

QUICK WASTE GUIDE FOR BUSINESSES



Need a sorting refresher?

We're here to help!

Businesses and organizations generate 68% of the waste in our community.

With a phased-in approach beginning in 2022, all businesses and organizations are now required to divert recyclables from the garbage, and those that generate food or yard waste as part of their operations are required to divert organics.*

The regulations mean that all businesses and organizations are required to:

- Have separate labelled containers for garbage, recycling and organics.*

Home-Based Businesses

can use their own curbside carts for accepted items as indicated, as long as their carts are sufficient for amounts produced and that they are following all other aspects of the Waste Bylaw.

- Educate employees and tenants annually about which materials are recyclable or organic* and how to sort them.
- Ensure recyclables and organics* are removed and taken to an appropriate facility.

**Organic waste from food prep or food production areas as part of the business operations falls under the regulation. Staff lunch waste is not required for diversion at this time.*

For more information check out our Waste Bylaw at saskatoon.ca/bylaws.

Organics



For those businesses that produce food or yard waste as part of their operations.



All Food Waste



Unbagged Landscaping Waste

Leaves, brush, plants and floral clippings



Food-Soiled Paper Products



Coffee Grounds, Paper Filters and Teabags

NOT ACCEPTED

- ⊘ **NO** plastic bags—only BPI-certified compostable bags are accepted.
- ⊘ **NO** coffee cups
- ⊘ **NO** Styrofoam™
- ⊘ **NO** rocks, logs or tree trunks
- ⊘ Cooking oil and trap grease must be collected by a rendering service.

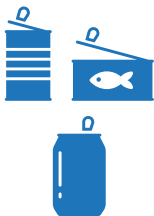
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Recycling



Mixed Paper and Cardboard

Flatten cardboard and remove food residue



Aluminum Foil and Tin Cans

Empty, rinse, and squeeze cans to trap their lids inside. Loose can lids should be thrown in the garbage.



Food and Beverage Glass

Remove caps, empty and rinse.



Plastic Containers

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NOT ACCEPTED

- ❌ NO Styrofoam™
- ❌ NO plastic cutlery
- ❌ NO bottle caps
- ❌ NO broken glass
- ❌ NO plastic strapping
- ❌ NO stretchy or crinkly plastics

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Garbage



Styrofoam



Coffee Cups



Food Wrappers



**Plastic Bags
and Wraps**

Need more help sorting?



Please visit saskatoon.ca/bizwiz to find diversion options for common waste materials generated at businesses including Batteries, Electronics and Hazardous Waste.

Not sure what is
divertible material
or where it goes?

Ask the Biz Wiz!

Visit the business waste diversion
search tool at saskatoon.ca/bizwiz
to find out where to properly discard
your business waste.



Thanks for putting **waste**
in the **right place!**

If you'd like to speak to someone
about waste diversion opportunities
at your business, please contact
business.waste@saskatoon.ca