



TOWN OF FOAM LAKE

GUIDE FOR: RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

The Town of Foam Lake includes a \$15.00 recycling levy on all commercial and residential utility billings to cover the cost of this service.

Conservation is important and we can all make a difference. Before disposing of material into the garbage, we must:

Rethink - what goes into the garbage

Reduce - consumption and waste

Reuse - everything you can

Recycle - whenever possible

The Town of Foam Lake has provided ways in which materials can be disposed of in a convenient way.

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING:

Curbside service is provided to residential dwellings. Residents can participate in this bi-weekly program by containing their recyclables in the blue cart provided and placing it at the curb on their scheduled collection day.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING:

Commercial users must ensure all recycling except cardboard is bagged in clear bags. Bins will be picked up the same day as residential carts; please refer to your OSS calendar for the schedule.

FOUR EASY STEPS TO USING THE CURBSIDE BLUE CART SERVICE:

1. Rinse all food tins/cans, milk cartons/jugs. Flatten milk cartons, corrugated cardboard or paperboard boxes. Cans can be flattened (optional).
2. Place all paper products including newsprint, white paper, shredded paper or envelopes in one clear bag
3. Place all other recyclable household materials (cardboard, tin, plastic, beverage containers) in the cart; no bagging required (Commercial users **MUST** bag)
4. Put bags at curb on designated pick-up day by 6:00 am. Please refer to your OSS calendar to note your scheduled pickup day

Accepted: Aluminum containers, tin cans, beverage containers, milk cartons/jugs, plastic beverage bottles, plastic bags and any household plastic with a number **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7** in the middle of the recycling logo, brown paper bags and tissue roll cores, corrugated cardboard and paperboard (cereal boxes), magazines and catalogues, telephone books, newspapers, flyers, junk mail and envelopes, letter quality paper, gift wrap and packing paper. (**NOTE:** All containers/tins should be rinsed prior to disposal, plastic liners or windows should be removed from boxes)

Not Accepted: Glass bottles or jars, Styrofoam, plastic food or product wrap, household garbage, ceramics, window glass, light bulbs, plastic motor oil and hazardous chemical containers, unclassified plastic items such as toys, recyclables that are not properly rinsed or prepared.

Residents can also take recyclable materials such as glass beverage bottles, pop cans, and paint cans directly to a Sarcan location if so desired. Household glass (i.e. pickle jars) will **NOT** be accepted by Sarcan, however you may find a recycling location in the area that will.

For further information on this program or to find out your pick-up day, please contact the Town of Foam Lake Office at 306-272-3359

Recycled by: Ottenbreit Sanitation Services (306) 783 -6995