## Glass Bottles and Jars



## **ACCEPTED:**

Empty and rinsed Remove lids



Clear and coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars

## **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- Drinking glasses X
- Dishes
- X Cookware
- Window glass and mirrors X
- Ceramic products X
- Metal lids X

Take deposit beverage containers to Return-It Depot for refund.

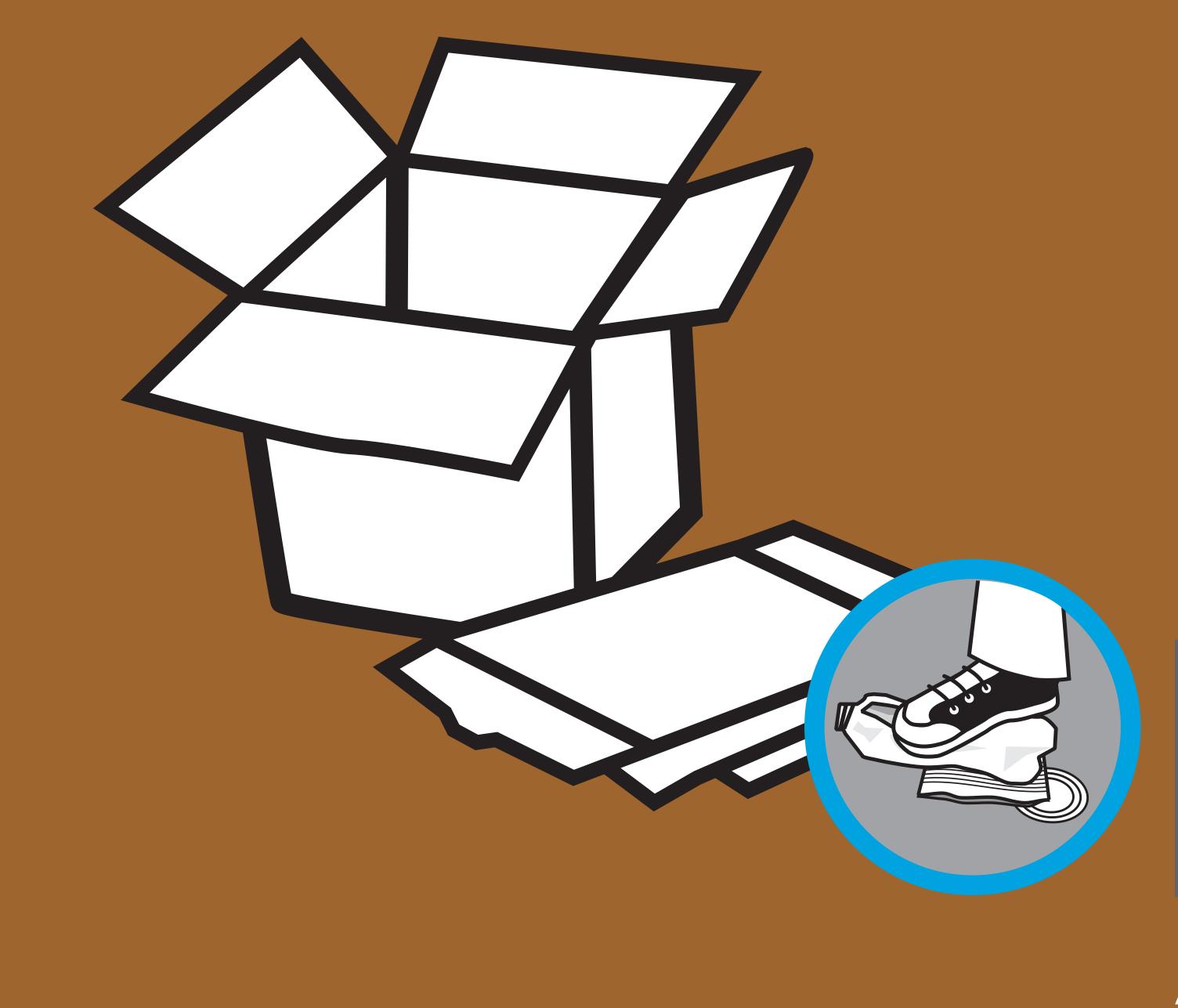


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## Corrugated Cardboard

### **ACCEPTED:**

Clean, dry and flattened

Cardboard boxes

### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- X Heavily food-soiled cardboard
- Wax coated boxes X

