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Definitions

Printed Paper

In MB, Printed Paper means any material that is not packaging, but is printed with text or graphics as a medium for communicating information, and includes telephone directories but does not include:

- Other types of bound reference books;
- Bound literary books; or
- Bound textbooks

This category will hereafter be referred to as **printed paper** and will include all paper regardless of its cellulosic fibre source including but not limited to: wood, wheat, rice, cotton, bananas, eucalyptus, bamboo, hemp and sugar cane (bagasse) fibre sources.

Included in this category (but not limited to) are the following types of paper products: newspapers, brochures, receipts, catalogues, flyers, customer statements, magazines and telephone directories. Bound reference books, bound literary books, bound text books or paper which will be unsafe or unsanitary to recycle such as paper towel or toilet paper are **excluded** from all programs.

The following table illustrates what is included in the printed paper category in each program and will be updated as new stewardship programs are introduced in other provinces.

Packaging

According to the **Manitoba Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation**,

packaging means any package or container, or any part of a package or container that is comprised of glass, metal, paper or plastic, or any combination of any of those materials and includes, but is not limited to, service packaging.

Designated Packaging or Printed Paper (DPPP) means Designated Packaging and Printed Paper Supplied to consumers in Manitoba but it does not include containers for which a refundable deposit is payable when the goods are supplied at retail and the packaging of those containers.

These definitions are broad in scope. For the purpose of the PPP Program Plan, this definition considers packaging and printed paper normally managed through the municipal waste management system in Manitoba including but not limited to:

- A material or substance (such as, but not exclusively, glass, metal, paper, boxboard, cardboard, textile, paper fibre or plastic or any combination of those materials) that is used to protect, contain, transport a product to a residential consumer;
- Grouped or secondary packaging that goes to the household (such as plastic wrap around case of water bottles or plastic wrap around multiple boxes of tissue);
- Distribution or tertiary packaging used to distribute products directly to consumers (such as corrugate box used to transport a computer or TV directly to a consumer's household).

Printed Paper

All printed Paper for use by consumers distributed through retail distribution, subscriptions and mass mail delivery.

Printed Paper: Subcategory	Definitions, Examples & Reporting Tips	MB
<p>Newsprint</p>	<p>Definition: Includes all newspaper printed paper materials.</p> <p>Examples: Newspaper publications, newsprint inserts and flyers, newsprint park guide, newsprint auto or real estate supplements.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Newsprint used as product packaging should be reported as Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging.</p>	
<p>Magazines & Catalogues</p>	<p>Definition: Includes magazines (bound periodicals printed on glossy paper that typically includes a masthead), catalogues (bound glossy paper containing product lists), or other similar printed and bound material (light or medium weight coated paper).</p> <p>Examples: Weekly/monthly or annual magazines, retailer seasonal catalogues, travel magazines, bounded glossy promotional brochures and guides.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Excludes posters, purchased calendars. Stewards should report film contained around catalogues for protection as either LDPE/HDPE Film, Biodegradable Plastic Film or Plastic Laminates – Non-Beverage if made from any other film. Report bound product manuals printed on newsprint as Newsprint. Report bound printed directories that include business or residential contact information under Directories</p>	
<p>Directories</p>	<p>Definition: Includes all other printed directories of residential and/or business information such as telephone numbers, postal codes and websites. Typically these are distributed annually.</p> <p>Examples: Phone books.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Excludes product manuals which should be reported in Other Printed Materials sub-category.</p>	
<p>Other Printed Materials</p>	<p>Definition: Includes all other printed paper/material that may be distributed to homes and is not included in the printed paper categories above.</p> <p>Examples: Blank and printed envelopes distributed to the residential consumer, Promotional cards sent to the residential consumer, Free promotional calendars and posters, Promotional inserts within or outside envelopes, Printed information found within packaged products such as assembly instructions, user guides, promotional information, warranty cards, product safety information, coupons, Annual policy information including policy documents and statements, Monthly, quarterly or annual statements Investment fund reports, Fund prospectus, Contracts, Lottery tickets and Fund raising tickets, Cash register receipts, Proof of purchases and other printed material provided at point of sale such as Promotional post cards, Statements and information inserts from banks, credit card companies, utility companies, Information and forms distributed by municipal, regional, provincial and federal governments, Transportation and transit schedules.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Excludes soft or hard cover fiction, non-fiction books and bound text books sold as products to the residential consumer. Excludes purchased copier/printed paper, greeting cards purchased individually or in bulk; Blank envelopes purchased in bulk; Day timers, personal medical records; Notebooks; Purchased calendars.</p> <p>Clothing hang tags should be reported as Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging. Stewards should report film protective wrap surrounding a promotional calendar as LDPE/HDPE Film, biodegradable plastic film or Plastic laminates – Non Beverage if made of different film material.</p>	

