

# Guide to Polystyrene Plastic Recycling



Polystyrene packaging comes in two different forms: foam and plastic. The plastic form can be placed in curbside collection boxes while the foam version must be taken to a depot. The following guide will help households makes sure their recyclables go to the right destination.


**Polystyrene Type 6 Plastic Packaging  
Curbside Collection**



**Polystyrene Type 6 Foam Packaging  
Depot Drop-Off Only**



**Packing "Peanuts"  
Not Recyclable Presently-Put in  
Garbage**





# NORTH ISLAND GUIDE TO CURBSIDE RECYCLING



- Scheduled curbside recycling collection packaging and printed paper, will start on May 19, 2014 for the residents of Alert Bay, Coal Harbour, Port Hardy and Port McNeill.
- This new, regularly-scheduled service will provide residents with curbside pickup of printed paper and some packaging materials.
- Collection providers are unable to pick up residential bins containing materials that are not part of the packaging and printed paper recycling program. Please refer to the chart below for more information about available recycling options.
- For further information, please connect to the Regional District web site (<http://www.rdmw.bc.ca/>) for updates.

## Packaging

## Printed Paper Curbside Collection

### Curbside Collection

### Take to Depot

Metal Paper/Cardboard Plastic

Glass Polystyrene Plastic  
Foam Film

These Materials must be taken to a Recycling Depot

- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Telephone Books
- General Use Paper
- Envelopes
- Greeting Cards
- **No Books, Foil Gift Wrap, Ribbons & Padded Envelopes**



- Metal Cans and Lids
- Aerosol Cans
- Spiral Wound Cans (Steel Ends)
- Aluminum Foil and Foil Containers



- Corrugated Cardboard
- Paper Cups
- Gable-top Milk Cartons
- Aseptic Boxes
- Multi-laminated Paper Packaging
- Cardboard/Boxboard Boxes
- Moulded Pulp Packaging
- Paper Bags



- Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 plastic packaging can go in the curbside recycling. **No Type 6 Foam Packaging.**
- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Jars
- Plastic Clamshells
- Plastic Trays and Tops
- Plastic Tubs & Lids
- Plastic Drink Cups
- Plastic Pails
- Plastic Planter Pots and Trays