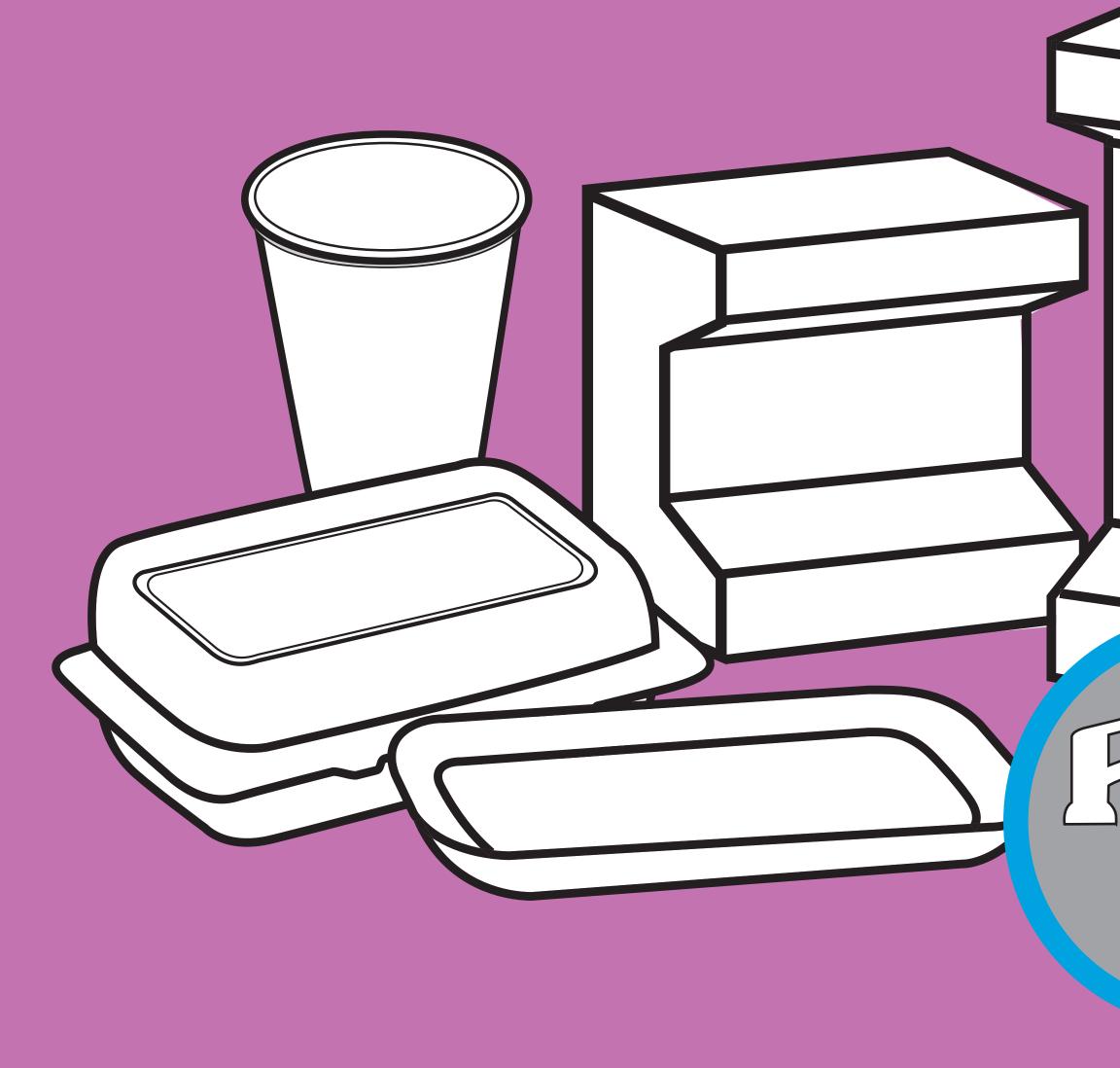


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# Styrofoam Packaging



## **ACCEPTED:**

Empty and rinsed Remove plastics, labels and stretch wrap

- Foam meat and produce trays
- Foam egg cartons
- Foam takeaway containers