Paper Packaging

All paper packaging that is used for the containment, protection, handling, delivery and presentation of goods supplied to residential consumers. This category includes all paper packaging regardless of the fibre source of the material, including, but not limited to, wood, wheat, rice, cotton, bananas, eucalyptus, bamboo, hemp, and sugar cane (bagasse) fibre sources

Paper Packaging: Subcategory	Definitions, Examples & Reporting Tips	MB
Gable Top Containers: Non-Beverage	Definition: Includes gable top and polycoated cartons used for non beverage products. Examples: Sugar, molasses, confectionary products, laundry and cleaning products.	
Gable Top Containers: Beverage	Definition: Includes polycoated cartons containing a beverage. Examples: Ready to serve beverages such as milk and juice cartons.	
Aseptic Containers: Non-Beverage	Definition: Includes aseptic polycoated and foilized boxes and containers used for non-beverage products. Examples: soup, sauces.	
Aseptic Containers: Beverage	Definition: Includes aseptic polycoated and foilized boxes and containers used for beverages. Examples: Ready to serve beverages such as juice and milk.	
Paper Laminates	Definition: Includes laminated paper packaging where paper is the main component (51% by weight). This includes metalized foil/paper/plastic laminates where paper represents the greatest percentage by weight. In the event that there are 2 or more components, 60% of packaging has to be paper for the material to be considered a Paper Laminate. Examples: Fibre spiral wound cans (with metal/plastic bottom and lid), fibre pots, wrappers, blister package, paper hot/cold drink cups, paper ice cream cartons, spiral sound cookie dough packaging, microwavable paper containers, paper cups/bowls provided for soups, paper wrap packaging provided with food, such as sandwiches, burgers, or muffins, pet food bags. Reporting Tips: New for 2014: Laminated Kraft Bags must be reported as Paper Laminates not Corrugated Cardboard.	
Corrugated Cardboard	Definition: Includes all cardboard/corrugated packaging, multi-layered paper board and fibre which may have one or more layers of corrugation, kraft paper shopping bags that contain other closely bonded, impregnated or laminated materials that cannot be easily separated. Examples: Electronic product boxes such as television and computer boxes, pizza boxes, boxes, paper carry-out bags. Reporting Tips: Exclude Corrugated Cardboard used exclusively as transportation and distribution packaging from place of manufacturing to place of distribution and is not intended for use or management in the home and will not enter the residential consumer waste stream. Report Laminated Kraft Bags as Paper Laminates.	
Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging	Definition: Includes boxboard or fiber board containers, moulded pulp paper packaging as well as other paper packaging which contains other closely bonded, impregnated or laminated materials that cannot easily separated. Includes any paper packaging not included in any other paper sub-categories; includes fibre-board containers made from other non-wood sources for example bamboo, bagasse, eucalyptus. Examples: Paper board such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, clothing hang tags, shoe boxes, moulded pulp paper packaging such as egg cartons and formed coffee take-out trays, the roll inside of toilet paper, paper towel, tin foil and plastic wrap, tissue paper used as paper packaging for stuffing packaging, newsprint used as packaging material in shoe boxes and shipping boxes used for direct mail to residential customers, Reporting Tips: Exclude toilet paper and paper towels purchased as products.	








