



**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**



**Foam containers or foam packaging**



**Garden hoses**



**Used diapers and wipes**



**Painted and treated wood**  
(small quantities)



**Small broken appliances**



**Drink lids**  
Even if it has a recycling symbol.



**Lotion and toothpaste tubes**



**Plastic plates, cutlery and straws**



**Vacuum cleaner dirt and dryer lint**

**Properly package and bag materials**

- 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.
- Sharp objects (e.g. broken glass or needles) need to be put in a puncture resistant container such as a plastic tub. Seal tightly and place in your black cart.



**No. Keep these items OUT of your garbage.**

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



**No large electronics or appliances**  
For recycling drop-off locations visit [calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere](http://calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere)



**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](http://calgary.ca/hhw)



**No automobile waste including car parts, tires and batteries**



**No oversized items**  
(e.g. items longer than 1.25 metres or heavier than 20 kilograms).



**No large quantities of construction or building materials**

**If in doubt, check it out.**

Go to [calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere](http://calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere) to find out where to take these items that can't go in the garbage.

