

**BIRD is open Thursday to Monday 9:00am to 2:30pm
(Closed Tuesday & Wednesday) and accepts the following items:**



Tin Cans: Clean and flatten cans. (Removing the top and bottom helps & remove paper labels if you wish). Metal coat hangers, rain gutters, pie plates, etc. are okay too. No stainless or chrome plated items, appliances, etc.



Newspapers: Can include advertising inserts and flyers. No white, glossy, brown, or shredded paper. Please remove any string or plastic bags that you may have used to carry the newspapers before throwing them into the bin.



Mixed Paper: This includes telephone books, paperback novels, office paper – both shredded and in sheets, cereal type boxes and soft drink packs defined as cardstock. Please remove any waxed paper or plastic linings and flatten the boxes. The paper should be thrown into the bin.



Corrugated Cardboard: Remove all paper, plastic, and Styrofoam packing, then flatten the boxes and stack in the corral near the bailing machines. No waxed cardboard.



Glass Bottles and Jars: Vessels that once contained consumables. These need to be sorted into clear, green and brown glass. Please remove the caps and rinse out. Metal lids can go with the cans. For the safety of workers, do not bring broken glass. This should go in your garbage along with plastic lids



Plastic Milk Jugs: Milk jugs of translucent #2 plastic only. Remove the lids (they are not #2), rinse and flatten. Stomping them flat allows more to go into the bin before it must be emptied and reduces the number of trips and costs.



Mixed Plastic: This refers to all other plastics except Styrofoam and film or "soft" plastic (such as bags and sheet material). Please crush whenever possible to reduce the volume and to save freight.



Refundable Beverage Containers: Returnable beverage containers are sorted by a variety of charitable groups on Bowen. Aluminium beverage cans and bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) glass and plastic bottles juice and wine cartons, juice tetrapacks **Please rinse, caps off, labels on**



Small Dry-Cell Batteries: These are batteries out of toys, flashlights, etc. We also take **automotive batteries.**

For more information please refer to <http://www.bimbc.ca/recycling>