

2015 SUNSHINE COAST ISLANDS' CLEAN UP EVENT

MIXED HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES

NOTE: Container glass (jars & bottles) will be accepted in a separate bin



Products **ACCEPTED** **No sorting required, collected loose*

ALUMINIUM

- Pop cans, tin foil, rigid trays, pie plates
 - **RINSE** to remove food & grease

BOXBOARD

- Cereal, tissue & detergent boxes; paper egg cartons
 - **MUST** be clean & unwaxed with any liners removed
 - **FLATTEN** to optimize space

CARDBOARD

- Corrugated boxes
 - **CUT** into 1 X 1 metre pieces and **TIE** together with twine

PAPER

- Newspaper & flyers, magazines, catalogues, telephone directories, books (remove cover from hard-cover books), junk mail, writing paper, computer paper, envelopes, paper gift wrap & cards (remove ribbons and bows), paper bags & rolls, tetra-packs, milk & juice cartons (rinsed), photos & negatives.

PLASTIC

- Containers, jugs, lids, cold drink cups, plant pots, bottles, empty prescription containers
 - **RINSE** to remove dirt, food & grease

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS, BREAD AND PRODUCE BAGS

- **BAG OF BAGS**, bundle all bags into a plastic shopping bag

STYROFOAM

- Food trays/containers/cups, cushion foam for packaging (e.g. around computer)
 - **RINSE** food trays/containers/cups to remove food and grease

TIN CANS

- **RINSE**, put loose lid in can, pinch closed

Products **NOT ACCEPTED**

FABRIC

- Clothing, textiles, cloth diapers

FOIL BAGS & WRAP

- Potato chip/candy/food bags, foil gift wrap

FOOD & PET WASTE or any perishables

GLASS

- Light bulbs, mirrors, pottery, dishes, broken glass

PLASTIC

- Tarps, toys, tubes, caulking, motor oil containers, coolers, VHS or cassette tapes, take-out food containers

SOILED PRODUCTS

- Diapers, Q-tips, toilet paper

STYROFOAM

- Peanuts, chips, noodles
- Foam insulation

SYRINGES or medical supplies of any kind

WAXED CARDBOARD

OTHER

- Aerosol cans, wooden items, car parts



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PAINT RECYCLING



NOTE: RESIDENTIAL PAINT ONLY; MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER WITH ORIGINAL LABEL

Products **ACCEPTED** **residential paint containers up to 6 litres*

CONCRETE/MASONRY PAINTS

DECK COATINGS AND FLOOR PAINTS

DRYWALL PAINTS

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR HOUSEHOLD PAINT

- Latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, enamel, oil-based consumer paints

MARINE PAINTS

- Unless registered under the Pest Control Act

MELAMINE, METAL & ANTI-RUST PAINTS, STAINS, SHELLACS

PRIMERS

- metal, wood

UNDERCOATS

VARNISHES AND URETHANES

- single component

WOOD FINISHING OILS

Products **NOT ACCEPTED**

*UNIDENTIFIABLE OR UNLABELLED CONTAINERS

**LEAKING CANS/CONTAINERS; IMPROPERLY SEALED CANS

AEROSOL PAINT

- Of any kind

AUTOMOTIVE PAINT

BRUSHES, RAGS, ROLLERS

CAULKING COMPOUNDS, GLUES, EPOXIES

CRAFT PAINT

INDUSTRIAL PAINT AND FINISHES

- e.g. based-on, heat resistant etc.

PAINTS OR WOOD PRESERVATIVES REGISTERED AS A PESTICIDE

- under the Pest Control Act (has P.C.P. Reg# on label)
- E.g. marine anti-fouling paint

PAINT THINNERS, MINERAL SPIRITS OR SOLVENTS

RESINS

STUCCO PAINT

TARS, TAR-BASED OR BITUMEN BASED PRODUCTS

TWO-PART OR COMPONENT PAINTS

- Containing catalyst or activator

EXAMPLE PHOTOS OF **ACCEPTED** PAINT CONTAINERS





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BATTERY RECYCLING



NOTE:

- **ALL BATTERY TERMINALS MUST BE COVERED WITH TAPE PRIOR TO COLLECTION**
- **REMOVE ALL BATTERIES FROM HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (e.g. flashlights)**

Products **ACCEPTED**

CAR (LEAD ACID) BATTERIES – all terminals must be taped

- Keep separate from household batteries

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES – all terminals must be taped

- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Ca)
 - Commonly found in cordless power tools, cordless phones, digital cameras, video cameras, two-way radios
- Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)
 - Commonly found in cell phones, cordless power tools, laptops, cordless phones, digital cameras, two-way radios
- Nickel Metal Hydride (NI-MH)
 - Commonly found in cell phones, digital cameras, two-way radios
- Nickel Zinc (NI-ZN)
 - Commonly found in small electronics, wireless keyboards, digital cameras
- Alkaline/Single-Use Batteries
 - Commonly found in alarm clocks, flashlights, TV remote controls, calculators, remote control toys
- Lithium Primary Batteries
 - Commonly found in watches, pacemakers, hearing aids

Products **NOT ACCEPTED**

BATTERIES WITH EXPOSED, UNTAPED TERMINALS

LEAKING BATTERIES

EXAMPLE PHOTOS OF **ACCEPTED** BATTERIES





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TIRE RECYCLING



NOTE:

- **CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED BASED ON BARGE CAPACITY**
- **IF BARGE IS FULL THEN TIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- **MAX 4 PASSENGER OR LIGHT TRUCK TIRES PER HOUSEHOLD**
- **MUST BE OFF-RIM**

Products **ACCEPTED**

PASSENGER TIRES

- Code on sidewall of tire is (P)
- Must be off-rim
- Tires for cars, pick-up trucks, SUVs, vans, small RVs will be accepted for recycling

LIGHT TRUCK TIRES

- Code on sidewall of tire is (LT)
- Must be off-rim
- For consumer vehicles under 10,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight

Products **NOT ACCEPTED**

TIRES WITH RIMS

FOAM, CONCRETE OR OTHER FILLED DOCK TIRES

COMMERCIAL AND MEDIUM TRUCK TIRES

- Any other tires not marked with P or LT

Example Photos of **ACCEPTED** Tires



Passenger Tire



Light Truck Tire



Example Photos of Tires **NOT ACCEPTED**





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PROPANE TANKS



NOTE:

- **MUST BE EMPTY**
- **HAVE VALVES OPEN TO DEMONSTRATE TANKS ARE EMPTY**
- **IF BARGE IS FULL THEN TANKS NOT ACCEPTED**

Products **ACCEPTED**

PROPANE TANKS

- Must be empty
- Up to **20lb max** (e.g. size of a typical BBQ tank)
- Have valves open at collection to demonstrate your tank(s) are empty

Products **NOT ACCEPTED**

PROPANE TANKS GREATER THAN 20lb

DAMAGED TANKS

- That appear corrosive or to be leaking
- That appear damaged from a fire
- Are dented or damaged in any other way

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

OTHER PRESSURE TANKS

OXYGEN TANKS