear plastic recycle bag. No sorting required.

Why are we making the change?

It is our goal to promote recycling in the Town of Rivers and re-route recyclables from the landfill to the Recycle Depot.

Recycling Stats (Backgrounder)

- 2012 Manitoba average – 62 kgs/person
- 2013 Town of Rivers – 30 kgs/person
- 36 Tonnes of recycling delivered to Brandon in 2013, down from 40 Tonnes in 2012
- Based on Provincial average, Town of Rivers should be recycling 74 Tonnes.

WHAT ARE THE CHANGES?

Curbside Recycling Pickup: Effective: Aug 1st, 2014

- Garbage and recycling pickup will alternate every other week
(East of Main Street on Wednesday; West of Main Street on Thursday)
- Recycling must be left out no later than 8:00 am on collection day, and no earlier than 5:00pm the night prior. Uncollected recyclables must be removed from pickup location no later than 8:00pm on collection day.
- Recycling must be in a clear plastic recycle bag
- Recycling **does not** need to be sorted



The Recycle Depot

- The recycling drop-off will be relocated to the Recycle Shed at the Compound
- Unsorted Recycling to be dropped off loose or in clear plastic recycle bags directly into large cardboard recycle containers
- The Recycle Shed will be open 24 hours per day, seven days per week

Paper	Examples
ONP (Old Newspaper)	Newspapers & Advertising flyers
OMG (Old Magazines)	Magazines & Catalogues
OBB (Old Box Board)	Cereal & Grocery product boxes
OCC (Old Corrugated Cardboard)	Shipping boxes
Other paper	Office paper, white ledger paper
It is preferred that food and beverage containers be rinsed before disposal in recycling bins.	
Plastics	Examples
#1 PET (Polyethylene terephthalate)	Clear plastic pop & water bottles
#2 HDPE (High-density polyethylene)	Milk jugs, food containers, detergent bottles
#3 LDPE (Low-density polyethylene)	Squeezable bottles
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	Margarine, yogurt containers
#7 Other plastics	Water cooler bottles
Aseptic containers	Juice boxes
Gable top containers	Milk & Juice cartons
UBC (Used Beverage Containers)	Aluminum beverage cans
Steel Containers	"Tin" food & beverage containers