



Yes. Put these items in your garbage.

After reusing, composting and recycling, you will easily cut your garbage in half. Only items that have reached the end of their useful life should go in the garbage.



Mixed packaging and non-stretchy bags
Even if it has a recycling symbol.



Foam containers or foam packaging
Even if it has a recycling symbol.



Garden hoses



Used diapers and wipes



Painted and treated wood
(small quantities)



Plastic plates, cutlery and straws



Vacuum cleaner dirt and dryer lint



Small broken appliances



Lotion and toothpaste tubes



Furnace filters



Drink lids
Even if it has a recycling symbol.



No. Keep these items OUT of your garbage.

For the safety of your collector and to prevent damage to the collection truck, the following items are not accepted in any of your carts.



No household hazardous waste

If an item has a hazard symbol, then it must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off, even if it's empty. Find locations at calgary.ca/hhw



No large electronics or appliances

For recycling drop-off locations visit calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere



No oversized items

(e.g. items longer than 1.25 metres or heavier than 20 kilograms).



No automobile waste

(including car parts, tires and batteries)



No large quantities of construction or building materials



No batteries

Properly package and bag materials

- Sharp objects (e.g. broken mirrors or needles) need to be put in a puncture resistant container such as a plastic tub to prevent injuries to your driver. Seal tightly and place in your black cart.
- Dusty materials (e.g. vacuum dust) need to be double bagged for dust control. Tie the bag closed and place it in your black cart.



No unbagged items left outside of the cart.

If you have extra garbage, it must be bagged using standard-sized garbage bags. A garbage tag is required for extra bags put out beside your black cart. More info at calgary.ca/garbagetag

