



UNDERSTANDING WHY TO SEPARATE RECYCLING

We understand that knowing when and when not to mix your recyclables can lead to a bit of confusion. One reason is understanding the differences between dropping items at Aquatera's Eco Centre and placing them at your curbside with the Blue Bag Recycling program.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling doesn't require materials to be separated by paper, plastic, metal and cardboard as they are processed in a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) that separates them out.

A MRF is a specialized plant that receives, separates and prepares recyclable materials for marketing to end-user manufacturers.

ECO CENTRE

Eco Centre recycling does require materials to be separated in the marked blue bins as each material type is separated and bulked in Grande Prairie, then sent to different processing facilities that do not have a MRF.

Recycling can be confusing and we're here to help.

REMEMBER!

Ensure that all recyclables are clean and free of any contaminants for blue bag curbside collection or at the Eco Centre.

To get informed about our recycling programs, where waste goes, and the importance of removing contamination from recycling visit, aquatera.ca



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