Plastic Packaging

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Plastic Packaging: Subcategory	Definitions, Examples & Reporting Tips	MB
<p>PET bottles < 5 Litres – non-beverage</p>  <p>PETE</p>	<p>Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) <u>bottles and jars only</u> containing less than 5 litres of non-beverage product.</p> <p>Examples: salad dressing bottles, edible oil bottles, peanut butter jars.</p> <p>Reporting Tip: <u>Report bottles and jars only</u> in this category; all other forms of PET should be reported as Other Rigid Plastics < 5 Litres – Non Beverage.</p>	
<p>PET Bottles ≥ 5 Litres – non-beverage</p>  <p>PETE</p>	<p>Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) <u>bottles and jars only</u> containing 5 litres or more of non-beverage product.</p> <p>Examples: salad dressing bottles, edible oil bottles,</p> <p>Reporting Tip: <u>Report bottles and jars only</u> in this category; all other forms of PET should be reported as Other Rigid Plastics ≥ 5 Litres – Non-Beverage.</p>	
<p>PET Bottles < 5 Litres – Beverage</p>  <p>PETE</p>	<p>Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) bottles and jars, containing less than 5 litres of a beverage products.</p> <p>Examples: soft drink, juice and water bottles.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Stewards may apply the component threshold and report the weight of the label under PET bottles and Jars < 5 litres – Beverage.</p>	
<p>PET Bottles ≥ 5 Litres – Beverage</p>  <p>PETE</p>	<p>Definition: Transparent and/or coloured #1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) <u>bottles and jars only</u> containing 5 litres or more of a beverage product.</p> <p>Examples: water bottles.</p> <p>Reporting Tip: <u>Report bottles and jars only</u> in this category; all other forms of PET should be reported as Other Rigid Plastics ≥ 5 Litres – Beverage.</p>	
<p>HDPE Bottles and Jugs < 5 Litres Non-Beverage</p>  <p>HDPE</p>	<p>Definition: #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) bottles, jugs and jars, containing less than 5 litres of a non-beverage product.</p> <p>Examples: laundry detergent, shampoo, bleach, vinegar, body wash, household cleaning products.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Report #2 HDPE bottles, bottles jugs and jars only; all other forms of HDPE containers should be reported as Other Rigid Plastic < 5 Litres Non-Beverage.</p>	
<p>HDPE Bottles and Jugs ≥ 5 Litres Non-Beverage</p>  <p>HDPE</p>	<p>Definition: #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) bottles, jugs and jars, containing 5 litres or more of a non-beverage product.</p> <p>Examples: laundry detergent, bleach.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Report #2 HDPE bottles, jugs and jars only; all other forms of HDPE containers should be reported as Other Rigid Plastic ≥ 5 Litres Non-Beverage.</p>	
<p>HDPE Bottles, and Jugs < 5 Litres – Beverage</p>  <p>HDPE</p>	<p>Definition: Includes #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) beverage bottles, and jugs only containing less than 5 litres of a beverage.</p> <p>Examples: juices, milk.</p>	








