



Waste & Recycling Program Public Open House

Why can't plastics with the recycling symbol #3 - #7 be placed at the curb for recycling?

- Due to stringent market restrictions recently put in place by China, the Town's waste management contractor, GFL (Green for Life) reports it ***can no longer find viable markets for these low-grade plastics*** (with the recycling symbol #3 – #7).
- As a result, Ponoka citizens are asked to no longer place plastic items with the recycling symbol #3 – #7 at the curb for recycling.
- ***All plastics with the recycling symbol #1 and #2 CAN still be recycled.***
- ***The majority of recyclable materials currently placed at the curb in Ponoka – up to 95 per cent – can STILL be recycled.***



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- A detailed list of items accepted for recycling through the Town's curbside program is posted on the Town website at www.ponoka.ca or pick up a paper copy here at tonight's Open House.

