



# OOPS!

**YOUR RECYCLING CART HAS BEEN INSPECTED  
AND FOUND TO BE CONTAMINATED!**

## WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

- 🟢 We will collect your recycling today; however, it may not be collected next time.
- 🟠 We were unable to collect your recycling today.

*Remove the items identified below that don't belong, then place your cart out next collection or you can take your recyclables to your local recycling depot.*

## We found the following unacceptable items in your Blue Cart:



**STYROFOAM**  
(take to depot)



**ELECTRONICS**  
(donate/  
take to depot)



**TISSUES OR  
PAPER TOWEL**  
(garbage)



**HARD/SOFT  
COVER BOOKS**  
(donate/garbage)



**CLOTHING/  
TEXTILES**  
(donate/garbage)



**SCRAP METAL**  
(take to depot)



**GARBAGE AND/OR  
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL**  
(donate, specialized  
depots or landfill)



**REFUNDABLES**  
(take to depot)



**PLASTIC BAGS | OVERWRAP |  
CHIP BAGS | CANDY WRAPPERS |  
BUBBLE WRAP | ZIPLOCK BAGS |**  
(take to depot)



**GLASS & BOTTLES**  
(take to depot)



**EMPTY & RINSE CONTAINERS**  
(no dirt, wax, grease or food residue)



**BAGGING AND NESTING OF RECYCLABLES**  
(do not put recyclables in paper bags or into boxes; leave separated)



## RECYCLING RESOURCES:

- Download the free **Nanaimo Recycles app** & use the "What Goes Where" recycling directory to learn where materials go
- Go to the **City of Nanaimo website** (City Services - Recycling)
- Call the **Recycling Hotline** at 1-800-667-4321



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