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HDPE Bottles, and Jugs ≥ 5 Litres - Beverage  HDPE	Definition: Includes #2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) beverage bottles, and jugs only containing 5 litres or more of a beverage. Examples: juices, milk.	✓
Polystyrene  PS	Definition: Includes all rigid forms of #6 plastic and foam. Examples: Hot drink cups, clamshell containers, foam packaging (i.e. for appliances), foam packing 'peanuts', cushion packaging for electronics and appliances, meat trays.	✓
Other Rigid Plastic < 5 Litres - Non-Beverage  PETE LDPE PP	Definition: Includes all formed rigid plastic containers that are not included in the PET, HDPE or Polystyrene < 5 litres categories. These include #1, #3, #4, #5, and #7 jugs, tubs, lids, closures, trays, bottle pumps, cans, tubes etc. Examples: Margarine tubs, hand cream tubes, microwaveable trays, pudding cups, plastic blister packaging.	✓
Other Rigid Plastic ≥ 5 Litres - Non-Beverage  PETE V V OTHER	Definition: Includes all formed rigid plastic containers that are not included in the PET, HDPE or Polystyrene ≥ 5 litres categories. These include #1, #3, #4, #5, and #7 jugs, tubs, pails and lids. Examples: Pails.	✓
Other Rigid Plastic < 5 Litres - Beverage  LDPE OTHER	Definition: Includes all formed rigid plastic containers that are not included in the PET & HDPE < 5 litres Beverage categories. These include #4, #5 and #7 bottles and jugs. Example: Juice bottles or jugs < 5 litres.	✓
Other Rigid Plastic ≥ 5 Litres - Beverage  LDPE OTHER	Definition: Includes all formed rigid plastic containers that are not included in the PET & HDPE ≥ 5 litres Beverage categories. These include #4, #5, and #7 bottles and jugs. Examples: ≥ 5 litres juice bottles and jugs.	✓
LDPE/HDPE Film  HDPE LDPE	Definition: Includes polyethylene film/wrap only, where film is not less than 95% by weight. It is typically stretchy and more porous than other types of film. Examples: Fresh and frozen vegetable bags, milk bags, diaper packaging, bread bags, shrink wrap around products (eg. around a tray of 24 water bottles), dry cleaner bags, soil and fertilizer bags, film used around newspapers and magazines and catalogues for protection. Reporting Tips: Do not report film used exclusively as transportation and distribution packaging that is not intended for use or management in the home. All other film that is not LDPE/HDPE must be reported as Plastic Laminates.	✓

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<p>LDPE/HDPE Film Carry-Out Bags</p> 	<p>Definition: Includes polyethylene film carry out bags only (similar to cling wrap with some differences in thickness). It is typically stretchy and more porous than other types of film.</p> <p>Examples: Plastic shopping bags with or without images or text.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Report LDPE/HDPE Film Carry-Out bags in both KG and in number of units supplied. All other film that is not LDPE/HDPE film Carry-Out Bags must be reported as LDPE/HDPE film category.</p>	
<p>Plastic Laminates - Non-Beverage</p>	<p>Definition: Includes other flexible plastic wraps, bags, liners, expanded foam and wrap including PET, PVC, PP, multi-layered and laminated flexible packaging. Includes metalized foil/paper/plastic laminants where plastic represent 50% or more by weight.</p> <p>Examples: pouches for fresh pasta, dry pasta packaging, cheese wrap, candy wrappers, coffee pouches, chip bags, cereal liner bags, pre-packaged deli meat pouches, bubble wrap.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Do not report purchased bags intended for more than one use and not supplied to the residential consumer as service packaging. Report plastic films that are not LDPE/HDPE Film, including those used around newspapers, magazines or catalogues for protection.</p>	
<p>Plastic Laminates - Beverage</p>	<p>Definition: Includes other flexible multi-layered and laminated flexible plastic packaging. Includes metalized foil/plastic laminants where plastics represent 50% or more by weight.</p> <p>Examples: Drink pouches containing juice or milk.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Stewards should not report the actual straw on a milk pouch as serves no packaging function.</p>	
<p>Biodegradable Plastic Film</p>	<p>Definition: Includes all film consisting of natural or a combination of natural and synthetic polymers that is largely based on renewable resources. These include packaging made of starch, cellulose, sugarcane, Polylactic Acid or Polylactide (PLA) Polyhydroxyalcanoates (PHA) etc.</p> <p>Examples: shopping bags, vegetable bags, food films, mailing films.</p>	
<p>Biodegradable Rigid Plastic Containers - Non-Beverage</p>	<p>Definition: Includes non-beverage containers consisting of natural or a combination of natural and synthetic polymers that is largely based on renewable resources. These include packaging made of starch, cellulose, sugarcane, Polylactic Acid or Polylactide (PLA) Polyhydroxyalcanoates (PHA) etc.</p> <p>Examples: trays, pails, lids.</p>	
<p>Biodegradable Rigid Plastic Containers - Beverage</p>	<p>Definition: Includes beverage containers consisting of a natural or combination of natural and synthetic polymers that is largely based on renewable resources.</p>	

