

BLUE RECYCLE BINS NOW ACCEPT ALL PLASTICS #1-7

What do you mean Plastic #1-7?








If you've ever turned a plastic 'anything' over to see if there's a little recycle symbol on the container, chances are you've seen a little number in the middle of the symbol. We'll start out by saying that there are different kinds of plastic. Although it's ultimately all made from petroleum, different additives are used to give plastic different properties. This little number is indicative of the type of plastic used and therefore, what process it must undergo to be recycled.

ACCEPTABLE BLUE BIN ITEMS INCLUDE:

- ALL Plastics #1-7
- Cardboard
- Boxboard
- Mixed Paper
- Metal Food Cans
- Glass
- Aluminum Foil

Please be respectful and rinse out all food residue from your containers!

Beverage Containers can be recycled at the Bottle Depot.

 PETE	Polyethylene Terephthalate Ethylene PETE goes into soft drink, juice, water, detergent, and cleaner bottles. Also used for cooking and peanut butter jars.
 HDPE	High Density Polyethylene High Density Polyethylene HDPE goes into milk and water jugs, bleach bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, plastic bags and grocery sacks, motor oil bottles, household cleaners, and butter tubs.
 PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride PVC goes into window cleaner, cooking oils, and detergent bottles. Also used for peanut butter jars and water jugs.
 LDPE	Low Density Polyethylene LDPE goes into plastic bags and grocery sacks, dry cleaning bags, flexible film packaging, and some bottles.
 PP	Polypropylene PP goes into caps, disks, syrup bottles, yogurt tubs, straws, and film packaging.
 PS	Polystyrene PS goes into meat trays, egg cartons, plates, cutlery, carry-out containers, and clear trays.
 OTHER	Other Includes resins not mentioned above or combinations of plastics.

Recycling Centres

Co-op Food Store
(5330 46 St)
49 Avenue
(across from Tracks Pub)

Olds EcoSite

(Waste Transfer Station)
- on 70 Avenue (north of 46 St / Hwy 27 West)
- operated by Can Pak Environmental Inc.
- Hours (subject to change)
Mon.-Sat. 9 am to 4:30 pm

Questions?

About
Garbage,
Compost,
Recycling, or
Missed Bin Pick Up?

Call Waste Connections
of Canada at
403-343-1691



Town of Olds