Foam packaging

## **NOT ACCEPTED:**

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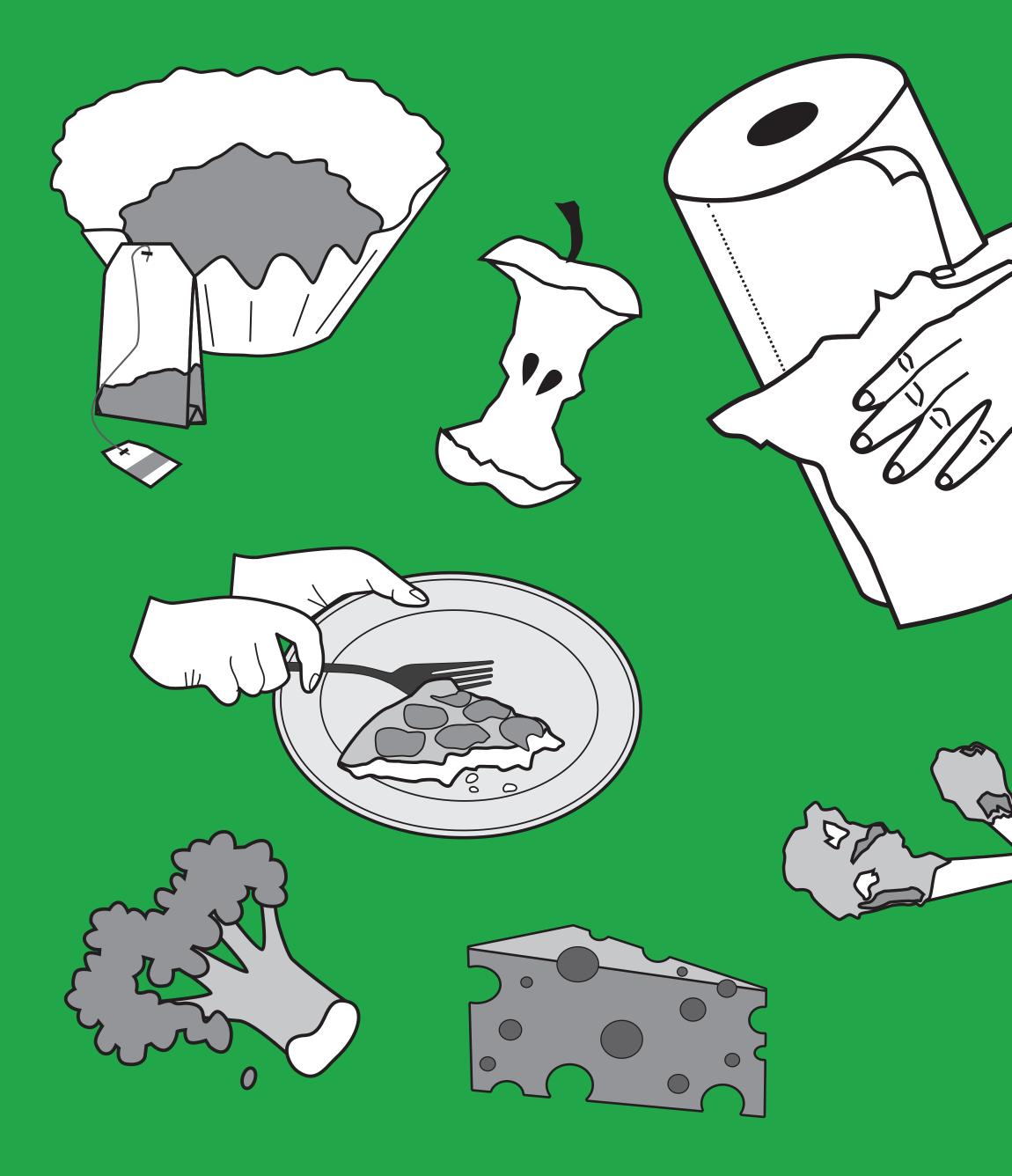
- **X** Liquid absorbing pads
- **X** Plastic stretch wrap
- **X** Packing peanuts
- **X** Blue or pink foam board insulation







