



# Four colours, four ways to think about discarded material.

**Rethink  
Reduce  
Reuse**

WHITE

**Compost Dumpster Materials**  
grass • leaves • yard waste  
finger-size branches



Composting returns valuable nutrients to the soil.

19% of material in Vermilion's garbage\* belongs in the organics dumpster.

\* Fall 2015 waste audit

GREEN

**Blue Bag Materials**  
plastic • paper • metal

**Bottle Depot Items**  
milk and beverage containers  
pop & beer cans



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The metal in a tin can could be recycled indefinitely.

12% of material going to the landfill\* should be in the blue bag.

BLUE

**Landfill**  
What's getting tossed?



BLACK

WASTE | MATTERS

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