Steel & Other Metal Packaging

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Aerosol Containers	<p>Definition: Includes all aerosol containers that are more than 50% by weight of steel.</p> <p>Examples: Air freshener, deodorant and hairspray containers, food spray cans, solvent spray cans and polish spray cans, lubricating oil spray cans.</p>	
Paint Cans	<p>Definition: Includes all sizes of paint cans that are more than 50% by weight of steel.</p> <p>Examples: Paint cans, driveway sealant cans, rust coating cans.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Report steel paint cans for automotive paint, marine paint, non-latex sealant, and paint for hobby, artistic or cosmetic use.</p>	
Other Steel and Metal Containers and Packaging - Non-Beverage	<p>Definition: Includes all other containers that are more than 50% by weight of steel or other metal.</p> <p>Examples: food cans such as soup, lids and closures</p>	
Other Steel & Metal Containers and Packaging - Beverage	<p>Definition: Includes all other containers that are more than 50% by weight of steel or other metal used for beverages.</p> <p>Examples: Ready to serve beverages such as cans of juice, energy drinks</p>	

Aluminum Packaging

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Aluminum – Aerosol Containers	<p>Definition: Includes aluminum aerosol containers that are at least 95% by weight aluminum.</p> <p>Examples: Air freshener spray cans, hairspray cans, food spray cans, deodorant spray cans, mousse spray cans,</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude aerosol containers designated under separate regulation.</p>	
Aluminum Food Cans	<p>Definition: Includes sealed rigid containers, lids for food products.</p> <p>Examples: pet food cans, sardine cans</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Does not include aluminum aerosol containers – report aluminum aerosol containers as Foil & Other Aluminum Packaging sub-category.</p>	
Aluminum Cans - Beverage	<p>Definition: Includes sealed, rigid aluminum beverage cans.</p> <p>Examples: Ready to drink beverages including juice, iced tea, vegetable juice, soft drinks, energy drinks</p>	
Foil and Other Aluminum Packaging	<p>Definition: Includes semi-rigid foil trays, lids, seals and aluminum tubes, caps, screw on lids and aluminum aerosol containers that are at least 95% aluminum.</p> <p>Examples: foil wrap supplied to the residential consumer as service packaging, pie plates, yogurt/sour cream seals, frozen food trays</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Exclude foil wrap, pie plates or other aluminum food trays purchased as products.</p>	

Glass Packaging

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Clear (flint) Glass - Non-Beverage	<p>Definition: Includes clear glass container packaging that is 50% or more glass by weight.</p> <p>Examples: food containers such as pickle, salsa, tomato sauce and jam jars, ketchup bottles, cosmetic containers for creams.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Excludes containers made of Pyrex, ceramics or crystal.</p>	✓
Clear (flint) Glass - Beverage	<p>Definition: Includes clear glass containers that are 50% or more glass by weight used for beverages.</p> <p>Examples: Ready to serve beverages such as juice, water, iced tea, lemonade, wine, spirits.</p>	✓
Coloured Glass - Non-Beverage	<p>Definition: Includes coloured (eg. Green, brown, blue etc) glass container packaging that is 50% or more glass by weight.</p> <p>Examples: olive oil bottles, balsamic vinegar bottles, cosmetic containers for creams.</p> <p>Reporting Tips: Excludes containers made of Pyrex, ceramics or crystal.</p>	✓
Coloured Glass - Beverage	<p>Definition: Includes coloured (e.g. Green, brown, blue etc) glass containers used for beverages</p> <p>Examples: Ready to serve beverages such as juice, water, wine & spirits</p>	✓

Please Note: The weight of LDPE/HDPE carry-out bags units is to be included in LDPE/HDPE film carry-out bags.