# Food Scraps and Organics



## **ACCEPTED:**

All food waste, including meat, fish & bones

- Coffee grounds and tea bags
- Wood stir sticks and chopsticks
- Houseplants and flowers
- Paper napkins and paper towels
- Heavily food-soiled cardboard
- ASTM D6400 certified compostable bags
- ASTM D6400 certified compostable packaging

## **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- Plastic
- Rubber bands & twist ties
- Stickers & labels X
- Wax paper and wax lined products X
- Diapers ( X
- Grease, cooking oils and liquids X
- Biodegradable items X

These cannot be recycled and break down into small, irretrievable pieces of plastic which contaminate valuable compost and soil. Read labels carefully.









## Mixed Containers



## **ACCEPTED:**

Empty and rinsed Remove Lids

Plastic containers Metal containers Cartons Hot and cold beverage cups Aluminum foil Empty aerosol cans

## **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- ASTM D6400 certified compostable packaging
- **X** Stand up pouches
- Straws X
- Propane tanks
- Stretch Wrap X
- Soft Plastics
- Packaging labelled biodegradable X

Take deposit beverage containers to Return-It Depot for refund.









# Plastic Bags and Film

## **ACCEPTED:**

Empty and rinsed Remove non-plastic items

Plastic bags and overwrap  $\checkmark$ 

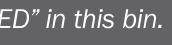
### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- Crinkly cellophane wrap X
- Stretch wrap X
- Zipper-lock bags
- X Potato chip or snack bags
- Plastic shipping envelopes X
- ASTM D6400 certified compostable bags X
- Biodegradable bags X
- Multi-layer or laminated plastic packaging X
- Plastic bubble packaging X

