

Let's **GREEN** Our Routine



We're taking a giant leap forward for the environment. Together.

Why?

- It's the right thing to do.
- We lead by example. Approximately 70 per cent of what goes to the landfill comes from workplaces, not homes. It's critical that we do our part and show Regina businesses that environmental sustainability is possible.
- To conserve Landfill space and protect the environment for our children's children.

It's all in your hands.

Facilities will no longer be picking up garbage/recycling from your desk. You are now responsible to take your recycling and garbage to the central sorting stations located in kitchens and common areas.

If you eat a banana at your desk or use a Kleenex, walk these items directly over to a compost bin at a central sorting station.



Why do I have to take my own waste to a central sorting station?

When employees take control and sort their own waste, we get better results and more behavior change. More recycling, more composting, less garbage in the landfill and better choices to reduce overall consumption.

We have three main streams.

Recycling - Compost - Landfill



City of Regina



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Infinite Horizons



Sorting Guide

Mixed Recycling

Paper products and cardboard

Plastic food packaging and take-out containers labelled #1-7

Tin food cans, lids and beverage containers

Milk, soup and juice cartons

Aluminum cans, trays, foil

Refundable beverage containers

Compost

All food

Fruit and vegetables

Dairy products

Grain products

Meat and fish products

Coffee grounds and tea bags

Paper towels, tissues and food containers

Plant leaves, trimmings and cut flowers

Refundables

Remember to remove the lids!

Plastic beverage bottles and jugs

Beverage cans

Milk cartons and juice boxes

Glass containers

Landfill

Paper cups and coffee pods

Styrofoam

Food wrappers and chip bags

Plastic items not labelled #1-7

Frozen dinner containers (with wax coating)

Plate scrapings and spoiled food

Meat, dairy and cooking oils

Plastic bags and wrap

Broken binders, pens and laminated paper



Bring your recycling bin and hanging garbage basket to one of the central sorting stations to empty.

Take compostable items directly to a central sorting station:

Kleenex and paper towel

Fruit and vegetable scraps

Tea bags

Paper take out containers

Other materials:

Batteries
Look for a battery box for disposal

Electronic Waste and Aerosols
Look for an E-waste box for disposal

Hazardous Waste
Ask a Green Team member