



# THE SUSTAINABLE BOX

## SUBSCRIPTION WASTE REMOVAL

### BOX GUIDELINES:

1. Reasonably clean waste **ONLY**  
*(ie: leftover product removed from container, or dirt brushed off)*
2. **Contain objects which may leak**  
*(ie: place ink cartridges in a plastic bag to prevent leaking)*
3. **Group like objects when able**  
*(ie: group batteries together in a bag/box you want recycled)*



### BROKEN GUIDELINES?

Practice makes better! We'll help you improve and give you an official warning.

**After the first warning, you will be charged \$5-10 per broken guideline.**

### FILLING THE BOX:



- **Recyclable materials** (you'll be notified if you could save Box space by recycling curbside)
- **Flexible plastic, foam packaging** (or ADD a bag outside the box for \$5)
- **Materials considered "Household Hazardous Waste"** (visit: [crd.bc.ca/service/waste-recycling/household-hazardous-waste](http://crd.bc.ca/service/waste-recycling/household-hazardous-waste))
- **Other household objects which can be diverted from landfill**

*Objects too large or bulky for the Box may be accepted if coordinated with pickup.*

- **NO broken glass or ceramics**
- **NO compostable organics**
- **NO uncontained leaking objects**
- **NO unlabeled or uncontained liquids**
- **NO resaleable items**



To schedule a pickup email: [sadie@thesustainablefox.com](mailto:sadie@thesustainablefox.com)

These guidelines help keep the labour required to process your waste to a minimum, which allows us to maintain a large sliding scale for pickup rates.





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### BOX TIPS:

- **Let the Box help you learn**
  - We'll let you know if something didn't belong!
  - Try using the Box more and the garbage less
- **A clean Box is a happy Box!**
  - Your waste will be less enjoyable to manage if it's smelly and gross to touch
  - Consider REusing take-out containers inside the Box to stay organized
- **Don't stress, we can help**
  - We're here to support your waste reduction journey! Just ask!
  - Resources, coaching, reports... there's a solution for your needs

Even if something isn't fully *recyclable*, **lots of common objects should NOT be thrown in the garbage.** Many of these objects (called *Household Hazardous Waste*) are accepted in The Sustainable Box along with any regular recycling not included in your building's pickup services (like Glass).



#### Things you CAN put in the Box (non-inclusive):

books, pens, CDs and cassettes, metal scraps (anything > 80% metal by weight), lighters, lightbulbs and lighting, broken/obsolete electronics, cooking oil, beauty product containers, paint (spray) cans, pest spray cans, foam packaging (Styrofoam), soft plastics (chip bags, wrappers, plastic mesh bags, most plastic flexible packaging), old smoke detectors

### IS THE BOX TOO SMALL?



You can save space in the Box by adding (well contained) bags of flexible plastics or, separately, foam packaging. Cost is \$5/bag.

Pieces of waste that are too large/bulky to fit in the Box (but still moveable by one person) are accepted on a case by case basis. When you email to schedule your next pickup, include a picture/description of the object(s) and we'll let you know if we are able to accept it.