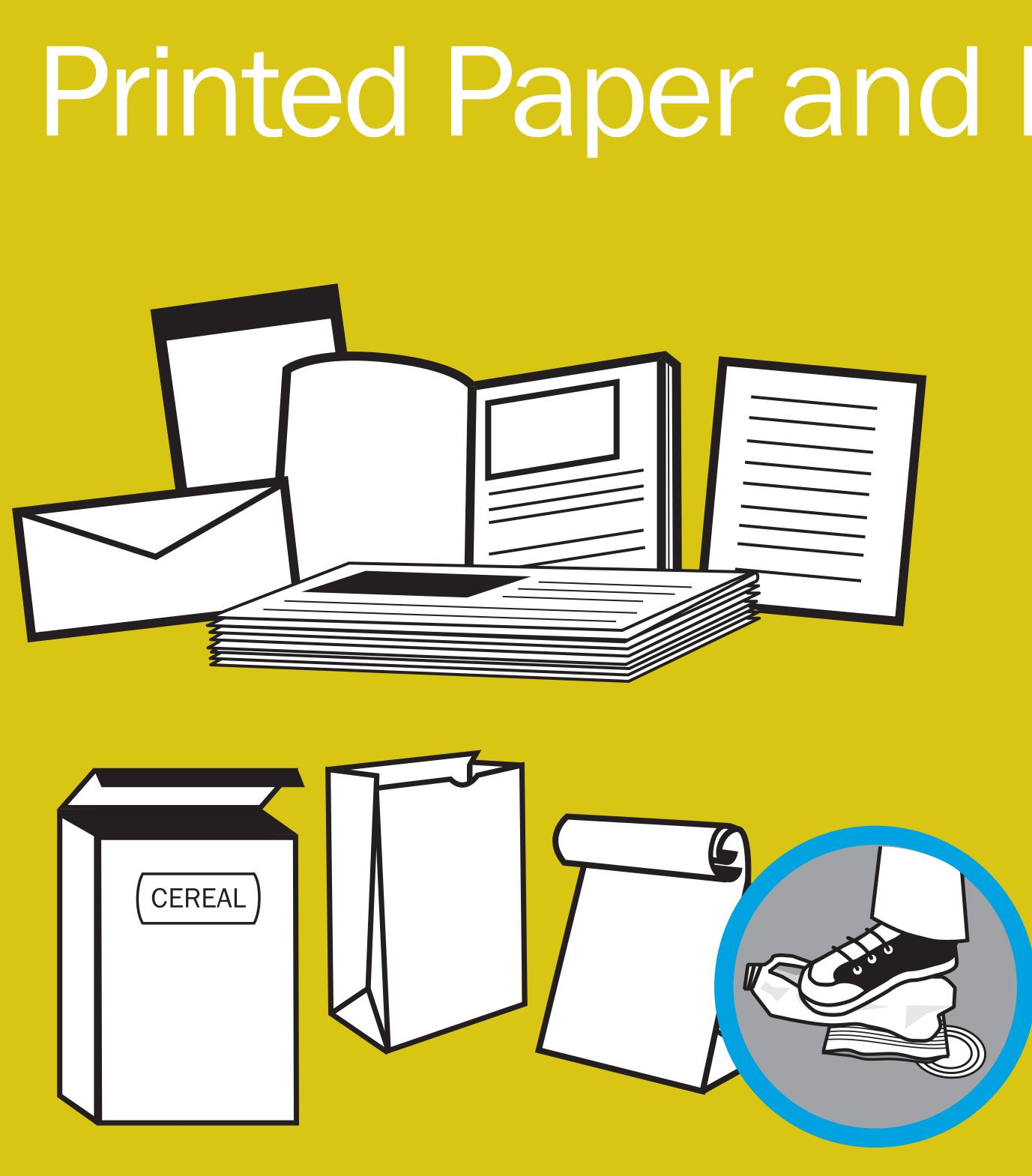












# Printed Paper and Paper Packaging

## **ACCEPTED:**

Clean, dry and flattened

- Printed paper, newspapers, phone books
- Paper bags
- Paper packaging for dry items

### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- X Books
- Non-paper gift wrap X
- Padded envelopes X
- Foil-lined bags X
- Paper towel, napkins X
- Wax coated boxes & paper X

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# Garbage to Landfill

## **ACCEPTED:**



Residual waste

### **CONSIDER:**

Can it be reused? recycled? composted?

## **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- Food Scraps and Organics
- Corrugated Cardboard X
- Printed Paper and Paper Packaging X
- Glass Bottles and Jars X
- Mixed Containers X
- Refundable Beverage Containers X
- Plastic Bags and Film X
- Styrofoam Packaging X
- Hazardous waste X

Please recycle or connect with stewardship programs to divert "NOT ACCEPTED" items from landfill. Visit RCBC.ca for more information.



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## Refundable Beverage Containers



## **ACCEPTED:**

Empty and rinsed Remove lids

- Aluminum and metal cans
- Glass bottles
- Plastic bottles and jugs
- Drink box and tetra packs
- Drink cartons
- Bag-in-a-box

## **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- Food containers X
- Coffee cups X
- Compostable coffee cups X







