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List of Household Recyclable items accepted in the Brandon MRF: **April 2010**

Paper	Examples
ONP (Old Newsprint)	Newspapers & advertising flyers
OMG (Old Magazines)	Magazines & catalogues
OBB (Old Box board)	Cereal & Grocery product boxes
OCC (Old Corrugated Cardboard)	Shipping boxes
Other paper	Office paper, white ledger paper
Plastics	
#1 PET (Polyethylene terephthalate)	Clear plastic pop & water bottles
#2 HDPE (High-density polyethylene)	Milk jugs, food containers, detergent bottles
#4 LDPE (Low-density polyethylene)	Squeezable bottles
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	Margarine, yogurt containers
#7 Other plastics	Water cooler bottles
UBC (Used Beverage Containers)	Aluminum beverage cans
Steel containers	"Tin" food & beverage cans
Aseptic containers	Juice boxes
Gable top containers	Milk & juice cartons

Food and beverage containers must be emptied of contents and should be rinsed before disposal in recycling bins, to prevent the contamination of other recyclable materials. DO NOT put your recyclables in black/green/white garbage bags – it will be treated as garbage.

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The following are examples of some of the items that **ARE NOT ACCEPTED** in the residential and commercial recycling programs operated in the Brandon MRF, and should be disposed of appropriately (take to the Eastview Landfill site or a depot):

1. #3 & #6 plastics – i.e. - packaging materials (Sytrofoam, plastic wrap), fast food packaging.
2. PVC – PolyVinyl Chloride – i.e. plumbing pipe, plastic conduit, etc.
3. Aluminum foil or foil pie plates, baking sheets, pots & pans, and metal containers.
4. Household hazardous waste containers, such as – antifreeze, motor oil, bleach, etc., identified by the danger symbols: corrosive, explosive, poison and flammable.
5. Hazardous waste – batteries, oil, lubricants, paint, solvents, engine coolant, acids, etc.
6. Drinking glasses, ceramics or cookware
7. Appliances & Electronics
8. Clothing
9. Furniture
10. Metal items (other than food and beverage containers)
11. Mirrors, window glass, light bulbs, etc.
12. Construction debris - wood, lumber, household fixtures, windows, siding, shingles, etc.
13. Automotive parts, tires, wheel rims, etc.
14. Yard waste, branches, leaves, etc.

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